

Evensong with the Installation of Honorary Canons



Sunday 16 January 2022
5.30pm

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral

Welcome to Evensong at the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

Honorary and lay canons are respectively members of the clergy and laity whose service to the diocese it is desired to honour. They are members of the Greater Chapter of the Cathedral, which meets to discuss and advise upon matters connected to the Cathedral. More widely, the honorary and lay canons seek to contribute to the corporate life of the Cathedral and to promote its mission and service in the diocese.

An ecumenical canon is appointed in furtherance of the Christian ecumenical ministry of the cathedral.

During the service today the following are to be installed

Honorary Canon

The Rev'd Patrick Davies

Fr Patrick has been the priest of St Crispin, Withington, since 2004. He is well known at the Cathedral, where he serves as a Volunteer Chaplain. Fr Patrick is a valued member of the Mutual Flourishing Group, which works across church traditions to promote their wellbeing in the Diocese. He is always willing to assist the wider diocese, recently having been appointed as an Examining Chaplain working with prospective ordinands.

Honorary Lay Canons

Mr Philip Billson

Philip is a Senior Producer at BBC Religion and Ethics, producing much of the live and recorded worship for its Radio output. He is familiar to the Cathedral community as the Senior Producer who usually leads when worship is being broadcast. His attention to detail is legendary, ensuring that the quality of every broadcast is as good as it could possibly be. Philip attends Holy Trinity Church Platt. He is theologically astute, and has served two terms on Bishop's Council.

Mrs Jane Mann

Jane Mann has given long and distinguished service to the Diocese of Manchester. She has been a Reader at Christ's Church Harwood for nearly 25 years. Jane became an Archdeaconry Reader Chaplain and part of the Warden of Readers Group in the Diocese some 10 years ago. She has been a Vocations adviser since 2013. Jane is also an accomplished musician and uses her gifts both within and beyond the church.

Celebrating 600 years

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.

Safeguarding

Manchester Cathedral works hard to create safe environments where children and young people are protected and where all people, especially those who may be vulnerable for any reason, are able to worship and pursue their faith journey with encouragement and in safety. We follow the policies and procedures detailed within the Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook. We act promptly on any complaints made, and work in partnership with Manchester Diocese, the police and social care services whenever appropriate to do so. Details of our policy and how to voice a concern can be found on a dedicated page of our website and on the noticeboard at the south porch.

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship in Manchester Cathedral are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be inadvertently captured and streamed. If you would like further information on the position of the camera at a particular act of worship, please ask Cathedral Staff upon arrival.

Gift Aid

During the service there will be a collection for the mission and aims of the Cathedral. If you would like the Cathedral to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation, at no cost to yourself, please use the Gift Aid envelope that is with this order of service.



Hearing-loop

The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

Have you turned off your mobile phone?

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

Visiting Manchester Cathedral from 10 December 2021

Following the Government's recent announcement, as from Friday 10 December, the use of face masks is compulsory.

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral. Please continue to access and make use the free NHS lateral flow test.

Photography

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

Preacher

The Rt Rev'd Dr David Walker, Bishop of Manchester

Musicians

The Cathedral Voluntary Choir is conducted by Geoffrey Woollatt,
Sub-Organist.

The organ is played by Alexander Wilton, Sydney Nicholson Organ Scholar.

Music before the service

Prélude, 24 Pièces en style libre, Op 31 No 5 *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

Large-print copies of this booklet are also
available.

Welcome

The Sub-Dean welcomes the congregation

The congregation remains standing

The Presentation

Bishop Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

All **and also with you.**

The congregation sits. The Bishop introduces the service

A vergers leads the Honorary Canons-designate to the Bishop, accompanied by Canon Márcia Wall

Right Reverend Father in God, I present to you

The Rev'd Patrick Davies

to be admitted and installed as Honorary Canon, and

Mr Philip Billson

Mrs Jane Mann

as Lay Canons of this Cathedral Church.

Bishop Thank you for your presentations.

Collation and Installation

The Bishop proceeds with the Collation

The new Canons kneel before the Bishop, who prays for them

Bishop Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 who inspires men and women in the service of your Church;
 give to these your servants grace and power to serve you
 faithfully on the Greater Chapter of this Cathedral Church,
 that your kingdom may be advanced
 and your love may be proclaimed,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The new Canons stand; the Bishop then invites the Sub-Dean to proceed with the Installations.

The congregation remains seated as the Chapter of Manchester Cathedral and new Canons move into the Quire.

The Installation

Canon Márcia Wall

Mr Sub-Dean, on behalf of the Chapter, I, Márcia Wall
Canon Residentiary of this Cathedral Church, present
to you

The Rev'd Patrick Davies
Mr Philip Billson
Mrs Jane Mann

to be installed as Honorary Canon and Lay
Canons of this Cathedral Church of St Mary, St Denys
and St George in Manchester.

The Sub-Dean leads each, in turn to their stall. The Sub-Dean says

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, following the lawful mandate of the Bishop of this
Diocese, and with the assent of the Chapter of this
Cathedral, I, David Holgate, Sub-Dean of this Cathedral
Church, assign you, **The Rev'd Patrick Davies, Mr Philip
Billson, Mrs Jane Mann**, a stall in this Quire.

I induct you into the possession of an Honorary Canonry in
this Cathedral Church.

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and evermore.

May God the Father enlighten you with the radiance of his truth. May the good Spirit of God fill you with reverence, strength and tranquility. May our Lord Jesus, who walks with his disciples, be the guide of your journey, both now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The congregation stands as the Cathedral Chapter and newly installed Canons return to the Nave.

Preces

sung by the Choir
Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

O Lord open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The congregation sits

Psalm 96

sung by the Choir
Chant by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the heathen:
and his wonders unto all people.
For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols:
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
Glory and worship are before him:
power and honour are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people:
ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name:
bring presents, and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King:
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast
that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the
people righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad:
let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it:
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the
Lord.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people
with his truth.

All stand

Glory be to the Father:
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

All sit

First Lesson

I Samuel 3. 1-20
read by Canon Philip Billson

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” ¹⁷ Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

At the end

Here ends the first lesson.

The lesson is followed by a moment of silence for prayerful reflection

All stand with the Choir

Magnificat

sung by the Choir

Short Service, Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

All sit

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4. 1-16
read by Canon Jane Mann

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

At the end

Here ends the second lesson.

The lesson is followed by a moment of silence for prayerful reflection

All stand with the Choir

Nunc Dimittis

sung by the Choir

Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen:
thy salvation.

Which thou hast prepared:
before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth :
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer, Responses and Collects

sung by the Choir
Thomas Morley

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

All sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Anthem

Omnes de Saba venient,
aurum et thus deferentes,
et laudem Domino annuntiantes.
Alleluia.

*All they from Saba shall come,
bringing gold and frankincense,
and shewing forth praise to the Lord.
Alleluia.*

Jacob Handl (1550-91)

Isaiah 60. 6

Homily

The Rt Rev'd Dr David Walker,
Bishop of Manchester

The Bishop welcomes the newly-installed Honorary and Lay Canons. Welcome is also offered on behalf of the Cathedral, Diocese and the City of Manchester; they then return to their places

After the Welcome all stand for the hymn

Hymn

Bethlehem, of noblest cities
None can once with thee compare;
Thou alone the Lord from heaven
Didst for us incarnate bear.

Fairer than the sun at morning
Was the star that told his birth;
To the lands their God announcing,
Seen in fleshly form on earth.

By its lambent beauty guided
See the eastern kings appear;
See them bend, their gifts to offer,
Gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose,
Gold a royal child proclaimeth,
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

Holy Jesu, in thy brightness
To the Gentile world displayed,
With the Father and the Spirit
Endless praise to thee be paid.

Stuttgart NEH 48

*Adapted from a melody in C F Witt's
Harmonia Sacra Gotha 1715*

*Latin, Prudentius (348-410)
Tr Edward Caswall (1814-78)*

All sit

The Prayers

led by The Rev'd Canon Patrick Davies

The prayers conclude with the following

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

All stand

Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding-guest
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to Thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.

St Edmund NEH 56
Charles Steggall (1826-1905)

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)

All remain standing

The Blessing

Bishop The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
 the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
 the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Music after the service

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*As the procession departs, the Greater Chapter proceeds to the Chapter House where
the new Canons complete the legal requirements.*

*Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the readings, music and
prayers, and as a reminder of your visit this evening.*

Weekly Notices
16 January 2022
Upcoming Special Events and Services

Monday 17 January

9am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 18 January

9am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 19 January

9am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 20 January

9am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 21 January

9am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 22 January

9am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion
4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 23 January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9am Matins
10.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong