

Evensong with the
Re-affirming and Commissioning
of
The Diocesan President
and
Officers of The Mothers' Union
in Manchester

Sunday 26 June 2022
5.30pm



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Welcome to 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.

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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

Diapason Movement

William Walond (1719-68)

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

**“Ending violence, ending poverty, ending injustice”
A truly worldwide Christian movement**

The Mothers’ Union is an international Christian membership movement supporting families and communities in need of support in the UK and worldwide since 1876. Our members are active in 84 countries and work tirelessly to serve their communities whilst offering Christian care for families, regardless of faith or background.

During the service today

Mrs Christine Sharp
will be re-affirmed as Diocesan President of The Mothers’ Union

Mrs Ruth Taylor
will be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry President for Bolton
Mrs Barbara Pye
will be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry President for Manchester
Mrs Yvonne Jennings
will be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry President for Rochdale

Mr John Sharp
will be commissioned as Unit Coordinator for Finance and Administration

Mrs Christine Faulkner
will be re-affirmed as Unit Coordinator for Faith

Miss Rosemary Taylor
will be commissioned as Unit Coordinator for Communication

Rev’d Jenni Beaumont
Rev’d Kirsty Screeton
Rev’d Karen Owen
will be commissioned as Archdeaconry Chaplains
Rev’d Denise Smith
will be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry Chaplain

The Trustee Board, Deanery Leaders and Officers will be commissioned.

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

During the hymn the procession enters the Cathedral

The Lord whom earth and sea and sky
Adore and praise and magnify,
Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,
The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

And he whose will is ever done
By moon and seas, by stars and sun,
Is borne upon a maiden's breast,
Whom God's foreseeing grace possessed.

How blest that Mother, in whose shrine
The very Word of God divine,
The maker of the earth and sky,
Was pleased in fleshly form to lie.

Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought,
Blest evermore, who brought to birth
The long-Desired of all the earth.

O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Puer nobis nascitur NEH 181

Melody adapted by

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Harmony by G R Woodward (1848-1934)

Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)

Tr J M Neale (1818-66) and Editors

The Dean welcomes the congregation.

The congregation remains standing.

Preces

sung by the Choir

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

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ 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 Lord's Name be praised.

Geoffrey Woollatt (b 1990)

Please sit for the Psalm and Readings

Psalm 60

sung by the Choir

○ God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad:
thou hast also been displeased; ○ turn thee unto us again.
Thou hast moved the land, and divided it:
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things:
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee:
that they may triumph because of the truth.
Therefore were thy beloved delivered:
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.
God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Sichem:
and mete out the valley of Succoth.
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine:
Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;
Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe:
Philistia, be thou glad of me.
Who will lead me into the strong city:
who will bring me into Edom?
Hast not thou cast us out, ○ God:
wilt not thou, ○ God, go out with our hosts?
○ be thou our help in trouble:
for vain is the help of man.
Through God will we do great acts:
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

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

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Roger Fisher (1936-2021)

All sit

First Lesson

Genesis 27. 1-40

read by Christine Sharp

Diocesan President of The Mothers' Union

The first lesson is taken from the book of Genesis, chapter 27, beginning to read at the first verse.

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son," and he answered, "Here I am." He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. Then prepare for me savoury food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die." Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game for his father, Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father say to your brother Esau, 'Bring me game, and prepare for me savoury food to eat, that I may bless you before the Lord before I die.' Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you. Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savoury food for your father, such as he likes, and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." But Jacob said to his mother Rebekah, "Look, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a man of smooth skin. Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing." His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my word, and go, get them for me." So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and his mother prepared savoury food, such as his father loved. Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob, and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. Then she handed the savoury food and the bread that she had prepared to her son Jacob.

So he went in to his father and said, “My father,” and he said, “Here I am; who are you, my son?” Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.” But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the Lord your God granted me success.” Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.” So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” He did not recognize him because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands, so he blessed him. He said, “Are you really my son Esau?” He answered, “I am.” Then he said, “Bring it to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.” So he brought it to him, and he ate, and he brought him wine, and he drank. Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.” So he came near and kissed him, and he smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

“Ah, the smell of my son
is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed.
May God give you of the dew of heaven
and of the fatness of the earth
and plenty of grain and wine.
Let peoples serve you
and nations bow down to you.
Be lord over your brothers,
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.
Cursed be everyone who curses you,
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”

As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of his father Isaac, his brother Esau came in from his hunting. He also prepared savoury food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, “Let my father sit up and eat of his son’s game, so that you may bless me.” His father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” He answered, “I am your firstborn son, Esau.” Then Isaac trembled violently and said, “Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him?—yes, and blessed he shall be!”

When Esau heard his father's words, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me, me also, father!" But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing." Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and look, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?" Isaac answered Esau, "I have already made him your lord, and I have given him all his brothers as servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?" Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, father? Bless me, me also, father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

Then his father Isaac answered him:

"See, away from the fatness of the earth shall your home be
and away from the dew of heaven on high.
By your sword you shall live,
and you shall serve your brother,
but when you break loose,
you shall break his yoke from your neck."

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

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
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.

Service in D
A Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

Luke 1. 46-55

All sit

Second Lesson

Mark 6. 1-6
read by June Houghton
Provincial President

The second lesson is taken from the book of Mark, chapter 6, beginning to read at the first verse.

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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

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.

Service in D
A Herbert Brewer

Luke 2. 29-32

All remain standing

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

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

Please 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 trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

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

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

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

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

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

Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love:
Keep us, we beseech thee,
under the protection of thy good providence,
and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all good 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.

All stand

Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

Woodlands NEH 186
Walter Greatorax (1877-1949)

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
based on St Luke i. 46-55 in
the New English Bible

All sit

The Commissioning

Bishop We are here to worship God and give thanks for all those who have served Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Manchester and to commission and re-affirm new officers for the next three years.

Mrs Christine Sharp is presented to Bishop David by Provincial President Mrs June Houghton who says:

Bishop David, I present to you Christine Sharp and ask you to re-affirm her as Diocesan President for Manchester for this triennium.

Bishop This office carries great responsibility, for Mothers' Union is a world-wide society within the church, with special concern for all that strengthens and preserves marriage and family life. Christine, do you accept the office of President in the Diocese of Manchester?

Christine I do, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop Will you serve God in this way in the firm belief that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide and direct all who call upon him?

Christine I will, putting my trust in him.

Bishop Will you lead Mothers' Union in this Diocese, promoting its work by your word and example and encouraging all its members to serve God in home, family and community?

Christine I will, putting my trust in him.
Bishop Christine, I admit you to the office of Diocesan President. May the Lord who has called you give you grace and power to fulfil your calling faithfully. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord show his kindness and have mercy on you; the Lord watch over you and give you peace. Amen.

The Bishop turns to the congregation and says:

Friends, I ask you to pray that God will bless his servant Christine. Will you uphold her in her ministry?

All **We will.**

The Archdeaconry Chaplains come forward.

Christine Bishop David, I present to you the Reverend Jenni Beaumont, Reverend Kirsty Screeton and Reverend Karen Owen to be commissioned as Archdeaconry Chaplains and Reverend Denise Smith to be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry Chaplain.

Bishop Jenni, Kirsty, Karen and Denise, do you feel yourself to be called to the Office and work of Chaplain to the members of the Mothers' Union in this Diocese?

Chaplain I do, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop Will you serve as Chaplain with the love, humility and passion of Jesus Christ your Lord?

Chaplain I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop Will you walk alongside Christine and the Mothers' Union in this Diocese, holding the organisation in your prayers and supporting the members in their work.

Chaplain I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop Jenni, Kirsty, Karen and Denise, I admit you to the Office of Diocesan Chaplain, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The three Archdeaconry Presidents to be re-affirmed come forward with the Archdeacons.

Christine Archdeacons, I present to you Ruth Taylor to be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry President for Bolton and Barbara Pye and Yvonne Jennings to be re-affirmed as Archdeaconry Presidents for Manchester and Rochdale.

Archdeacon Friends, is it your will that Ruth, Barbara and Yvonne are re-affirmed as Archdeaconry Presidents?

All **It is.**

Archdeacon Will you uphold them in their ministry?

All **We will.**

Archdeacon Ruth, Barbara and Yvonne I re-affirm you as Archdeaconry Presidents. May the Lord bless and direct you in this work in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Unit Coordinators, Trustees, Deanery Leaders and Officers stand in their places

Christine Bishop David, I present to you our duly elected Unit Coordinators John, Christine and Rosemary, our Board of Trustees, Deanery Leaders and Officers to be commissioned or re-affirmed.

Bishop These offices to which you have been elected are a solemn trust carrying great responsibility for the Mothers' Union, in a society within the church having special concern for all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian life. Will you accept your office in Mothers' Union in the firm belief that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide and direct you as you daily call upon him?

All Officers I will, putting my trust in him.

Bishop John, Christine, Rosemary, members of the Trustee Board, Deanery Leaders and Officers, I admit you to office in the Mothers' Union in this Diocese in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Bishop addresses the congregation:

Will you remember those commissioned and re-affirmed today in your prayers and give them your loyal support and encouragement?

All **We will.**

Bishop I call on you now to pray that God will bless these his servants and provide such gifts and powers as may be needed for the work ahead.

All who have been commissioned or re-affirmed stand while the Bishop prays for them.

Homily

The Dean

Anthem

sung by the Choir

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus
fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

The Prayers

led by The Rev'd Jenni Beaumont

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
you promised through your Son
Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.
Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Bishops, clergy and people of this Diocese,
that we may be inspired to work together for the
establishment of your kingdom of justice, righteousness and
peace.

We pray for Bishop David and Bishops Mark Davies and Mark
Ashcroft.

We give thanks for the past and look with hope to the future.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the worldwide work of the Mothers' Union, and especially for our link Dioceses of Awka, Nigeria; Sunyani, Ghana; Kagera, Tanzania; Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo and Popondota in Papua New Guinea.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

As we begin another Triennium in Mothers' Union, we pray for Sheran Harper, our Worldwide President, and for all others who have worked throughout history on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

We give thanks for Mary Sumner and her vision.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Bev Jullien our Chief Executive Officer and all the staff at Mary Sumner House, in their task of empowering our members within the aims and objectives of the Mothers' Union.

We pray for our Patrons, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for June Houghton our Provincial President, Christine Sharp our Diocesan President and our Zonal Trustees.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who have taken up a new leadership role or are continuing in their roles. We ask your blessing upon them.

May they work with enthusiasm and energy, sensitivity and compassion in the duties they now undertake.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to you all our members and think especially of our Indoor Members Prayer Circle. We pray for those in special need: the sick, the anxious, the lonely, the fearful, the homeless and the bereaved.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints, we commend ourselves, all those whom we love, all those who have asked for our prayers, and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

We pray together

All **Loving Lord,
we thank you for your love so freely given to us all.**

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

Amen.

All stand

The Offertory Hymn

A retiring collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral and of the Mothers' Union.

Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

Abbot's Leigh NEH 185
Cyril Taylor (1907-91)

G B Timms (1910-97)

Please 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

Ave Maria. Ave Maris Stella, Op 5 No 2

Jean Langlais (1907-91)

*After the service, the congregation is invited to share in light refreshments
which are served in the south aisle.
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.*

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