

# Sung Eucharist



**Sunday 22 January 2023**

**10.30 am**

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Mass for Five Voices

*William Byrd*

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of The Holy Eucharist**

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.

### **Season of Epiphany**

The season of joyful celebration that begins at Christmas continues through Epiphanytide, an extended exploration of the consequence of the Incarnation. The Christchild is manifested to the Gentiles as he is found by the magi. Christ is revealed as God's Son at his baptism. Jesus 'shows his glory' in the conversion of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

One of the themes of Epiphanytide is the Church's mission to share the Good News, so we hear of the calling of the first disciples. The *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* begins on January 18th and concludes with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on the 25th. The season concludes with Candlemas, the 'Presentation of Christ in the Temple' on February 2nd. The child who has been manifested to the magi at his birth is now recognized by Simeon and Anna, who had longed for his appearing. But the redemption he will bring must be won through suffering, so our exploration of the Incarnation turns towards the Passion. Lent and Passiontide will follow after.

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### **Visiting Manchester Cathedral from July 2021**

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### **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

### **Gluten Free Wafer**

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

**President**

Canon Nigel Ashworth

**Preacher**

The Ven David Sharples

**Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers.  
The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

**Music Before the Service**

Petit Prélude

*Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)*

**The Gathering**

*Please stand*

**The Processional Hymn**

Brightest and best of the sons of morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,  
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall:  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,  
Odours of Edom and offerings divine?  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would his favour secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

*Epiphany NEH 49ii*  
*J F Thrupp (1827-67)*

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

*The President may say*

President In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

### **The Greeting**

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

All **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said by the President.*

### **Prayer of Preparation**

All **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Deacon      The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
                 through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
                 who sacrificed himself to purify a people as his own.

*Cf Titus 2.11-14*

*Silence is kept*

All            **Most merciful God,  
                 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                 we confess that we have sinned  
                 in thought, word and deed.  
                 We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
                 We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
                 In your mercy  
                 forgive what we have been,  
                 help us to amend what we are,  
                 and direct what we shall be;  
                 that we may do justly,  
                 love mercy,  
                 and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

President    Almighty God,  
                 who forgives all who truly repent,  
                 have mercy upon you,  
                 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
                 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
                 and keep you in life eternal;  
                 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All            **Amen.**

## Gloria in excelsis

sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Et in terra pax hominibus  
bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.

*Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace,  
good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee  
for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.*

Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe. Domine Deus,  
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
  
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu  
in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son  
Jesu Christ; O Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away  
the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand  
of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory  
of God the Father.  
Amen.*

*Remain standing*

## **The Collect**

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer after which the Collect is said*

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings and psalm*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 9. 1-4

#### A reading from Isaiah

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness -  
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 27. 1-11

sung by the Choir

The Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear:  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be  
afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to  
eat up my flesh:  
they stumbled and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart  
be afraid:

and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my  
trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:  
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of  
my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his  
temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle:  
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set  
me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head:  
above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness:  
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee:  
have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face:  
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me:  
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour:  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

## **Second Reading**

I Corinthians I. 10-18

### **A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

### **The Gradual Hymn**

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea  
Day by day his voice is sounding,  
Saying, 'Christian, follow me':

As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these'.

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thy obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

*St Andrew* NEH 200  
*E H Thorne (1834-1916)*

*Mrs C F Alexander (1818-95)†*

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 4. 12-23

All turn to face the Gospel book. An acclamation (Alleluia) heralds the Gospel reading

All  *f* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

All sing **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles-  
the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*At the end of the reading*

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All



*Please be seated*

## **The Sermon**

The Ven David Sharples

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection*

*Please stand with the president as we affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed*

## **The Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*The following response is used after each petition*

Minister     Lord, in your mercy,  
All            **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers*

Minister     Merciful Father,  
All            **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

### The Peace

President We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### Preparation of the Table

#### The Offertory 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)*

President As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President Living God, Father of light,  
hope of nations, friend of sinners,  
builder of the city that is to come:

your love is made visible in Jesus Christ,  
you bring home the lost, restore the sinner  
and give dignity to the despised.  
In the face of Jesus Christ  
your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one a divided and broken humanity.  
With people from every race and nation,  
with the Church of all the ages,  
with apostles, evangelists and martyrs,  
we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>

President Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon      Great is the mystery of faith:  
All            **Christ has died:**  
                 **Christ is risen:**  
                 **Christ will come again.**

President    Accept through him, our great high priest,  
                 this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
                 and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
                 in the presence of your divine majesty,  
                 renew us by your Spirit,  
                 inspire us with your love  
                 and unite us in the body of your Son,  
                 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with St Mary, St Denys and St George  
and all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

All            **Blessing and honour and glory and power**  
                 **be yours for ever and ever.**  
                 **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## The Giving of Communion

President God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy People!

All **Jesus Christ is Holy, Jesus Christ is Lord  
To the glory of God the Father.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

*Prayer of St Francis*

*Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.*

*Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (i.e. consecrated bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Please refrain from touching the chalice and consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.*

*During the administration of communion, the Choir sing the Agnus Dei and an anthem.*

## **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.*

## **Videntes stellam**

Videntes stellam Magi  
gavisi sunt gaudio magno:  
et intrantes domum  
obtulerunt Domino aurum,  
thus et myrrham.

*When the wise men saw the star,  
they were filled with joy.  
They went into the house  
and offered the Lord gold,  
Frankincense and myrrh.*

*Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)*

*Responsory at Matins of Epiphany*

*Please stand if you are able as the President approaches the altar*

## **Prayer after Communion**

President    Almighty Father,  
              whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
              may your people,  
              illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
              shine with the radiance of his glory,  
              that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
                  to the ends of the earth;  
              for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All            **Amen.**

All           **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Hymn**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

*Ratisbon NEH 234ii*

*Melody from J G Werner's Choralbuch Leipzig 1815*

*Harmony by W H Havergal (1793-1870)*

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

### **The Dismissal**

#### **The Blessing**

President    May God the Father,  
              who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
              to find the Christ, the Light from Light,  
              lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All           **Amen.**

President     May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,  
                  give us a place with the saints in light  
                  in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

All             **Amen.**

President     May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
                  shine in your hearts and fill your lives  
                  with his joy and peace.

All             **Amen.**

President     And the blessing of God almighty,  
                  the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                  be among you and remain with you always.

All             **Amen.**

Deacon       Go in the peace of Christ.

All             **Thanks be to God.**

### **Music After the Service**

Choral, Op 37 No 4

*Joseph Jongen*

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

*Refreshments are usually served after the service; everyone is invited to stay.*

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## **Weekly Notices for the Cathedral Community 22 January 2023**

### **Special Events and Services this Week**

#### **Sunday 22 January**

5.30 pm       Choral Evensong

#### **Monday 23 January**

9 am           Morning Prayer

1.10 pm       Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30 pm       Choral Evensong

#### **Tuesday 24 January**

9 am           Morning Prayer

1.10 pm       Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30 pm       Choral Evensong

### **Wednesday 25 January**

9 am	Morning Prayer
1.10 pm	Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed
12.45 pm	Turning of the Leaves
5.30 pm	Choral Evensong

### **Thursday 26 January**

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

### **Friday 27 January**

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

### **Saturday 28 January**

9 am	Morning Prayer, followed by Holy Communion
3 pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Mark Ashcroft
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer

### **Sunday 29 January - The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

8.45 am	Matins
9.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
5.30 pm	Choral Evensong

### **The Cathedral's Voluntary Choir**

Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir is seeking to recruit adult singers in all voices. This auditioned choir sings evensong on Sundays during term time and rehearses on Friday evenings. For further information and to book an audition please contact [geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:geoffrey.woollatt@manchestercathedral.org)

### **Manchester Children's Choir**

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 5.45pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's Nymphs and Shepherds with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Christopher Stokes on

[Christopher.Stokes@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:Christopher.Stokes@manchestercathedral.org)

## Children's Corner

Parents are welcome to sit in that area with their children where they can find activities for them to do during the service. Parents are also invited to bring the children up during the administration of communion for a blessing. If you need baby changing facilities, they are available in the unisex disabled toilet just through the corridor by the Jesus Chapel. Parents are responsible for their own children.

## Heavenly Honey

Heavenly Honey is still available! If anyone wishes to purchase a jar, they are £7.50 per jar. Please see the Vergers.

## Rainbow Surprise Launch

Manchester Cathedral need your help!  
Manchester Cathedral is now an official collection point for items to help Rainbow Surprise, a charity providing food bank and community fridge support for people across North Manchester. The team at Rainbow Surprise are currently preparing between 250-300 food parcels a week

for those in need and that number is only set to rise this winter.

Anyone in need is welcome and the only questions asked are around dietary requirements and what means a household has to cook food.

Any leftover food is cooked and taken to local residential homes or sold in their community shop, with all funds going back into the charity.

### What we need from you.

Could you spare any of these items listed on the flyer each week to help Manchester families in need? Thank you.



## FOODDRIVE Project

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES THROUGH OUR FOOD DRIVE PROJECT

*Let's Help People In Their Time Of Need*

### Things That You Can Help With

FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD ITEMS	WAYS TO DONATE
TEA BAGS BISCUITS SNACK BARS PASTA SAUCE PASTA TINNED MEAT & FISH LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE TINNED SOUP TINNED POTATOES TINNED CARROTS INSTANT MASH LONG LIFE MILK TINNED VEGETABLES JAM TINNED RICE PUDDING CEREALS SOUP RICE BAKED BEANS POT NOODLES FLOUR EGGS	DEODORANT TOILET PAPER SHOWER GEL SHAMPOO SHAMPOO SOAP TOOTH BRUSHES TOOTH PASTE SANITARY TOWELS BABY SUPPLIES WASHING UP LIQUID BIN LINERS HOUSE HOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS	<p>On our Website <a href="http://rainbowsurprise.com">rainbowsurprise.com</a></p> <p>Our PayPal Link <a href="mailto:pay@rainbowsurprise.com">pay@rainbowsurprise.com</a></p> <p>Via Bank Account Account Name: Rainbow Surprise CIO Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20-55-41 Account number: 20447331</p>

Thank you for your support towards our food drive project. If you need more information then please contact us today

GET IN TOUCH VIA PHONE, EMAIL, FACEBOOK MESSANGER, TWITTER OR INSTAGRAM

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It would be very helpful to us if you could please complete this form

Name:		Date:	
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**Please tick as applicable (you may tick more than one box):**

First Time Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like a home visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like information on how to join the Cathedral Electoral Roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
Returning visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	New to the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would like to know more about being a Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'm interested in becoming a 'Friend of Manchester Cathedral'					<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Thank you.**