

**The Cathedral Church**  
*of All Saints, Derby*



**The Cathedral Eucharist**  
**on the First Sunday of Advent**  
*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at 10.45 am*

# Welcome to Derby Cathedral on the First Sunday of Advent.

This service will be live streamed to the Cathedral's YouTube page ([bit.ly/derbycathedral](https://bit.ly/derbycathedral)) at 10:45 on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, and will be available thereafter.

The Revd Adam Dickens, Cathedral and University Chaplain, is presiding at the Eucharist today, and the deacon is The Revd Michael Futers, Acting Precentor. The preacher is The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby. The sermon will be available afterwards to read on the Cathedral website.

The music for the service is sung by Boys and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir to the Mass for four voices by William Byrd.

The Notices for this week are all in The Flag, which you can sign up to via the Cathedral website, by clicking on News on our home page and then clicking the link to The Flag. There are also printed copies at the back of the Cathedral.

Stewards are on duty to help if you need any information or directions.

- Please switch phones to silent or off.
- **To comply with our Safeguarding and Data Protection requirements, it is not permitted to film or take photographs during any service.**
- For the loop system, turn your hearing aid to T.
- Gluten free wafers are available (please ask a Steward).
- Toilets are at the west end; toilets with wheelchair access are at the east end.
- A baby changing station is available in the wheelchair access toilet at the east end.
- **In an emergency** please stay in your seat & follow directions from stewards.

A collection will be taken during the service.

Alternatively, please scan the QR code below, use the contactless payment machine, or visit our donation page:

<https://derbycathedral.org/get-involved/donate/>

Thank you.



[www.derbycathedral.org](http://www.derbycathedral.org)

[facebook.com/DerbyCathedral](https://facebook.com/DerbyCathedral)

@DerbyCathedral

CCLI Copyright Licence No. 85732

CCLI Streaming Licence No. 106276

Other services at Derby Cathedral today:

1715 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: HOPE ON THE HORIZON

1900 TAIZÉ SERVICE [BRIDGE CHAPEL]

## **¶ The Gathering**

*As the congregation gathers, please use the organ music to prepare in stillness for this morning's celebration.*

*Before the service begins, a minister gives brief notices.*

### **Processional Hymn**

*All stand. The choir and ministers move through the congregation.*

**When the King shall come again  
all his power revealing,  
splendour shall announce his reign,  
life and joy and healing:  
earth no longer in decay,  
hope no more frustrated;  
this is God's redemption-day  
longingly awaited.**

**In the desert trees take root  
fresh from his creation;  
plants and flowers and sweetest fruit  
join the celebration.  
Rivers spring up from the earth,  
barren lands adorning;  
valleys, this is your new birth,  
mountains, greet the morning!**

**Strengthen feeble hands and knees,  
fainting hearts, be cheerful!  
God who comes for such as these  
seeks and saves the fearful.  
Deaf ears hear the silent tongues  
sing away their weeping;  
blind eyes see the lifeless ones  
walking, running, leaping.**

**There God's highway shall be seen  
where no roaring lion,  
nothing evil or unclean  
walks the road to Zion:  
ransomed people homeward bound  
all your praises voicing,  
see your Lord with glory crowned,  
share in his rejoicing!**

*Words: Christopher Idle (b.1938)  
based on Isaiah 35  
Tune: St John Damascene (219)*

## **The Greeting**

*The president says*

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

*All*     **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

*Before the members of the Sunday School move to their activities, the president prays with the whole congregation.*

Lord speak to us  
**that we may hear your word.**

*All*

Move among us  
**that we may behold your glory.**

*All*

Receive our prayers  
**that we may learn to trust you. Amen.**

*All*

*Members of the Sunday School move to the Beddoes Room.*

## The Prayers of Penitence

*Remain standing. The deacon says*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*All*     **Amen, Lord, have mercy.**

*The deacon invites the people to confess their sins.*

When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept for a short time.*

Almighty God,

*All*     **our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## Kyrie eleison

*The choir sings*

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy.*

*The president says*

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.**

## Collect

*The president says*

Let us pray.

*The congregation, still standing, remains for a short time in silent prayer.*

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All*     **Amen.**



Sit.

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **The First Reading**

*Jeremiah 33.14-16*

*Read by Mike Colechin.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody**  
*Psalm 25.1-9*

*Choir* Remember, Lord, your compassion and Love.

*All*



**Re-mem-ber, Lord, your com-pass - ion and Love.**

*Choir* To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.  
Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

*All* **Remember, Lord, your compassion and Love.**

*Choir* Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day  
long.

*All* **Remember, Lord, your compassion and Love.**

*Choir* Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.  
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your  
steadfast love.

*All* **Remember, Lord, your compassion and Love.**

*Choir* Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.  
He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.  
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*All* **Remember, Lord, your compassion and Love.**



## **The Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 3.9-13*

*Read by Celia Potter.*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gradual Hymn

**Hark! a herald voice is calling:  
“Christ is nigh”, it seems to say;  
“Cast away the dreams of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!”**

**Startled at the solemn warning,  
let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.**

**Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from heaven;  
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
one and all to be forgiven;**

**So when next he comes in glory,  
and earth’s final hour draws near,  
may he then as our defender  
on the clouds of heaven appear.**

**Honour, glory, virtue, merit,  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the co-eternal Spirit,  
while unending ages run.**

*Words: Tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

*Tune: Merton (5)*

### **Alleluia**

*During which the deacon carries the book of the Gospels into the midst of the congregation and all turn towards it.*

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All*



**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

*Cantor* Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## The Gospel Reading

Luke 21.25-36

The deacon says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All   
Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples,

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All   
Praise to you, O Christ.

An organ improvisation accompanies the return of the Gospel procession.

## The Sermon

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

After the sermon remain seated for a short time.

*The congregation stands when the president stands.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*The president says*

Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*All* **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.**

## The Prayers of Intercession

*The president says*

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

*The congregation kneels.*

*The prayers of intercession are led by Kim Hardy.*

*This response may be used*

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

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

## ¶ **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Stand.*

### **The Peace**

*The president says*

In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

*The deacon says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.*

## Offertory Hymn

*During which bread, wine and water are brought to the altar and a collection is taken.*

*If you are a tax-payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, it would be very helpful if you use the envelopes provided.*

**Hills of the North, rejoice,  
echoing songs arise,  
hail with united voice  
him who made earth and skies:  
he comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the Southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of a world's new birth:  
in Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes,  
praise shall his path adorn:  
the God whom you have longed to know  
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.**

**Shores of the utmost West,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.**

**Shout, as you journey on,  
songs be in every mouth,  
Lo, from the North they come,  
from East and West and South:  
in Jesus all shall find their rest,  
in him shall all the earth be blest.**

*Words: Charles Oakley (1832-1865)*

*Tune: Little Cornard (7)*

*Remain standing.*



*The president continues*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*The deacon says*

Christ is the bread of life:  
**All      When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**



*The president continues*

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Mary, Alkmund and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*      **Amen.**

*The president and other ministers bow, and the congregation kneels.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*All*      Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:  
**Our Father,**  
**who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name;**  
**thy kingdom come; thy will be done;**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

## Agnus Dei

*Sung by the Choir.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

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

*Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.*

## The Giving of Communion

*The president says*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All*     **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
But only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president says to those unable to receive:*

Draw near with faith.  
Remember that Christ died for you.  
Feed on him now in your heart  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*All*     **O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

*Please come forward to receive Communion at the altar rail as directed by the stewards.*

*Baptised members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive communion. Others who are not communicants are warmly invited to come to the altar for a blessing. Simply come and kneel at the rail and keep your head bowed. Communicants are free to decide whether they wish to receive from the chalice or not. If you decide not to receive from the chalice, Communion is nevertheless received in full with just the host (wafer). Please note that dipping the wafer in the chalice is not permitted.*

*During the distribution, the Choir sings:*

## **Motet**

Peace be to you and grace from Him  
who freed us from our sins,  
who loved us all and shed His blood  
that we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,  
the Lord, Almighty God,  
who was and is and is to come;  
sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
for Christ is coming, is coming soon,  
for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
and night shall be no more;  
they need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
for Christ will be their all!

*Words: Ruth Manz (1919-2008)  
after Revelation 22  
Music: Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

## Prayer after Communion

*The president says*

Let us pray.

*The congregation remains for a short time in silent prayer.*

*The president says*

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*

**Amen.**



Stand.

## ***The Dismissal***

### **Final Hymn**

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
God appears, on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing  
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory:  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly!  
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Tune: Helmsley (9)*

## The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Standing beside the Advent Candle Stand, the president says*

The three purple candles and one pink candle of the Advent ring stand for those who prepared for the coming of Jesus

*The deacon says*

The first candle stands for the patriarchs and matriarchs,  
the ancestors of Jesus;  
for Abraham and Sarah, for Isaac, for Jacob;  
and for King David whose city was Bethlehem.

*The president says*

God of Abraham and Sarah,  
and all the patriarchs of old,  
you are our Father too.  
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of David.  
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth  
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit  
to make his home among us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the light who is coming into the world.

*All*      **Amen.**

*The first candle is lit, after which all sing*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness;  
longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people:  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts!  
Shine through the darkness!  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church, gathered today!***

*Words and music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)*

## The Blessing

*The president says*

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
scatter the darkness from before your path,  
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*      **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*The deacon says*

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Organ Voluntary

*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV661) – Johann Sebastian Bach*

***All are invited for refreshments after the service  
in Amen Corner at the west end of the Cathedral.***