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**The Dean  
writes**.....



**Dear Parishioners and Friends**

In my Letter this month I wish to share with you some personal thoughts relating to two Scripture readings that have been part of the Liturgy in recent weeks. The first reading is The Calming of the Storm recorded in Saint Luke 8 and the second reading is The Transfiguration recorded in Saint Luke 9.

We heard these readings read on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The disciples were experienced fishermen. They knew the Sea of Galilee, its currents and its sudden storms.

But they seemed to have been unprepared for what happened to them. They set out one calm day with Jesus to go to the other side of the lake. But within a short while the Sea of Galilee had become a raging torrent and the disciples panicked.

Jesus, who was tired and exhausted, had fallen asleep and was unaware of the drama that was unfolding. His disciples took this to mean that He did not care about them.

I am always helped and encouraged when I remember that at the height of the storm Jesus was not on the shoreline. He, too, was in the boat.

He, too, must have been affected by what was happening.

When we meet problems in life and are unprepared for what is happening we must remember that there is One who understands and cares.

Jesus knows what suffering is like and in Him we can face the future with hope.

The Transfiguration was a high point in the lives of the disciples Peter, John and James.

These three had accompanied Jesus on significant occasions and are known as 'the intimate three'.

On the Mount of Transfiguration they witnessed something spectacular and remarkable.

Such was the effect that it had on them that Peter did not want it to end.

He wanted to preserve the occasion and to ensure that the place would never be forgotten.

But Jesus and His disciples could not remain on the mountain top for ever.

They had to return to the base of the mountain and when they did so they met life in all its rawness. They found a father who was deeply concerned for his son.

Mountain top experiences are to be enjoyed and treasured but real-life situations with pain and suffering bring their own challenges.

We may be unprepared for those situations, not knowing what to say and to do.

But let us remain hopeful, believing that we are loved by God, and that in Him we can face the challenges of life.

Those challenges do not go away but our Christian faith and discipleship will enable us to see them in a positive light.

Be positive and you will overcome!

Yours sincerely

*Raymond Stewart*

## **CONFIRMATION 2025**

**The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will visit Saint Columb's Cathedral on SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 (11.00 am) to administer The Rite of Confirmation.**

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation are asked to give their names to the Dean.

Those who wish to be confirmed –

Must be baptised members of the Church.

Must be 13 years and over in 2025.

## BISHOP ANDREW ANNOUNCES SPECIAL DIOCESE-WIDE PRAYER INITIATIVE FOR LENT

Bishop Andrew Forster is inviting parishioners in our 119 churches to join him online for a special diocesan prayer initiative this Lent, featuring six filmed services of prayer and reflection on themes drawn from the diocese's recent **'Building Hope, Charting the Future'** booklet. The films will be recorded at a variety of locations in the Dioceses and one will be made available each Sunday afternoon during Lent on the diocesan Facebook page.

The prayer resource published last Autumn was distributed free to parishioners and included prayers for parishes, the dioceses and the wider Church: prayers for people struggling with life; prayers to build up faith and to build vision and hope; and prayers for mission and pioneering.

"As Lent draws closer," Bishop Andrew says, "and as we prepare for our Easter celebrations, I am conscious that it is a worrying time locally, and an uncertain time globally.

Our prayer booklet reflects the issues and realities that many people are grappling with at present, such as the cost-of-living crisis, health problems, loneliness, anxiety and addiction.

"There are prayers, too, for political leaders, for the renewal of the Church, for the building up of faith, for clergy, for vocations and for the missionary Church. I will be touching on all of these in the new films. We will also be praying for 'vision and purpose' as the important work of our diocesan review continues and as we seek to chart our own future under God's guidance.

"I hope that people will join me each Sunday during Lent when I will be praying with them and for them, and sharing a short reflection that I hope will offer some comfort and encouragement as we look to Easter and beyond.

Four years ago, when COVID arrived, we in the churches were forced into online worship. This Lent, we will be doing it not out of necessity but by choice.

"Clearly, this is an anxious time for many people but we look to God with confidence into the future, knowing that He is always faithful and His love is the same, 'yesterday, today and for ever'. Prayer is one of the greatest gifts that God has given us so let us use that gift as we seek to build hope and chart the future of our parishes and dioceses."

The new videos will be made available on Facebook at 4.00 pm each Sunday in Lent, with the first scheduled for sharing on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

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### Tourism and Volunteer Co-ordinator - Expression of Interest

An application has been made for grant aid to create a 6-month self-employed post as a Tourism and Volunteer Co-ordinator for the Summer opening hours in the Cathedral in 2025. This is a request for an expression of interest from anyone in our Parish who feels they might be interested, but it is important to stress the post will only be subject to funding becoming available. Should you be interested, and for further details please contact Robert McGonigle at **07794 666754 robert@stcolumbs.net**



The Men's Society met on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7:30pm in The Diocesan Centre and Dean Stewart opened the meeting with prayers. The Dean passed on the best wishes of everyone to Paul Corbett, one of our members who is in hospital at present. He also welcomed two new members, Mr George Keys and Mr Chris Devlin.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr Paul McGarvey who gave a talk on 'The Life of an Architect'. Paul delivered a very in-depth record of his career in designing houses and various properties to meet the many requirements of the Planning Service. We were treated to a wide of range of historical images of his before and after designs, many with complex ideas and solutions, which enabled him to either restore existing buildings or design new builds and achieve the approval of the planners.

Our next 2 meetings will be: 18<sup>th</sup> March Guest Speaker Mr Bobby Sloane on Bee Keeping  
8<sup>th</sup> April (Meeting date brought forward due to Easter)

Guest Speaker Mr John Thompson with History of Magee College

**Robert, Secretary**



# Sunday School

**Our church needs you!!!** The parents of all children who are in Sunday School or any other group within the church. In Sunday School we do the same amount of preparation for a small group as we do for a large group. We prepare the snack bar for the end of lessons. We do workshops, games and then the snacks. Your Sunday School teachers need your child in class and in church for the Family Service. Most of our children have to be transported by car to us. The teachers appreciate the demands on family life, football, birthday parties, or just a lie in on a Sunday morning and caravan season is looming. We text and facetime every week and let you know when it is Family Service – which is for all the parents of the children in church not just Sunday School – but we especially prepare this service and we need to be there so please make an extra effort from now until the end of this calendar year and let us have full attendance.

**Rite of Confirmation:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

We have 3 young people in Sunday School preparing for the Rite of Confirmation: Alesha, Ifeoma and Ryan all went to the Diocesan Confirmation Day and enjoyed the games and workshops. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Rite of Confirmation.

Our calendar for March and April

March	2	Sunday School in the Diocesan Centre 11am
	9	Sunday School in the Diocesan Centre 11am
	16	Sunday School in the Diocesan Centre 11am
	23	Sunday School in the Diocesan Centre 11am
	30	Mothering Sunday / Family Service
April	6	Sunday School in the Diocesan Centre 11am
	13	Palm Sunday
	20	Easter Day
	27	Family Service

**Irene & the Sunday School teachers**



## Ulster Project 2025

Clark is our representative this year and we have had a Table Quiz on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, which was well supported.

The retiring offering for Clark will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March and on behalf of Clark and his mum & dad we thank you all in advance for your kindness.

We have a Sponsored Walk on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March and a date for your diary is our Coffee Morning in No 1 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Please come and join us!

**Malcolm & the Ulster Project Committee**

## THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Cathedral House, No. 1 St Columb's Court on **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 at 7.30 p.m.**

## THE CATHEDRAL MAGAZINE

Notes / Articles for the April 2025 edition of the Cathedral Magazine are due by **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**

## **ASH WEDNESDAY / WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) in Bishop William Alexander Chapel  
7.30 p.m. Service for Ash Wednesday / The Beginning of Lent (BCP page 338-343)  
with Holy Communion (Order Two)

### **MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE**

There will be a devotional service (An Order for Compline – BCP page 154-161)  
with an Address on each Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

### **LENT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

There will be a series of talks during Lent.

The series 'The Prayers of Jesus' will be held in The Parish Office  
on Wednesday afternoons, 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – The Lord's Prayer (Saint Matthew 6: 9-13)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – The High Priestly Prayer (Saint John 17)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Jesus prays on the Cross

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - tbc

## **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 / WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

World Day of Prayer is a women-led, global ecumenical movement that is celebrated  
in more than 120 countries.

This year the Service has been prepared by the Christian women of The Cook Islands.  
The liturgy is based on the words of Psalm 139.

A Service will be held in Saint Eugene's Cathedral on FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 at 6.00 p.m.  
All women and men are welcome to attend.

## **MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 / THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT PATRICK**

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Order One) in Bishop William Alexander Chapel

12.30 p.m. Saint Patrick's Day Service for No Surrender Parent Club  
of The Apprentice Boys of Derry

### **EXPLORE COLUMBA CONVERSATIONS / COLUMBA'S SISTERS**

WHEN Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.)

WHERE The Minor Hall of The Magee Campus, Ulster University, Londonderry  
The Speaker will be Dr Maeve Callan, Professor of Religion and Women's & Gender  
Studies at Simpson College, USA.

RSVP: Columba Journey

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This is a project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU  
Programmes Body (SEUPB)

## **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

On SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025, during Choral Matins, the Dean will dedicate a plaque  
in the Choir Stalls in memory of Aubrey Dukes Fielding M.B.E. and in recognition of his  
long association with the Choir and with the Bell Ringers of Saint Columb's Cathedral.

### **RETIRING OFFERING**

One of the Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir, **Clark McClintock**, has been selected to go to  
America in June as a member of The Ulster Project.

A retiring offering will be held on SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 in support of Clark.

At last, we have had the occasional glimpse of blue sky and the welcome colours of the Spring flowers.



On Tuesday 11th February we held our annual service in the Cathedral when we were pleased to welcome Vivien, Noeleen, Michelle and Jane as new branch members. We extend our thanks to Dean Raymond for officiating, to Jacqui for assisting and editing the service and to Muriel for her invaluable help as Churchwarden.

After the service we enjoyed supper and fellowship in the Chapter House during which Jacqui presented long-term certificates to Ray, Daphne, Linda, June and Grace. Doreen paid tribute to Stephana Young who died on 10th Dec 2024 aged 93, reminding us of what an amazing lady she was. Many thanks to Jacqui, Cynthia, Geraldine and June for a very welcome supper.

We are planning to hold monthly get-togethers for coffee and chat, starting on Thursday 27th Feb so watch this space for information about future dates.

For our next meeting we will be guests of the Saint Peter's group of churches at the Acorn Centre. This will be on Tuesday 11th March at 8 pm when the speaker will be a PSNI Community Police Officer.



### Worldwide Focus on Madagascar

Located just off the east coast of Africa, Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island after Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo. It is home to over 100 species of lemurs, the cat like fossa and two thirds of the world's population of chameleons!

Madagascar is prone to natural disasters such as tropical storms and cyclones which have a devastating impact on communities. Madagascar has many diseases, including malaria and tuberculosis. Plague is endemic in Madagascar and outbreaks occur regularly, although every outbreak is cause for concern.

Despite high rates of poverty across the country, Mothers' Union is very active, dynamic and thriving with many young members. Mothers' Union started in Madagascar in 1903 and is continuing to grow each year.

Their projects include:

*Campaigning against gender based violence and human trafficking*

Raising awareness of child rights

*Orphan care programmes*

Marriage preparation

*Prison ministry*

Literacy programmes

*Health awareness programmes*

Vocational skills training

*Hospital visitation*



**Note for CRAFTERS** - The Dementia Unit is grateful for Fidget muffs but have requested these are crafted *without* buttons or other adornments due to Health and Safety fears.

**The Baby Units do not require any more hats at the moment.**

**Comfort Teddies are still very much needed and welcome.**

Please contact Jacqui for patterns.

### Domestic and Sexual Abuse Support Services - "under one roof"

#### International Women's Day event-

Friday 7th March - @Guildhall - 10:00-12:00.

- Women Centre Derry
- Foyle Women's Aid
- Nexus NI
- NSPCC
- Waterside Women Centre
- Inner City Assistance Team
- LIFELINE
- Dove House
- PSNI
- Derry Well Women
- Foyle Women's Information Network
- Success North West
- Rape crisis NI
- LibraryNI
- Strathfoyle Women's Activity Group
- North West Methodist Mission
- Me4mental
- Recovery College
- Action Mental Health
- Diocese of Derry
- Newpin
- The Junction



### Guildhall International Women's Day Event showcasing 'Domestic and Sexual Abuse Support Services' in Londonderry

On Friday 7th March, International Women's Day, 22 organisations, including Mothers' Union, will be present in the Guildhall to provide information about FREE services and support available.

This is an opportunity to hear about the great work going on in our church and community.

Free personal alarms will be handed out on the day. Drop by and have a free cuppa and a chat.

## HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS

If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admissions Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.

### THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life.

Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease.

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through – staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world. May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

The Rector of The Parishes of Castlerock and Dunboe, **The Reverend Chris Mac Bruithin**, will be leaving the parishes in late Summer to take up a new role as Lecturer in Systematic Theology at The Church of Ireland Theological Institute (CITI) in Dublin. The Reverend Chris Mac Bruithin has been the incumbent in the north coast of parishes since 2019. He described it as a “bittersweet” moment, but said that the family would be leaving one beautiful part of the island for another.



The Institute is located in the leafy Dublin 14 district where Chris spent three years studying in preparation for his Ordination.

He graduated in 2016 with a Master’s Degree in Theology with Distinction.

The lectureship at CITI will take Chris into a new area of ministry in which he has long been interested. “I have always felt a calling to theological education. I’m from a teaching background. I’ve always felt comfortable in the classroom. I’ve always loved teaching – not just telling people information that they need to memorise but helping people to learn and develop, and seeing them come on.”

Chris’s new job description will include responsibility for training aspiring Ordained Local Ministry (OLM) ministers. “It’s really exciting because it’s an exciting time in the life of The Church of Ireland. There’s a lot of change afoot, new things like pioneer ministry and ordained local ministry, so ministry looks different and the challenges are different – the relationship between church and wider culture – it’s all very different, with more patterns of ministry.”

The Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, has congratulated The Reverend Chris Mac Bruithin on his appointment, even though it comes as sad news for the Castlerock Group and for the dioceses.

“I congratulate Chris on his appointment to this new role at The Church of Ireland Theological Institute. I am delighted that the Institute is getting someone with such theological wisdom and pastoral experience. He will, I’m certain, prove a great blessing to CITI in the critical work of preparing ordinands for ministry in a changing and challenging world.

I’m sure that Chris’s parishioners will be sad to lose him and certainly we, as a diocese, will be sorry to see him go. Our loss will be a considerable gain for God’s Church on this island, though, and I take consolation from that. I pray that Chris, Sarah and Noah will settle quickly in their new surroundings, and that Chris’s ministry at CITI will prove personally fulfilling and fruitful for our Church.”

## **CMS MISSION PARTNER UPDATE:**

### **The Quills in Ibba**

Andrew and Joanne are taking a break and returning home to visit family for a few weeks in March and April.

Please continue to pray for the Quills as they walk alongside our partners in Ibba, South Sudan.

It has been a time of deep learning for all involved and we thank God for their desire to go and serve.

(The Reverend Andrew Quill is from The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.

He is a son of The Reverend Canon Walter and Mrs Sylvia Quill).



## **Shoe Boxes- Operation Christmas child**

Thank you to the twenty-one people who donated shoe boxes this year, it was much appreciated. We have received a thank you letter from the organisers advising us that in Northern Ireland they collected 27,311 boxes which were delivered to Bosnia, their online programme saw 3,000 boxes being purchased and these were sent to Malawi.

The blessing the children received from these gifts is very touching and we have been asked for prayer for the children and the local churches overseas as they build relationships with the children who received the gifts.

Some people have begun to collect items for 2025 shoe boxes and found bargains in shops after Valentine’s Day! Definitely shopping early for Christmas!



## FROM THE ARCHIVES – MARCH 2000

Looking back at some of the Cathedral magazines of 25 years ago, I discovered the following articles of information. They may bring back memories for some people.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

After our recent appeal we have seen a big improvement on the bringing of books and collections to Sunday School and learning lessons. Thank you children and keep it up. We had previously announced that our own **Katie Dobson** would be on 'School around the Corner' last month. Katie had introduced one of the acts and then broke into song when asked by Frank Mitchell!

**Richard Baird** had kept quiet the fact that he was also appearing playing a role for the Scripture Union. He said he kept quiet because he was wearing "a sort of dress"! The play was excellent so well done to you both – no sign of any nerves at all from either of them. Well done also to **David Crothers** who won a plaque as part of the best team in the games for the Boys Brigade. They then went to Belfast for the finals and came 7<sup>th</sup>. We welcome new girl **Natasha Callen** to our Sunday School and were delighted that Natasha knew so many of her friends from school. **IRENE HEWITT**

### ULSTER PROJECT 2000

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of this project so we are particularly delighted that our church is well represented with **Joanne Mace** returning to DuPage, Chicago as a leader and our teen representatives – **Paul Doherty** going to Knoxville, Tennessee and **Gary Robinson** going to Lafayette. **MALCOLM HEWITT**

### LADIES CHOIR

The Dean and his ladies (!) have been very busy lately. They have been invited to sing in Christ Church, Londonderry, for the Women's World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 3 March at 7.30 pm. They are busy practising their pieces for this event and many of the members are also taking part in solemn procession at the beginning of the service depicting the hard and harsh life in Indonesia. (This year's Order of Service is based upon the appalling situation there). Keep up the good work, girls!!

### LIVING HISTORY

Following the article in the magazine on 'Derry Cathedral' we received a very interesting and moving phone call from the grand-daughter of the gentleman who had been killed by a bell in 1895 (Miss Mary Trotter). Mr Joseph McDermott was a Building contractor with his builder's yard at 4 Magazine Street (now the Youth Hostel). The day after Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander's funeral in October 1895, Mr McDermott had to go to the Bell Tower to untoll the bell. He must have accidentally touched the rope and his men below pulled it, killing him instantly. His daughter Jeannie was 5 years of age at that time and attended the Cathedral School and remembered one of the teachers Miss Mooney taking her to a house in London Street until a relative came to pick her up. Jeannie's grandfather had a farm in Donegal. He had seven sons and when they had all left home he retired and became Sexton of St Augustine's Church. Mrs Alexander used to come into the graveyard from the Palace and Jeannie sat with her.

### Taster- how you can help!

As you know every effort is being made by our volunteers to have the Cathedral open during the Summer period. Last year visitors came from fifty-nine countries and many local and Northern Ireland people also came to visit. Parishioners also called in with their visitors to see the building.

You might have been approached by people in the Cathedral who have asked 'Would you like to volunteer?', and your response has been I will think about it, or you felt that you know nothing about the history or anything else and said 'no'. We have forty-five volunteers and about five can speak expertly about the history, so you would be in good company!

We don't all have the same gifts, but you must have something that someone thought you might just be the person for that task.

We would like to offer you, you and your friend, or a recently retired friend, the opportunity to experience what a volunteer does and what it involves, so we have arranged 'Taster' sessions on the week beginning Monday 7 April – 12 April at 11am and 2pm. You will not be committing to anything. You will experience what it is like to be a volunteer and how you might fit in, and have a cup of tea! Volunteers enjoy meeting so many interesting people and getting to know the building from another perspective. Or, you could just ring Bobby on 07931737267 and volunteer! The plan is to have a Festival this Summer featuring the River Foyle, it will be called 'The River Running By' - a line taken from Mrs Alexander's hymn 'All things bright and beautiful'.



## **SUNDAY 2ND**

Sunday before Lent  
*Boy Choristers and  
 Lay Clerks*

## **11.00 CHORAL EUCHARIST (order 2)**

Hymns 643, 178(O), 195  
 Setting *Shephard The Wiltshire Service*  
 Motet *Stanfield Sweet Sacrament Divine*

## **16.00 EVENING PRAYER**

## **WEDNESDAY 5TH**

Ash Wednesday  
*Boy Choristers and  
 Lay Clerks*

## **19.30 CHORAL EUCHARIST (order 2)**

Hymns 206, 635, 419  
 Canticle *Saviour of the World*  
 Setting *Sumsion Communion Setting in F*  
 Motet *Gibbons Drop drop slow tears*

## **SUNDAY 9th**

1st Sunday of Lent  
*Girl Choristers and  
 Lay Clerks*

## **11.00 CHORAL MATINS**

Hymns 652, 468, 641, 595  
 Responses Tallis (170)  
 Canticle *Venite (86)*  
 Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16  
 Canticle *Benedictus (Plainsong)*  
 Anthem *Purcell Thou knowest, Lord*

*Girls Choristers*

## **16.00 CHORAL EVENSONG**

Hymns 206, 642  
 Responses Nicholson  
 Psalm 119: 73-88  
 Canticles *Dyson Evening Canticles in C minor*  
 Anthem *Stanford When in our music*

## **WEDNESDAY 12TH**

## **19.30 COMPLINE**

# Service & Music List

## MARCH 2025

### SUNDAY 16th

2nd Sunday of Lent  
*Boy Choristers and  
Lay Clerks*

### 11.00 CHORAL EUCHARIST (order 1)

Hymns 670, 425, 436  
Setting *Darke Communion Setting in E*  
Motet *de Séverac Tantum Ergo*

### 16.00 EVENING PRAYER

### MONDAY 17th

### 12.30 ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICE

### WEDNESDAY 19TH

### 19.30 COMPLINE

### SUNDAY 23RD

3rd Sunday of Lent  
*Girl Choristers and  
Lay Clerks*

### 11.00 CHORAL MATINS

Hymns 646, 10, 64(T&P)  
Responses Plainsong  
Canticle Venite  
Psalm 63: 1-9  
Canticle *Stanford Benedictus in C*  
Anthem *Archer Come my way, my truth, my life*

*Cathedral Chamber Choir*

### 16.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 657, 131(T&P)  
Responses Reading  
Psalm 12, 13  
Canticles *Noble Evening Canticles in B minor*  
Anthem *Victoria O quam gloriosum*

### WEDNESDAY 26TH

### 19.30 COMPLINE

### SUNDAY 30TH

Mothering Sunday  
*Girl and Boy Choristers*

### 11.00 FAMILY SERVICE

Hymns 542, 543, 350, 361  
Psalm 34: 11-20  
Anthem *Wesley Love one another*

### 16.00 EVENING PRAYER



We once again extend our congratulations to Clark on his transition to the back rows after an impressive eight years as a Boy Chorister. Additionally, we would like to highlight Ben's well-deserved appointment as Head Chorister, James as Deputy Head Chorister, and Cavan and Noah as Corner Boys. We are eagerly anticipating our Girl Chorister Promotions, scheduled for March 23rd.

February has been a 'quieter month' as we maintained our regular Sunday Services. Our Boy and Girl Choristers had a delightful experience at the Arts & Crafts Fun Day on February 15th, where many hidden talents emerged! We are grateful to Trevor McClintock for organising the event and to our team of supervisors for their invaluable assistance.

Looking ahead to March and April, we are thrilled to participate in the Cathedral's services leading up to Easter! While our Choirs will be quite busy, we embrace the challenge with open arms. Some of our Boy and Girl Choristers will perform in the Northern Ireland Touring Opera's production of "The Pied Piper" at Armagh Cathedral on March 29th. Our Boy & Girl Choristers will also take part in a community concert at Christ Church, Infirmary Road, on Thursday April 10th, at 7pm.

We have received wonderful feedback regarding our Boy Chorister Recruitment Video. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts! Special thanks to Louis, the Boy Choristers, and their parents for their contributions to the video. We always welcome enquiries from boys interested in joining the Choir, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

Our Gentlemen Lay Clerks continue to maintain both a busy singing and social(!) schedule - our next stop is a well deserved Golf Day on Wednesday April 23rd, kindly organised by Lukas Lynch, one of our Tenor Lay Clerks. **Nicky**



Cathedral Youth and Community look forward to a big celebration on the 21st March 2025.

We are delighted to receive the Kings Award for Voluntary Service which will be presented to the Club by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for The County Borough of Londonderry Mr Ian Crowe. This is a wonderful achievement for not just the youth club but for the whole community.

The presentation ceremony will take place in the youth club and will be a great occasion and one we will always remember for many years to come. Forthcoming New Programmes open to all:

Air Fryer Cooking: Making best use of your Air Fryer

Programme runs every Tuesday 10.30am - 12.30pm

Self Defence Class Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm - 7.30pm. All welcome.

Introduction to Paverpol Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm - 9.00pm

This workshop is 2 hours and leads to a full sculptural workshop in the future.

Awaken The Artist Within You!

Photography Class Facilitated by Joseph Hamilton Professional Photographer.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Willow Workshops Facilitated by Fiona Doney Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.00pm

We will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of Line Dancing, Quiz, Sing a Long, Refreshments. And Paddy's Bingo!

Event runs from 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Feel free to come along and participate in a programme of your choice.

**Jeanette**

**Congratulations Jake!**



**Lynsey Hewitt**

Lots of love  
From all the family  
XXOO



**Ben McLaughlin**

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# Bible Readings for March 2025

DAY	READING	THEME
Saturday 1	Romans 13:1-7	Whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed
Sunday 2	John 18:28-40	Jesus, the way , the truth and the life!
Monday 3	John 19:1-16a	Truth is eternal
Tuesday 4	John 19:16b-25	People are complex
Wednesday 5	John 5:36-39	Scriptures bear witness to Jesus Christ
Thursday 6	Acts 3:1-10	Peter heals crippled beggar in name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth
Friday 7	Matthew 4:1-11	Temptation of Jesus in the desert
Saturday 8	1 Corinthians 10:12-13	God will not let you be tempted more than you can bear
Sunday 9	Matthew 5:1-12	Introducing the upside-down kingdom
Monday 10	Matthew 25:31-46	Putting the upside-down kingdom into practice
Tuesday 11	John 14:1-7	Studying Jesus' character
Wednesday 12	Acts 9:1-9	Upside-down kingdom in action
Thursday 13	John 9:1-12	Demonstrating another way
Friday 14	Matthew 5:14-16	Becoming a light in the world
Saturday 15	John 3:17-21	No condemnation
Sunday 16	John 15:8-11	Joy in discipleship
Monday 17	John 15:12-18	Main command
Tuesday 18	Galatians 5:16-16	Churchgoers or Christians?
Wednesday 19	Ephesians 4:1-16	Building up in faith
Thursday 20	Ephesians 4:17-32	Examining ourselves
Friday 21	Philippians 1:3-20	Difficult prayers
Saturday 22	John 21:15-19	Love and belonging
Sunday 23	John 15:18-25	A love-hate relationship
Monday 24	Matthew 13:54-58	Disbelieving your own
Tuesday 25	Matthew 10:5-23	Expect to be hated
Wednesday 26	2 Timothy 3:10-17	A bad apple spoils the bunch
Thursday 27	Acts 19:23-41	Conflicting belief systems
Friday 28	Acts 6:1-15	False witnesses
Saturday 29	1 Peter 4:12-19	Challenged by suffering
Sunday 30	Ephesians 1:15-23	Seeking wisdom (Fiamē)
Monday 31	Ephesians 2:14-22	Building a strong and solid foundation (Lemau)

## **PARTNERS IN PRAYER 2025**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2025  
THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT / TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY (QUINQUAGESIMA)**

**The Anglican Church of Burundi**

The Most Reverend Sixbert Macumi, Archbishop of The Anglican Church of Burundi;  
Bishop of The Diocese of Buye.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of The Diocese of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Diocese of Connor.** The Right Reverend George Davison.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Dungiven and Bovevagh.** The Reverend Mark Loney, Rector.

**MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN ARMENIA**

**For almost 20 years The Bible Society has been running the “Moving Gospel” project, yet there is still no peace in the border regions.**

This year the project is planning to go to the southern villages of Armenia: Kapan, Kajaran, and Meghri. These villages are on the border with everyday threats of attack.

The “Moving Gospel” is aiming to reach these people from the frontier dwellings, to introduce them to Scripture, to teach the meaning and importance of the parables, the miracles of Christ, and the importance of the Bible in our lives.

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 / ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 / WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025  
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**The Anglican Church of Canada**

The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada;  
Archbishop of The Dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee;  
Metropolitan of The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of The Diocese of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Diocese of Connor.** The Right Reverend George Davison.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Balteagh, Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo**

The Reverend Rhys Jones, Rector. The Reverend Brian Robinson, Ordained Local Ministry.

**MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN ETHIOPIA**

**TLM Ethiopia engages with the Ethiopian government, other NGOs, and ENAPAL (Ethiopia’s Organisation of Persons Affected by Leprosy). Together we use our expertise and capacity to reduce transmission of leprosy in Ethiopia.**

Pray for partnerships with the government, other NGOs, faith-based organisations, youth volunteers, and academics. Pray that these partnerships will grow in strength.

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**The Church of The Province of Central Africa**

The Most Reverend Albert Chama,  
Archbishop of The Church of The Province of Central Africa;  
Bishop of The Diocese of Lusaka.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of The Diocese of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Diocese of Connor.** The Right Reverend George Davison.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parish of Tamlaghtfinlagan (Ballykelly) and Myroe**

The Reverend Canon Harold Given, Rector.

**MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN RWANDA**

Pray for the Shyogwe Team (Sara Cunningham-Bell, Rachel Kenny,  
(The Reverend) Chris Mac Bruithin and (The Very Reverend) Diane Matchett who are  
flying out to Kigali on Tuesday to join Martin Cuppage (from Saint Matthias' Parish,  
Killiney, Ballybrack, Dublin who is undertaking a 3-week STEP placement  
in Shyogwe Diocese in Rwanda).

Ask the Lord to bless their programme, deepen friendships and open their hearts  
to give and receive.

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT PATRICK**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America  
(The Anglican Church of Central America)**

The Most Reverend Juan David Alvarado Melgar, Primate of IARCA;  
Bishop of The Diocese of El Salvador.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of The Diocese of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Diocese of Connor.** The Right Reverend George Davison.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parish of Drumachose (Limavady)**

The Reverend Canon Aonghus Mayes, Rector. The Reverend Andrew Neill, Curate-assistant.

**MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN MYANMAR**

TLM Myanmar works to find new leprosy cases early so that we can end transmission  
of the disease in Myanmar. We aim to improve leprosy knowledge and capacity across  
the country so that cases are detected early. To do this we work alongside MAPAL,  
the Myanmar Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy.

Pray for the Myanmar Association of Persons Affected by Leprosy.

Pray for the Association to become stronger. Pray that each member will be a blessing  
to their community.

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**THE FEAST DAY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT / MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo (The Anglican Church of The Province of Congo)**

The Most Reverend Georges Titre Ande,  
Archbishop of The Anglican Church of The Province of Congo;  
Bishop of The Diocese of Aru.

### **The Church of Ireland**

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**The Diocese of Connor.** The Right Reverend George Davison.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Castlerock and Dunboe**

The Reverend Chris Mac Bruithin, Rector. Ms McCall Gilfillan, Diocesan Reader.

### **MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN RWANDA**

**Pray for Bishop Emmanuel Ntanzinda and Madame Joyce, President of the Kibungo Diocese Mothers' Union and all of the clergy of the diocese. May the Lord uphold and guide them throughout 2025.**

### **THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

#### **THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT/ PASSIONTIDE**

#### **Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (The Anglican Church of Chile)**

The Most Reverend Enrique Lago Zugadi, Primate of The Anglican Church of Chile;  
Bishop of The Diocese of South of Chile.

#### **The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of The Diocese of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Diocese of Kondoa, Tanzania.** The Right Reverend Given Gaula.

**The Parish of Killowen, Coleraine.** The Reverend Donard Collins, Rector.

Mrs Val Bleakley and Mr Victor Carson, Diocesan Readers.

### **MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN TOGO**

**The Bible Society in Togo longs for lives to be transformed through making the Word of God accessible in audio formats.**

In Togo the “**Faith Comes by Hearing**” project aims to work with many different people groups including children, churches, prisons, hospitals, the visually impaired, illiterate, and those who don't yet know God.

Through distribution of audio devices called ‘**Proclaimers**’ the Bible Society has been able to help more people gain access to God's Word. As a result, they have seen ‘**Prayer Cells**’ start to grow in some communities as well as seeing church attendance rise.

### *With Heartfelt Sympathy*

#### **McLaughlin**

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Sarah Spence (Sadie) McLaughlin**, Rosstown Drive, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Ardlough Care Home, Ardlough Road, Drumahoe, Londonderry on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025.

Sadie was the dearly beloved wife of Eric (died 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010); the devoted mother of Margaret, Isabel, John and Louis; the dear mother-in-law of Terrence, William, Allison and Jillian; a loving grandmother to John, Sarah-Jayne, Amy, David, Iain and Scott and a great grandmother to Hollie, Sam, Jamie, Ben and Sarah.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sadie McLaughlin was held in her home on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

The Service was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick and by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who gave the Tribute / Address.

Following the Service Sadie was buried at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.



## Obituary ....

### **Sarah Spence (Sadie) McLaughlin** **30<sup>th</sup> September 1933 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

We meet in this family home today to remember Sadie McLaughlin, to thank God for her long life, and to support her family by our presence and with our prayers. May I, at the beginning of this Tribute, express the sincere sympathy of Canon John Merrick and of myself – and indeed of all of the members of The Parish of Templemore – to you, Sadie's family and relatives.

To Margaret, Isabel, John and Louis; to your spouses Terrence, William, Allison and Jillian; to Sadie's grandchildren John, Sarah-Jayne, Amy, David, Iain and Scott; to their partners Mark and Natasha; and to Sadie's great grandchildren Hollie, Sam, Jamie, Ben and Sarah – and to Hollie's partner Jamie.

We pray that as you loved Sadie in life so you will continue to love and remember her even though she is not with you in person.

The story of Sadie's life begins 91 years ago.

Sarah Spence Slater was born in Blantyre, South Lanarkshire, Scotland on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1933.

She was the daughter of Louis and Margaret Slater and she had two brothers Alec and Duncan and a sister Nellie.

Sarah, or Sadie as she was known, grew up in a house filled with laughter.

She would often recall the tricks and jokes that her father Louis would play – very often at the expense of her mother Margaret.

Sadie met John (Eric) McLaughlin while she was on holiday in Londonderry.

It must have been love at first sight because Sadie kept in contact with him when she returned to Scotland.

Sadie and Eric were engaged in 1954 and they married on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1955.

In those days – and also even now – those who were preparing for marriage were subjected by their 'friends' to some unpleasant and embarrassing events.

Sadie was caught out when she was wheeled in a barrow from her work in High Blantyre to a hen party organised by her dear friend Nettie Creswell at No 1 Priory Street!

Following their marriage Sadie and Eric made their home in Londonderry and soon welcomed their four children – twins Margaret and Isabel and then John and Louis.

As well as being a hardworking wife and mother Sadie was employed for a time at the School Canteen at Rosstown Primary School, at the Library at Brooke Park, and later as a cleaner at Lisnagelvin Primary School.

Sadie was a person who took great pride in her work and would often have stern words to say to anyone (including the Headmaster of Lisnagelvin Primary School) who would walk on her clean floors!

Sadie was, while health permitted, a faithful and regular attender at Choral Eucharist or Choral Matins in Saint Columba's Cathedral.

She was lovingly known to all of us as 'Mrs Scottish McLaughlin' due of course to her strong and distinctive Scottish accent!

Sadie played a part in the life of the Cathedral supporting the Sunday School by baking cakes and buns that were much sought after at Sunday School events and parties.

In more recent years Sadie was one of the parishioners who were visited by the Sunday School teachers and pupils through the 'Adopt a Grandparent' initiative.

I know that the young people enjoyed those times when they visited Sadie here at home and listened to the stories that she shared with them. They remember her infectious laugh and her smile!

Sadie was a great neighbour; making sure that her neighbour Mrs Mac was looked after and inviting her to share with the McLaughlin family on special occasions.

Sadie enjoyed her holidays, especially memorable are trips to the South of England, Jersey, Scotland and Spain.

Her adventurous spirit led her to travel to Canada with her sister Nellie in 1998. Sadie loved music. Especially Flute Bands. This may well have been because her husband Eric was associated with Hamilton Flute Band, as assistant conductor, and with Churchill Flute Band.

Sadie loved to watch and listen to the bands in July and August and during COVID when she was unable to get out to see the bands they came to see her and played for her. One of her favourite musicians – as you can see in this room – was the Dutch violinist and conductor Andre Rieu. Some years ago when he was performing in the SSE Arena in Belfast Sadie's family arranged for her to attend and I am told that she received 'a high five' from the great man himself!

The year 2005 was a particularly memorable year for Sadie and her husband Eric.

On 19<sup>th</sup> November of that year they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

They enjoyed a meal and a dance with family and friends at the White Horse Inn Hotel in Campsie, and what made the occasion extra special was that Dean William Morton blessed a new wedding ring for Sadie on that occasion.

Sadie and Eric were a close and loving couple and when Eric died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Sadie's life was never the same again.

She deeply missed her much loved husband and best friend.

Sadie's family have supported her over the past 15 years.

As the many family photographs in this home indicate Sadie's family was her pride and joy. The strong family unit that Sadie and Eric created was always clear to see but was particularly obvious over the festive period.

It became a tradition for every family member to pile into this home on Christmas Eve to exchange presents, to eat well and to enjoy each other's company.

Her friends, Angela McClements and Betty Stewart, were a source of great help and comfort to Sadie and they enjoyed each other's company over the years.

There is also one other person with whom Sadie had a long friendship – her school pal of over 80 years – Nettie Creswell.

They spent much valuable time with each other and spoke to each other regularly on the phone.

When Nettie died in 2020 it was a big blow to Sadie but the friendship has continued through contact with Nettie's children.

In more recent years, even though Sadie continued to be independent, she welcomed carers who came to her every day.

She enjoyed their company and always had a laugh with them.

For the past year Sadie has been a resident at Ardlough Care Home in Drumahoe.

Here she soon became well known and loved by the other residents and by the members of Staff.

Sadie's family has asked me to express on their behalf their heartfelt thanks to all who cared for and supported Sadie during the past year.

And especially during Sadie's final days and hours when they showed her compassion and ensured that she had the respect, comfort and dignity that she deserved.

Today, we are saddened that Sadie has died and that we will not have the opportunity to meet with her and talk with her.

You, her family, will miss those times when you visited her here and enjoyed family occasions.

Sadie was the head of the McLaughlin household. When you were in trouble or needed advice it was to Sadie that you came and she would offer you advice and support from her long experience of life.

Today, we thank God for the lovely and precious memories that we have of Sadie and we find comfort in the fact that the trials of life for her are over.

The pains of body and mind are no more.

She is at peace in the presence of God; united again with her beloved Eric and all those whom she knew and loved on this earth.

May she receive God's reward for faithful service in this life and hear His words to her:

**Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord.**



# In Memoriam

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**In memory of the late Roland Hughes**

From the Apprentice Boys of Derry Campsie Parent Club

**In memory of the late Joe Thompson**

From the Apprentice Boys of Derry Campsie Parent Club

**In memory of our much loved mum, Sadie McLaughlin**

From Margaret, Isabel, John & Louis

**In memory of the late Sarah Spence McLaughlin (Aunt Sadie)**

From Maureen & Geoff Davidson & family, Ballyclare

**In memory of Sadie McLaughlin**

From Muriel Hamilton

From The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart

From Sunbeam Royal Arch Chapter No. 191 c/o Noel Simpson

From Moira & Peter McCandless

From Janice, Alastair & Iona McNeilly

From the McClements family, Lincoln Court

From Anne & Karl Philpott

From Gregory & Susan Drinan, David & Lillian Drinan, their children, Penelope & Frances

Tom & Kate Fleming & their children, Scott & Claire. (In America)

Peace and comfort to the McLaughlin family

From all the children & teachers of Sunday School (For Sunday School)

From the daughters of the late Margie Olphert (For Sunday School)

**In loving memory of Mrs Norma Glenn**

From Trevor & Sylvia Cadden

**In memory of Jacqui Bond (Torquay) daughter of the late Olive**

**& granddaughter of the late Willie McGahey**

**With deepest sympathy to her husband Brian & her children Wendy & Peter**

From her cousin Judy Gilfillan. Rest in Peace.

**Thanksgiving Offering on the Baptism of Alexander Finn Fields**

From Granny Deborah Fields

From Great Granny June & Martin

From Great Aunt Jane Fields

From Great Aunt Grace & Gordon

**Total Overall 1,395.30**

## Parish Register

### Burial

“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Sarah Spence (Sadie) McLaughlin,**  
Rosstown Drive, Londonderry  
Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry

The Very Reverend Raymond J Stewart M.A.  
The Rector of The Parish of Templemore & Dean of Derry  
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## Saint Columb's Cathedral

SUNDAY SERVICES: 8.00 am Holy Communion  
11.00 am (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month) Choral Eucharist  
(2nd Sunday of the month) Choral Matins  
4.00 pm Choral Evensong  
4th SUNDAY: 11.00 am Family Service  
EACH TUESDAY: 10.30 am Holy Communion

Services held Monday to Friday at 10.30 am

### Organist & Director of Music

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Mr Louis Fields

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Miss Muriel Hamilton

### Hon Treasurer

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Mrs Elizabeth Fielding BEM  
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## APRIL 2025 Magazine

Notes / Articles for the April edition of the Cathedral Magazine  
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*The Publication will be available from SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH*