



Southwell
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL ANNUAL SERVICE
OF DEDICATION

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11 July 2021

3.00pm

Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



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We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

This service will be live-streamed to the internet, and will be available at www.southwellminster.org/worship-online and on the Minster's YouTube channel for one week. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

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Face coverings are currently required in places of worship, so please wear one inside the Cathedral unless you have a medically recognised reason not to do so.

Clergy at this Service

This service is led by the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The preacher is the Bishop of Sherwood, the Rt Revd Dr Andy Emerton.

The prayers of intercession are led by Canon Malachy Brett, *Dean of St Barnabas' Catholic Cathedral, Nottingham*.

Music at this Service

The Girl Choristers and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir are directed by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*. The organ is played by James Furniss-Roe, *Organ Scholar*.

Organ Music before the Service

Pastorale

César Franck (1822-90)

Collection

At the conclusion of the service, a retiring collection will be taken, net proceeds of which will go to the Nottinghamshire County Council Chairman's chosen charity, *When you wish upon a Star* (see p. iv). If you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to fill in your details on the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that we can reclaim your income tax and thus increase your donation by 25p for every £1 given.

Alternatively, donations to the charity can be given using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ncc-chairmancouncillorquigley>

Please give generously.



When you wish upon a Star

When You Wish Upon a Star has a simple mission, to grant the Wishes of children living with a life-threatening illness. The charity was founded in Nottingham by Barbara White who was so inspired by a seriously ill four year old with a dream to meet Mickey Mouse. Our Wishes have the power to transform the lives of the children and families we work with and since 1990 we have proudly granted over 18,500 Wishes and Treats.

In 1989, Barbara met a delightful little 4 year old girl Johanna who was very sick, but still managed a smile! Johanna told Barbara that she would love to go to Florida to meet all her favourite characters, so Barbara started fundraising for the family to have a trip of a lifetime, but sadly during this time Johanna's health deteriorated and her Wish could not be granted as this brave little girl passed away. Meeting Johanna and her lovely family was inspirational to Barbara and seeing all the heartache they went through, inspired her to start When You Wish Upon a Star in September 1990, so more children living with a life threatening illness could have their magical Wish granted.

We believe every child deserves to smile and with support from our supporters we can give children and their families something to look forward to through times of uncertainty and often financial as well as emotional strain. Wishes allow the family to put their child's illness on hold as they have fun and create precious memories together.

Every donation we receive brings a poorly child's Wish closer to being granted.

For more information on the charity please visit

www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk

to see recently granted Wishes and find out about our upcoming fundraising events.

Processions

At 2.50pm, please remain seated as the civic procession enters the Cathedral through the west doors and proceeds to their places in the Nave:

A Verger

The Deputy Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire County Council
The Vice-Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and Lady
The Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and Lady

At 2.55pm, the Dean greets Sir John Peace, Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire and Lady Peace, at the west doors. Please stand as they enter, then sit with the Lord-Lieutenant.

At 3.00pm, the service begins with the processional hymn on p. 1, during which the clergy enter.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PREPARATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please do not sing along, but you may wish to pray the words silently as you listen.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-53)

*Tune: SLANE NEH 239
Irish traditional
arr. Erik Routley (1917-82)*

Please sit

BIDDING

The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, welcomes the congregation and says:

We gather in our Cathedral Church to mark the year of Councillor Mike Quigley MBE's term of office as Chairman of the County Council and to reflect on all that binds our common life together across Nottinghamshire; to give thanks for the lives turned away from their own concerns to serve the needs of others; and to pray for the flourishing of all who live in this county.

We come together at a time of transition for our county and our nation; as we emerge from sixteen months of Covid-19 restrictions and look to the future with renewed hope, but also with sorrow for all the losses during the pandemic, and in awareness of the continued impact of the pandemic on lives, businesses, and communities.

And so today we worship in a spirit of hope, praying for God's healing on our county and its people. Especially we look towards our young people, the future of our society, whose lives have been so much affected by the pandemic, and who continue to face many challenges of different kinds; but to whose flourishing we look for a brighter future.

As we begin, we turn to God in sorrow for our sins, asking God to direct what we shall be in this county of Nottinghamshire for the years and the decades to come.

CONFESSION

Dean Rejoicing in our life together,
we come seeking the resolve
to live out of the generosity of our hearts,
and to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Bishop May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself
and cleanse you from all your sins,
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

Dean Almighty and eternal God,
to whom we must all give account:
guide with your Spirit the people of the County of Nottinghamshire,
that we may be faithful to the mind of Christ
and seek in all our purposes to enrich our common life
so we are inspired to work for justice, love and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TALK: WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR *given by Alexa Wigfield, Regional Fundraiser*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1: 3–14

read by Councillor Bruce Laughton, Deputy Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67 *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

God be merciful unto us, and bless us:
and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;
That thy way may be known upon earth:
thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God:
yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations
upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God:
let all the people praise thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the world shall fear him

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

Music: Christopher Gibbons (1615-76) & Robert Ashfield (1911-2006)

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 13–16

read by Councillor Mike Quigley MBE, Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS given by the Bishop of Sherwood, the Rt Revd Dr Andy Emerton

ANTHEM sung by the Cathedral Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
deep peace of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
deep peace of the shining stars to you,
deep peace of the gentle night to you;
moon and stars pour their healing light on you;
deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you,
deep peace of Christ to you.

Words: Adapted from an old Gaelic rune

Music: John Rutter (b. 1940)

PRAYERS

Please remain seated or kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by Canon Malachy Brett, Dean of St Barnabas' Catholic Cathedral, Nottingham

concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

HYMN sung by Michelle Todd

*Listen let your heart keep seeking,
Listen to his constant speaking,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.
Listen to his inspiration,
Listen to his invitation,
Listen to the Spirit calling you.*

1. He's in the sound of the thunder,
In the whisper of the breeze;
He's in the might of the whirlwind
In the roaring of the seas

2. He's in the laughter of the children,
In the patter of the rain;
Hear him in cries of the suff'ring,
In their moaning and their pain.

3. He's in the noise of the city,
In the singing of the birds;
And in the night-time the stillness
Helps you listen to his word.

*Words and Music: Aniceto Nazareth (1938-2021)
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Please stand

ACT OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

Bishop In this holy place, where for centuries lives have been celebrated, remembered and hallowed; and many have brought the best of themselves through pledging vows of commitment to loved ones and to communities; so we today join our truest ideals and all the gifts we can offer as we pledge our own commitment to the people of this county.

**Almighty God,
forgive what we have been,
amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be.
Give us the will to act out of a generous spirit.
Give us the strength to see that good prevails,
so that we may be faithful in the service we offer,
seeking a greater gain for the common wealth of all.
Amen.**

HYMN

Please do not sing along, but you may wish to pray the words silently as you listen.

1. At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2. At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.

3. Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:

4. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

5. In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped
Trusted and adored.

6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Words: Caroline Noel (1817-77)

*Tune: EVELYNS NEH 338
William Henry Monk (1823-89)*

CONCLUSION

BLESSING

Bishop God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please do not sing along, but you may wish to pray the words silently as you listen.

God save our gracious Queen,	Thy choicest gifts in store
Long live our noble Queen,	On her be pleased to pour,
God save the Queen!	Long may she reign:
Send her victorious,	May she defend our laws,
Happy and glorious,	And ever give us cause
Long to reign over us,	To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!	God save the Queen!

Tune: NATIONAL ANTHEM NEH 489
English traditional
arr. Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Marche pontificale (from *Symphony no. 1*)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

The Recession

A Verger

The Bishop of Sherwood and Lady Peace

The Dean and the Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire

The Canon Precentor

The Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and Lady

The Chairman's Chaplain

The Vice-Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and Lady

The Deputy Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire County Council

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Please take this Order of Service away with you.

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