

Southwell
Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL ANNUAL SERVICE
OF DEDICATION

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 26 June 2022

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 day. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

Clergy at this Service

The Officiant and Preacher is the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The prayers of intercession are led by the Chairman's Chaplain, the Revd Frances Finn, *Curate of St Nicolas' Church, Nottingham*.

The Blessing is given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams.

Music at this Service

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

Organ Music before the Service

Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Cantilène (from Symphonie romane)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Collection

During the final hymn, a collection will be taken, net proceeds of which will go to the Nottinghamshire County Council Chairman's chosen good cause, *Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre* (see p. iv).

The Nottingham Branch of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain

The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain Nottingham is based at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre in Carrington, Nottingham, and exists to develop, promote and support the interests of the Ukrainian community in Nottinghamshire and the surrounding area.

The AUGB aims to have:

- A thriving and growing membership which embraces Ukrainians of all generations and all backgrounds
- Proactive elected leadership which works in partnership with others and communicates effectively both with members and the wider community
- A strong and vibrant cultural life involving education, events, and activities for people of all ages
- An approach promoting the history and heritage of Ukrainians in the UK, both within and outside the established Nottingham Ukrainian community
- A strong financial base through effective business planning and management of assets.

The Ukrainian Cultural Centre in Nottingham has been the main coordination and information hub for the Ukrainians fleeing the war and arriving in Nottingham. A large network of partnerships has been established and a wide range of support is provided at the Centre on a daily basis including welcome clubs, specialist drop-in sessions, ESOL courses, mental health workshops, art therapy sessions, job fairs, and employability training. The Ukrainian School welcomes new children and expands to meet the demand.

For more information please visit www.nottinghamukrainianculturalcentre.co.uk.

If you would like to make a donation to the Nottingham Branch of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain via BACS please email civic.office@nottscc.gov.uk.

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 Chief Executive of Gedling Borough Council and Consort

The Chief Executive of Newark and Sherwood District Council and Consort

The Chief Fire Officer

The Police and Crime Commissioner of Nottinghamshire and Consort

The Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police and Escort

The Chairman of Ashfield District Council and Escort

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Bassetlaw District Council

The Worshipful Mayor of Broxtowe Borough Council and Escort

The Worshipful Mayor of Gedling Borough Council and Consort

The Deputy Mayor of Mansfield District Council and Consort

The Chairman of Newark & Sherwood District Council and Consort

The Worshipful Mayor of Rushcliffe Borough Council and Escort

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

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and the Under-Sheriff

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: German, Joachim Neander (1650-80)
trans. Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Tune: MICHAEL NEH 333
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Please sit

BIDDING

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

We gather in our Cathedral Church to mark the year of Councillor Roger Jackson'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 are here at a time of uncertainty for our world, and especially for the people of Ukraine. The people of Nottinghamshire are proud to stand in solidarity with Ukraine at this moment, and we are delighted that the Choir of the Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre, which the Chairman is supporting this year, is with us and is helping to lead our worship this morning.

And so today we pray for our county and for our world; for peace with justice, and for the flourishing of all God's people.

COLLECT

Dean Let us pray.

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.

REFLECTION *by Lina Maksimuk of Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre*

SONG *by the Nottingham Ukrainian Centre Choir*

The Red Viburnum in the Meadow

SONG *by the Nottingham Ukrainian Centre Choir*

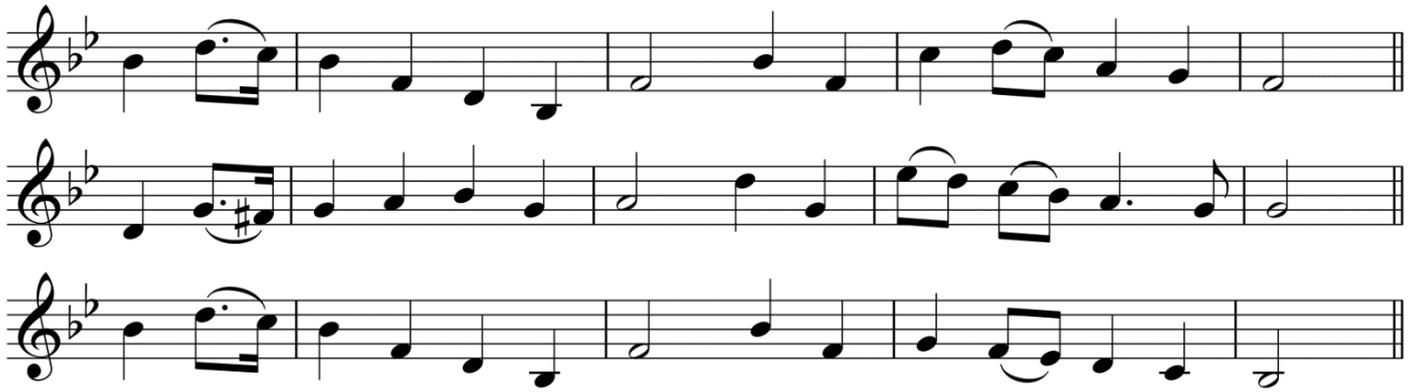
Ukraine is You!

POEM *read by Maria Shevchenko and Frank Jackson*

Contra Spem Spero
by Lesya Ukrainka

Please stand

HYMN



**1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.***

**2. For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all...***

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
*Lord of all...***

**4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
*Lord of all...***

**5. For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
*Lord of all...***

**6. For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love:
*Lord of all...***

Words: *Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)*

Tune: *ENGLAND'S LANE NEH 285 (t. i)*
English traditional arr. Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)

Please sit

READING *read by Carly Arnold*

Praise Song for the Day by Elizabeth Alexander
(A Poem for Barack Obama's Presidential Inauguration)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PSALM 121 *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord:
who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel:
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper:
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day:
neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.

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.

Chant: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

READING

Romans 12: 9–21

read by The Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, Councillor Roger Jackson

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

ANTHEM sung by the Cathedral Choir

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi
amor. Exsultemus et in ipso
jucundemur. Timeamus et
amemus Deum vivum. Et ex
corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, there is
God. The love of Christ has brought us
together into one flock. Let us rejoice
and let us be glad in that love. Let us
fear and love the living God; and let us
love one another from a pure heart.
Amen.*

Words: Antiphon at the Mandatum

Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

ADDRESS given by the Dean of Southwell, the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan

SONG sung by Iryna Muha

My dear, come home

PRAYERS

Please remain seated or kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Chairman's Chaplain, the Revd Frances Finn*

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.**

Please stand

ACT OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

Dean 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 during which a collection is taken, net proceeds of which will go to the Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre



O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art!*
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die – I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Words: Russian
Kark Boberg (1859-1940)

Tune: HOW GREAT THOU ART CP 262
Music and translation: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)
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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

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

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and Lady Peace

The Bishop's Chaplain

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and the Under-Sheriff

The Canon Precentor and the Canon Missioner

The Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and Lady

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