

Southwell
Minster
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



A Service to Celebrate the Official Birthday of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
in the
PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR 2022

Sunday 12 June 2022
11.00am

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.



A loop system is in operation throughout the Minster. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



Toilet facilities (including disabled access) are situated in the Archbishop's Palace, opposite the South Door of the Minster.



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

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

During this service a collection will be taken, net proceeds of which will support the work of the High Sheriff's chosen charity, Switch Up.

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.

Clergy at this Service

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

Suite from 'Henry V'
(*March; Passacaglia 'Death of Falstaff';*
Touch her soft lips and part; March)

William Walton (1902-83)
arr. Christopher Gower (b. 1939)

Rhosymedre
(from *Three Preludes founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Switch Up is the High Sheriff's chosen charity for his year in office.



Switch Up exists to support and empower Nottingham and Nottinghamshire's young people, children and young adults to break the cycle of offending and reoffending, and to support their families in under-privileged communities who are affected by crime and violence.

Switch Up uses tried and tested mentoring techniques along with physical training to engage young people in positive activity and positive action to steer them away from the circle of crime and gang-criminality. Counselling and mentoring, accredited non-formal education, personal development workshops and through-the-gate resettlement mentoring for young people serving custodial sentences also help to support Switch Up's mission to support young people to reach their true potential. Through sport, mentoring, education, counselling and innovative interventions devised through lived, learnt and practice expertise, Switch Up works to transform the lives of young people and transition them into employment, training, and further education.

The Office of High Sheriff

The Office of High Sheriff is at least 1,000 years old and is the oldest continuous secular office under the Crown. Originally the office held many of the powers now vested in Lord-Lieutenants, High Court Judges, Magistrates, Local Authorities, Coroners and the Inland Revenue. The High Sheriff remains the Sovereign's representative in the county for all matters relating to the Judiciary and the maintenance of law and order.

High Sheriffs are responsible for duties conferred by the Crown through warrant from the Privy Council, including attendance at royal visits, ensuring the protection and well-being of High Court Judges on circuit, executing High Court writs and orders, acting as Returning Officer for parliamentary elections in county constituencies, proclaiming the accession of a new Sovereign and maintaining the loyalty of subjects to the Crown. In practice, some of these responsibilities are delegated to the professional services.

There is a nomination ceremony for all counties on 12 November each year in the Royal Courts of Justice when three names are put forward for the office of High Sheriff in each county. Subsequently the selection of a new High Sheriff is made by the Sovereign at a meeting of the Privy Council when by ancient custom the appointed name is 'pricked' with a bodkin.

The office is non-political, which enables the holder to bring together a wide variety of individuals and office-holders for the good of the community served by the High Sheriff. High Sheriffs are now also encouraged to undertake duties to help voluntary and statutory bodies engaged in the maintenance and extension of law and order.

Judicial and Military Procession

A Verger

The Under Sheriff of Nottinghamshire
The Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire
The Chief Fire Officer of Nottinghamshire

Flt Lt Slater

Lt Cdr Welsh

Major Hall

Commander Grayson

HM Coroner for Nottinghamshire

His Honour Judge Mark Watson

His Honour Judge Coupland

His Honour Judge Rafferty QC

Her Honour Judge Coe QC

His Honour Judge Dickinson QC

Deputy Head Verger

The Chaplain to the High Sheriff

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire

The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard

A Verger

The Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire The Dean

The Canon Missioner The Canon Precentor

The Diocesan Registrar

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

The Bishop's Chaplain

The Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets

ORDER OF SERVICE

At 10.55am, please remain seated at the entry of the Cathedral Choir.

At 11.00am, please stand as the Judicial and Military Procession, with the High Sheriff and Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, enters the Cathedral through the west doors and all are escorted to their seats.

THE PREPARATION

ANTHEM sung by the choir during the Procession

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
The Father, of an infinite majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

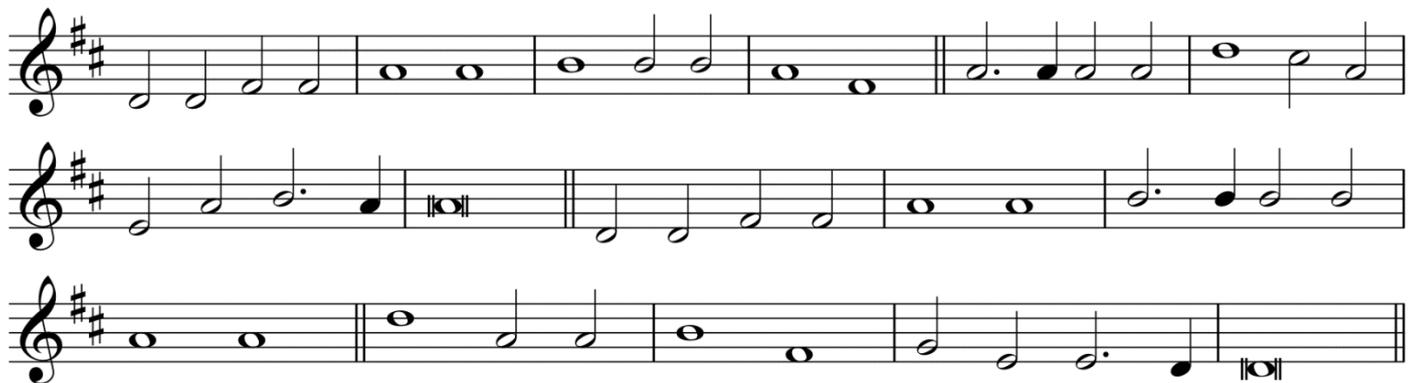
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy Name
 Ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

Words: *Book of Common Prayer*

Music: *TE DEUM in G*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYMN



Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Words: *Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

Tune: *NICAEA NEH 146*
John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76)

Please sit

THE BIDDING

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

Dean O Lord, open our lips
All **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Dean Let your ways be known upon earth,
All **your saving power among the nations.**

Dean We gather together to worship God, and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God and to her people, and pray God's blessing on her that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with generosity and joy.

Each year at this time, we come together to celebrate the Official Birthday of Her Majesty. Today, we do so with special joy as we mark her Platinum Jubilee. We do so, as always, in the presence of the Lord-Lieutenant and of the High Sheriff, as representatives of our County, in thankfulness for the many blessings that our local communities have received over these seven decades. Yet we come, too, mindful of the continued needs of those communities; and so we are here to pray, and to hear of work being done here in Nottinghamshire for the good and the flourishing of all.

Finally, we are joined today by members of the Royal British Legion, marking belatedly their centenary year; as we remember all those who have won and maintained for us our freedom and the blessings of peace, often at the greatest cost.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
And to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION

In the presence of our loving Heavenly Father, let us call to mind those times when we have preferred our own good to the good of our neighbour, and let us acknowledge our sins before God, in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

KYRIE ELEISON *sung by the choir*

Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe, eleison.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Music: from MISSA BREVIS
William Walton (1902-83)*

ABSOLUTION

Bishop The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SOVEREIGN

Dean Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth,
and all who are in authority under her;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour and glory of your name
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand

HYMN



Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Tune: LORD OF THE YEARS CP 81
Michael Baughen (b. 1930)
arr. David Iliff (b. 1939)

Please sit

REFLECTION *by Marcellus Baz of Switch Up*

READING *read by Paul Southby, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire*

This reading is extracted from the Queen's Accession Day Message, published on 5 February 2022

As we mark this anniversary, it gives me pleasure to renew to you the pledge I gave in 1947 that my life will always be devoted to your service.

As I look ahead with a sense of hope and optimism to the year of my Platinum Jubilee, I am reminded of how much we can be thankful for. These last seven decades have seen extraordinary progress socially, technologically and culturally that have benefitted us all; and I am confident that the future will offer similar opportunities to us and especially to the younger generations in the United Kingdom and throughout the Commonwealth.

And so as I look forward to continuing to serve you with all my heart, I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities – after some difficult times for so many of us – in order to enjoy the celebrations and to reflect on the positive developments in our day-to-day lives that have so happily coincided with my reign.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PSALM 121

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.

Music: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

READING

Luke 22: 24–30

read by Sir John Peace, Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM sung by the choir

No gilded throne nor gleaming crown of sapphire
Can sure outshine an earthly vow
To serve, to live with dignity.
With humble stewardship and sacrifice,
A pledge of unity: a vow of love.

Though earthly rulers' roles are often fleeting,
Truth comes to those who nobly dare
To live a life of constancy;
To love thy neighbour and thy family,
A living ministry: an act of love.

So every day, we strive to do what's right;
Not choosing spite, nor breeding hate.
A life of faith and honesty.
As courage is the key to progress,
We'll surely journey on,
Sustained by love.

The truth is, grief is the price we pay for love,
And surely love will life sustain.
With endless grace, to ascend with purpose;
Through darkest times, throughout the years of life,
A vow of love.

*Words and Music: Thomas Hewitt Jones (b. 1984)
taking inspiration from speeches by HM the Queen*

SERMON *given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams*

THE MINSTER SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE

La Réjouissance
(from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*)

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)
arranged by Kate Agioritis

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Richard Davis, High Sheriff's Chaplain*

concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

Please stand

ACT OF DEDICATION

Dean As we give thanks for Her Majesty's service to us all,
let us dedicate our own lives once again to the love and service of God and
neighbour:

All Lord of our lives and Father of all,
grant that our thanksgiving
may prove itself in service
to you and to our Queen, our country and one another,
for your Name's sake.
Amen.

HYMN *during which a collection is taken, net proceeds of which will support the work of Switch Up*



1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Words: Welsh, William Williams (1717-91)
trans. Peter Williams (1727-96) and others

Tune: CWM RHONDDA NEH 368
John Hughes (1873-1932)

THE CONCLUSION

BLESSING *given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham*

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst 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

March 'Dignity and Impudence'

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)
arr. Malcolm Riley (b. 1960)

Her Majesty's Judges and Representatives of the Armed Forces recess, followed by the Cathedral Choir, after which the Civic Dignitaries, assisted by the Church Wardens, make their way to the Crossing, where refreshments are served. There, the High Sheriff will propose the Loyal Toast to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

The congregation is invited to stay for refreshments in the Crossing after the service.

Order of Recession

A Verger

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham The Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire
The Dean The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard
The Canon Precentor The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire
The Canon Missioner Lady Peace
The Chaplain to the High Sheriff Ms Sandi Henson
The Bishop's Chaplain The Diocesan Registrar

A Verger

The Under Sheriff of Nottinghamshire
The Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets

Please take this order of service away with you.

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