



WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

January 2014

In Residence:

29 Dec - 4 Jan: The Dean

5 Jan - 11 Jan: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

12 Jan - 25 Jan: Canon Dr Alwyn Pettersen

26 Jan - 1 Feb: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

Many of us make resolutions on 1st January, some of which we may keep for at least a week or two. In the Church we are invited to remember our baptism in the early part of the year, as we recall the baptism of Christ. We ponder the promises made on our behalf when we were very small. These are promises, resolutions if you like, that we pray that we will grow into. They are promises for a lifetime, not for a fortnight.

The language of the baptismal promises has changed over the years, of course, but in their different ways, all of the promises invite us to turn away from darkness and turn towards the light. It is a good time, at the turn of the year, to remember our common calling to follow Christ.

Unlike our private resolutions, however, in trying to live up to our baptismal promises we do not struggle alone. We are held by the grace of God and we walk with Christ's other disciples. In the baptism service, the priest reminds the newly-baptized (and parents and godparents) of this:

Today God has touched you with his love and given you a place among his people.

God promises to be with you in joy and in sorrow, to be your guide in life, and to bring you safely to heaven.

In baptism God invites you on a life-long journey. Together with all God's people you must explore the way of Jesus and grow in friendship with God, in love for his people, and in serving others. With us you will listen to the word of God and receive the gifts of God.

Happy New Year.

Georgina Byrne

Dean:
Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson
Peter Nardone

Sunday 29th December 2013

**First Sunday
of Christmas**

(Ex Collegio)

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.105.1-11</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	The Dean
10.30 am	The Cathedral Eucharist	
		Canon Dr Georgina Byrne
	<i>Victoria - Missa O Magnum Mysterium</i>	
	<i>Poulenc - O magnum mysterium</i>	<i>Ps.148</i>
	Preacher: The Dean	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Martin</i>
	<i>Smith - There is no rose</i>	<i>Ps.132</i>
	<i>Howells - Westminster Service</i>	
	<i>Robinson - Make we joy now in this fest</i>	
		<i>Hymns 23, 28</i>

Monday 30th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.111, 112, 113</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.65, 94</i>

Tuesday 31st

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.102</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.148</i>

Wednesday 1st January 2014 **Naming and
Circumcision of Jesus**

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.103, 150</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.115</i>

Thursday 2nd **Basil the Great and Gregory of
Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of
the Faith, 379 and 389**

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.18.1-30</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.45, 46</i>

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 3rd

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.127, 128, 131</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.2, 110</i>

Saturday 4th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.89.1-37</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.85, 97</i>

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Sunday 5th Second Sunday of Christmas

(Voluntary Choir)

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.87</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Lizzie Shipp
10.30 am	The Cathedral Eucharist	Canon Dr Alvyn Pettersen
	<i>Stanford in C & F</i>	
	<i>Rutter - Candlelight Carol</i>	<i>Ps.147.13-end</i>
	Preacher: Professor John Vickerman	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>
	<i>Stanford in B flat</i>	<i>Ps.96, 97</i>
	<i>Archer - A little child there is yborn</i>	
	<i>Hymns 333, 467</i>	

Monday 6th Epiphany

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.132, 113</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.98, 100</i>
5.30 pm	Sung Eucharist	Canon Dr Georgina Byrne
	<i>Byrd - Mass for Four Voices</i>	<i>Ps.72.1-15</i>
	<i>Marenzio - Tribus miraculis</i>	
	Preacher: Canon Dr Alvyn Pettersen	

Tuesday 7th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.73</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Men's voices)	Responses: <i>Cleobury</i>
	<i>Marson in D minor</i>	<i>Ps.74</i>
	<i>Viadana - Exsultate justi</i>	

Wednesday 8th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.77</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Responses: <i>Nardone</i>
	<i>Magnificat - Perlatio</i>	<i>Ps.119.81-104</i>
	<i>Nunc dimittis - Holmes</i>	
	<i>Britten - A New Year Carol</i>	

Thursday 9th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.78.1-39</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.78.40-end</i>

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 10th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.55</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Reading</i>
	<i>Hooper - Short Service</i>	<i>Ps.69</i>
	<i>Poulenc - Videntes stellam</i>	

Saturday 11th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.76, 79</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	<i>Darke in F</i>	<i>Ps.36</i>
	<i>Rutti - Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>	
	<i>Hymns 58, 387</i>	

Sunday 12th First Sunday of Epiphany Baptism of Christ

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.89.19-29</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Canon Dr Alvyn Pettersen
10.30 am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Dean
	<i>Dove - Missa Brevis</i>	
	<i>Ps.29</i>	
	Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne	
4.00 pm	Evensong (Chamber Choir)	Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>
	<i>Paviour in G</i>	<i>Ps.46</i>
	<i>Howells - Hymn to St Cecilia Hymns 54(ii), 369</i>	
6.30 pm	Epiphany Carol Service	

Monday 13th Hilary, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 367

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.80. 82</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Reading</i>
	<i>Brewer in D</i>	<i>Ps.85. 86</i>
	<i>Poulenc - O magnum mysterium</i>	

Tuesday 14th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.87, 89.1-18</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Reading</i>
	<i>Weelkes - Sixth Service</i>	<i>Ps.89.19-end</i>
	<i>Bull - Almighty God, which by the leading of a star</i>	

Wednesday 15th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.119.105-128</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Responses: <i>Aston</i>
	<i>Archer - The Salisbury Service</i>	<i>Ps.91-93</i>
	<i>Ireland - The Holy Boy</i>	

Thursday 16th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.90, 92</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.94</i>

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 17th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 Charles Gore, Bishop of Worcester, 1932

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.88</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong with Foundation Roll-Call	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	<i>Blair in B minor</i>	<i>Ps.102</i>
	<i>Nardone - Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart</i>	
	<i>Hymn 408(i)</i>	

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18TH – 25TH JAN

Saturday 18th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.96, 97, 100</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	<i>Sumson in G</i>	<i>Ps.96</i>
	<i>Brahms - Geistliches Lied</i>	<i>Hymns 54(ii), 215</i>

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Sunday 19th

St Wulfstan,

Bishop of Worcester, 1095

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.1, 15</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Dr Mark Dorsett
10.30 am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Bishop
	<i>Byrd - Mass for Five Voices</i>	
	<i>Harris - Faire is the heaven</i>	
	<i>Ps.110</i>	
	Preacher: The Dean	
4.00 pm	Evensong with Installation of the Archdeacon of Dudley	
	Responses: <i>Rose</i>	
	<i>Watson in E</i>	
	<i>Ps.16</i>	
	<i>Palestrina - Surge, illuminare Jerusalem</i>	
	<i>Hymns 54(ii), St Wulfstan's Hymn</i>	
6.30 pm	Evensong (Voluntary Choir)	
	Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>	
	<i>Nunc dimittis - Brewer in D</i>	
	<i>Ps.96</i>	
	<i>Vaughan Williams - The Call</i>	
	<i>Hymns 55, 245</i>	
	Preacher: Canon Dr Alvyn Pettersen	

Monday 20th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.98, 99, 101</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	<i>Coleridge-Taylor in F</i>	
	<i>Ps.105</i>	
	<i>Walton - Set me as a seal upon thine heart</i>	

Tuesday 21st

Agnes, Child Martyr, 304

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.106</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Men's voices)	Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	<i>Madden in D</i>	
	<i>Ps.107</i>	
	<i>Victoria - Veni sponsa Christi</i>	

Wednesday 22nd

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.110, 111, 112</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Responses: <i>Guest</i>
	<i>Long in F</i>	
	<i>Ps.119.129-152</i>	
	<i>Byrd - Cradle Song</i>	
	<i>Hymn 481</i>	

Thursday 23rd

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.113, 115</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong (Royal Grammar School Chamber Choir, Worcester)	Responses: <i>Reading</i>
	<i>Blair in B minor</i>	
	<i>Ps 116</i>	
	<i>Stanford - Beati quorum via</i>	

VERSE: DECANI

Friday 24th

Francis de Sales, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1622

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.139</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Weelkes - Short Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.130, 131, 137</i>	
	<i>Weelkes - Gloria in excelsis Deo</i>	

Saturday 25th

The Conversion of Paul

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.66, 147.13-end</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	<i>Leighton - Second Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.21, 29</i>	
	<i>Nardone - Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart</i>	
	<i>Hymns 154(ii), 218 (t.128(ii))</i>	

Sunday 26th

Third Sunday of Epiphany

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.113</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Canon Dr Georgina Byrne
10.30 am	The Cathedral Eucharist	
	Canon Dr Georgina Byrne	
	<i>Darke in E</i>	
	<i>Ps.27.1,4-12</i>	
	<i>Stanford - O for a closer walk with God</i>	
	Preacher: Canon Dr Alvyn Pettersen	
4.00 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Howells - St Paul's Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.33</i>	
	<i>Tavener - The Lamb</i>	
	<i>Hymns 407, 55</i>	
6.30 pm	Evensong (Voluntary Choir)	
	Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>	
	<i>Magnificat - Stanford in C</i>	
	<i>Ps.33</i>	
	<i>Wesley - Blessed be the God and Father</i>	
	<i>Hymns 486, 252</i>	
	Preacher: Rev'd Dr Mark Dorsett	

Monday 27th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.123, 124, 125, 126</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Jackson in G</i>	
	<i>Ps.127, 128, 129</i>	
	<i>Warlock - Bethlehem Down</i>	

Tuesday 28th

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.132, 133</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Moore</i>
	<i>Morley - First Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.135</i>	
	<i>Gibbons - See, see, the Word is incarnate</i>	

Wednesday 29th

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.119.153-end</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
8.30 am	Holy Communion	
1.05 pm	Holy Communion	
3.30 pm	Evensong (BBC live broadcast; please be in place by 3.15pm)	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>
	<i>Nardone - Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart</i>	
	<i>Leighton - Second Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.21, 29</i>	
	<i>Brahms - Geistliches Lied</i>	
	<i>Hymns: God is Love, his mercy brightens, 157</i>	

Thursday 30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.143, 146</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Ps.138, 140, 141</i>

VERSE: CANTORIS

Friday 31st

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.142, 144</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
11.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	<i>Tomkins - First Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.145</i>	
	<i>Tchaikovsky - Legend</i>	

Saturday 1st February

7.30 am	Matins	<i>Ps.147</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion	
5.30 pm	Evensong	Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>
	<i>Howells - Gloucester Service</i>	
	<i>Ps.118</i>	
	<i>Victoria - Senex puerum portabat</i>	
	<i>Hymns 431, 455</i>	