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The General Synod of the Church of the England

The General Synod of the Church of England met from 6 - 10 July at York. The agenda included motions on Climate Change, Nuclear Weapons and a debate on the Cathedrals Working Group Report. As one of the elected Deans from the Northern Province it was my privilege to attend this session. As always the quality of debate was very high and members had the opportunity to learn incredible new insights from folks who are very knowledgeable, and those who are experts in their field of interest.

I was particularly impressed by the Report of the Church Commissioners given by the First Estates Commissioner, Loretta Mingela. The Church Commissioners support the ministry of the Church of England, including our Cathedrals, in a very significant way. Their sound investments and good returns enable Deans and Canons to serve in our Cathedrals. I want to encourage and express our sincere thanks to them.

Rogers Govender

Responding to God's Call

Marcia Wall, Canon Precentor



On Saturday 23 June thirteen Deacons were ordained priests and on 1 July twenty-three ordinands were ordained Deacons. It was wonderful to see them commit their lives to serve God in God's church and to hear those present to say, loudly and clearly, that it was their wish that they should be ordained and that they would pray, uphold and encourage them in their ministry.

Every time I attend an ordination service, it takes me back to my own and I am reminded of the oaths and promises I made 10 years ago this year, and what a privilege it is to serve God in this way. The photograph above was taken at a recent reunion of those who were ordained, with me, in 2008.

The journey to ordination involves a lot of prayer, discernment, and training. After ordination, your life and that of your family changes completely, as life does when you follow God's call, whatever that calling may be.

The amazing thing is that God calls each of us individually to serve him, whatever our background, education or experience.

All thirty-six people ordained this year are different, and each one of them brings different gifts to the Church, gifts that enrich and display how diverse and beautiful the body of Christ is. The one thing that all share is their love for God and God's people. God does not ask for your CV before he calls you to service, but does make use of your unique gifts and experience.

The Cathedral clergy team would be delighted to talk to you about what God is calling you to do, either in ordained ministry, or lay leadership and service.

Volition update

Laura Henshaw, Volition Volunteer Manager

It has been a busy month for the Volition team. I have just joined as the new Volition Volunteer Manager (I am third from the right in the picture), one cohort has just completed their ten-week programme, one group is halfway through, and another has just started.

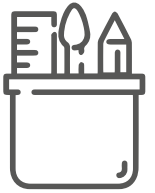
We celebrated the end of one group's programme with a visit to Real Junk Food Manchester, one of our partners, for a tasty meal. Partnerships like this one continue to develop. We recently visited the Renaissance Hotel for a behind-the-scenes tour of the hospitality industry, we had a fantastic cooking session with Hive Hospitality, and enjoyed an engaging visit from Lloyds to support our group. Salford Cathedral

also kindly welcomed us for a team meeting and showed us the bee hives which Adrian Rhodes and Amber Sanchez have been co-ordinating.

We would really like to thank the volunteers who have chosen to stay on beyond their ten weeks to dedicate their time to the Cathedral as welcomers, gardeners, and Cenotaph volunteers.



Chetham's Library Artistic Partnerships



Sue McLoughlin, Chetham's Library Heritage Manager

Next door to the Cathedral and at the heart of the beautiful Medieval Quarter, Chetham's Library is a must-see for visitors, who often combine a visit to the Library and Manchester Cathedral, with their shared medieval roots and closely linked history.

With its richly diverse collection and extraordinary multi-layered history, the Library has always been a place of fascination for artists and creative practitioners. In the last twelve months we have collaborated with musicians, sculptors, performance artists, film-makers, poets, graphic novelists, and a bio-artist to generate a wonderfully enriching programme of work inspired by and shown within our beautiful buildings.

The benefits of these collaborations are invaluable, helping us to understand and interpret our collections in new and exciting ways, as well as attract and engage with new groups of people who might not otherwise find their way through our gates. We delight in the energy and life these partnerships bring to our spaces, and are at the same time mindful of our responsibility to the heritage and its spirit of place.

One of our most successful recent commissions was with the artist collective Brass Art on the extraordinary installation 'Gestured', part of the ACE-funded Meeting Point 2 project with Arts and Heritage. Inspired by our collection of Hogarth and the annotated books belonging to the mathematician and alchemist John Dee, this constellation of artworks led visitors on

a trail of discovery around the seventeenth-century Library, an utterly magical experience, especially in the dark autumn twilight.

We are currently working with artists Grennan and Sperandio and the artist book publisher Book Works on a graphic novel about the Victorian illustrator Marie Duval, exploring issues of gender, pseudonymity and identity. The book will launch in the autumn with an exhibition running from 12 to 18 October and a programme of all-age activity in libraries around the city.



Cathedral Friends Update

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Pauline Diamond, Hon Secretary

Earlier this year, the Cathedral Friends enjoyed a week-end in Canterbury as one of the celebrations for their 80th Birthday. They had a lovely welcome from the Canterbury Friends with tea and cakes. It was extra special to stay at the Cathedral Lodge Hotel where every room has a view of the Cathedral, which is flood-lit each evening.



The final event of their 80th Birthday celebrations will be a Friends' Day luncheon on Monday 30 July, with Bishop David Walker and his wife the Revd Sue Walker as our special guests.

The 4th Annual Friends' Afternoon Tea will be served in the South Aisle of the Cathedral on Saturday 18 August between 2-4pm. All are welcome.

Book Launch to honour Canon John Atherton , 1 October, 5.30pm

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John Atherton, who died in June 2016, was for many years Canon Theologian of Manchester Cathedral and honorary lecturer in Christian Social Ethics at the University of Manchester. An internationally-recognised scholar in his field, John never lost sight of his Lancashire roots and the importance of Manchester and Salford as the context for much of his work. Two former Manchester colleagues, Professor Chris Baker (Goldsmith's University, London) and Professor Elaine Graham (University of Chester) have brought together a series of essays in appreciation of John's work, entitled *John Atherton and the Future of Public Theology* (SCM Press, 2018) which will be launched at the Cathedral (in conjunction with the William Temple Foundation) on Monday 1 October.

All guests are invited to attend Evensong at 5.30pm, which will include prayers of thanksgiving for John's ministry and an anthem he was fond of. The service will finish by 6.15pm and the launch itself will start at 6.30pm. It will include input from some of the contributors. This will be followed by refreshments, an opportunity to meet the editors, buy a copy of the book and mingle with the many people who knew John and valued his work.

This is a free event, hosted jointly by the William Temple Foundation and Manchester Cathedral.

To help the organisers with catering, please register your attendance at Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-launch-in-honour-of-john-atherton-tickets-47947594546

Poem

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Andrew Rudd,
Manchester Cathedral Poet in Residence

Rules for visiting a cathedral

Please remember to leave your anxieties in the rack provided: light a candle.

Listen to the organ even if it isn't playing. Make room for something unexpected to speak.

Find a seat and sit for a while. The people who came before are here beside you.

If you are very quiet you might even hear angels playing their instruments up there on the ceiling.

Let your eyes walk through a glass garden - all of these colours are born from one light.

Taste the silence. Many varieties are available - take a sip of each one. Take it with you when you go.

Capture the Cathedral: Winner announced!

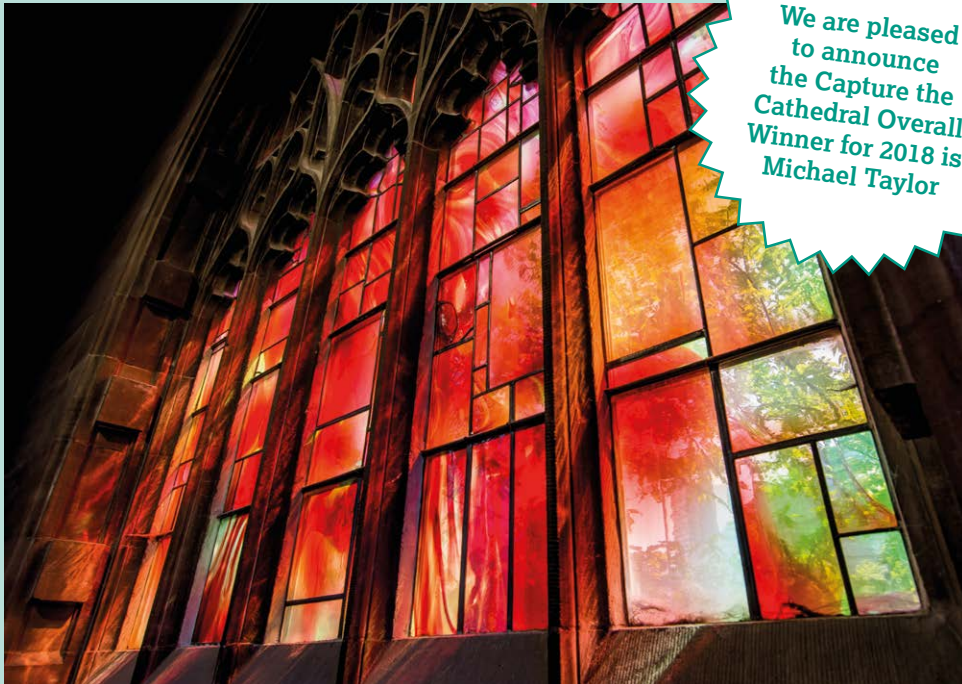
Joanne Hooper, Cathedral Communications and Marketing Officer

For the past six years, Manchester Cathedral has organised a photography competition, Capture the Cathedral. Every year the standard gets better and better as entrants seek to impress the judges with images of this beautiful historic building. This year was no different and almost 200 images were

submitted. Entrants were invited to take photographs in three categories and the judges chose a winner in each category and an overall winner.

The judging panel for 2018 included Mike Shaft (BBC Radio Manchester), Grant Mitchell (Design Director, Glorious Creative), Vincent Cole (Manchester Evening News photographer) and me.

We are pleased to announce the Capture the Cathedral Overall Winner for 2018 is Michael Taylor



The winners are as follows:

Architecture and Stained Glass – Red
by **Michael Taylor**

Something Different –
Cathedral Nave Spin
by **Lamar Francois**

We are pleased to announce the Capture the Cathedral Overall Winner for 2018 is Michael Taylor.

MEN Photographer, Vincent Cole said:

“I have been on the judging panels for Capture the Cathedral for three years and this is the first time time I have seen a truly creative and well composed photograph of a subject that is really hard to photograph. The colours are amazing and the photographer worked hard to get the right angle”.

With his cash prize of £100, Michael will receive the title ‘Manchester Cathedral’s Official Photographer 2018’. The winning

photos and a selection of entries will be on display at Manchester Cathedral until Thursday 9 August.

Whilst the exhibition is on display, members of the public are invited to vote for their favourite photo, which will be declared The People’s Choice. The photographs can be viewed online on the Cathedral Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterCathedral>) where online voting is available.

The 2018 **Manchester Sleepout**
Manchester Cathedral
Fri 9th Nov

At the Booth Centre, we're working to end homelessness. Join us in our mission.

Sleep out once so that others don't have to.

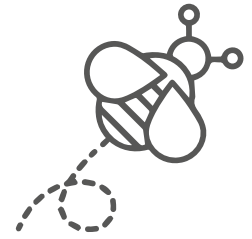
Register at
boothcentre.org.uk

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Bee in the City – The Buzz in Manchester Cathedral



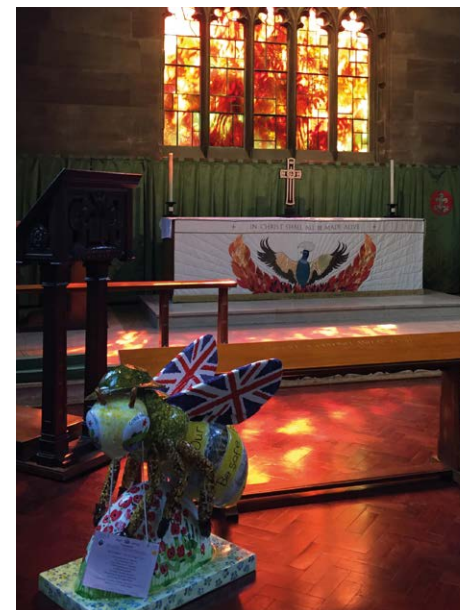
The Bee in the City mass participation art trail has begun and Manchester Cathedral is delighted to be hosting 20 bees in the Cathedral from early July till late September 2018.

Presented by Wild in Art and backed by Manchester City Council, the Bee in the City trail brings 100 super-sized Bee sculptures to the streets of Manchester, each one crafted by a different regional artist and sponsored by a local or national business.

Alongside the giant Bees, 115 local schools, nurseries and youth groups have designed and decorated up to 125 smaller Bee sculptures as part of an associated

Learning Programme. This celebrates the power of creativity to engage children and young people in cross-curricular learning through fun, hands-on and inspirational arts activities. As well as decorating a Bee sculpture, schools and groups are engaging their children and young people in important topics related to the sculpture project, from citizenship, environmental issues and the natural worlds, to health and wellbeing.

When you are next in the city, do take some time to explore the trail and make sure you include our colourful collection. The twenty smaller bee sculptures will be on display in Manchester Cathedral until Sunday 23 September 2018.





Cathedral Community Page

Marcia Wall, Canon Precentor

On Sunday 10 June Bishop David confirmed ten members of our congregations. It was a very special day for all of them and for us too as we rejoiced in their firm commitment to the Christian faith. Mother and son, Donna and Myles, were amongst those baptized and confirmed and here is what they say about their decision:

‘Faith has always been important to me because believing in God is right. I like to talk to God and Jesus. My parents always said I would grow up to decide what faith I wanted to follow. When I was a small child even though I was not a Christian, I still believed in God and his son Jesus. I am very happy to have chosen Christianity and to have been baptised and confirmed in front of my family and the friendly congregation.’
Myles Luke Rawlins-Shaw

‘In August 2017 my son and I decided we wanted to affirm our faith in God and attend regular church services. I was pleased to discover my local church was Manchester Cathedral. During our first service the sun shone brightly through the stained glass windows, casting sunrays across the Cathedral at which point my son stated “God is here”. That was such a special moment. We feel blessed to have been baptised and confirmed together and to be part of the congregation. We are immensely proud to be Christians and to attend Manchester Cathedral.’

Donna Rawlins

Image from left to right: Myles, Donna, Oscar, Tonye, Mila, Bishop David, Maria, Julie, Gene, Victoria and Harry.
 Thanks to Charlene Bebbington for permission to use her photograph.

The Diary August

Wednesday 1 August
 12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

Friday 3 August
 5.30 pm Gin & Rum Festival

Saturday 4 August
 10.30 am Cathedral Journaling Group
 12.00 pm Gin & Rum Festival - Afternoon Session
 5.00 pm Gin & Rum Festival - Evening Session

Tuesday 7 August
 10.00 am & 11.30 am
 Terrific Tuesday: Sing the Cathedral—Under the Sea

Saturday 11 August
 12.00 pm Manchester Rum Event - Afternoon Session
 6.30 pm Manchester Rum Event - Evening Session

Sunday 12 August
 10.30 am Eucharist sung by visiting choir, Cantoris
 12.00 pm Cathedral Community BBQ
 5.30 pm Evensong sung by visiting choir, Cantoris

Tuesday 14 August
 10.00 am Terrific Tuesday: Blue Planet

Wednesday 15 August
 12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

Saturday 18 August
 2.00 pm
 Friends' Afternoon tea event

Tuesday 21 August
 10.00 am Terrific Tuesday: Splash!

Tuesday 28 August
 10.00 am Terrific Tuesday: All the fun of the fair!

Wednesday 29 August
 12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

Service Times

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer	9.00am	Mon-Fri
Holy Eucharist	1.10pm	Mon-Fri
Evensong	5.30pm	Tues-Thurs*
Evening Prayer	4.30pm	Mon & Fri

Saturday Services

Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist	9.00am
Evensong	5.30pm*

Sunday Services

Matins	8.45am
Holy Communion (BCP)	9.00am
Sung Eucharist (Choral)	10.30am
Evensong	5.30pm*

*Please note: during the below school holidays evening services are said. All said services are at 4.30 pm (unless stated as being sung by a visiting choir on these pages)

9 July—2 Sept 2018 - Chorister Half Term

NEW Service Times from 3 Sept 2018

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Looking ahead **September**

Saturday 1 September

6.30 pm Manchester
Prosecco Festival -
Evening Session

Tuesday 4 September

12.30 pm Julian
Prayer Group

Wednesday 5 September

7.00 pm Cathedral
Quiz Night

Friday 7 September

2.00 pm Emergency
Services Festival of
Thanksgiving

Saturday 8 September

10.30 am Cathedral
Fellowship Group
11.00 am Coffee Concert -
Meraki Duo (Flute & guitar)

Wednesday 12 September

12.45 pm Turning
of the Leaves

Thursday 13 September

6.30 pm The Gin
Society Festival

Friday 14 September

6.30 pm The Gin
Society Festival

Saturday 15 September

12.00 pm The Gin Society
Festival - Afternoon Session
6.30 pm The Gin Society
Festival - Evening Session

Monday 17 -

Thursday 20 September
National Cathedrals
Conference: Sacred Spaces

Saturday 22 September

8.00 pm Street Requiem
- Concert of Hope

Sunday 23 September

2.30 pm The Commissioning
of Authorised Lay Ministers
(ALM) Service

Monday 24 September

1.10 pm Chetham's School
of Music Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 25 September

12.45 pm Turning
of the Leaves

Wednesday 26 September

12.45 pm Turning
of the Leaves

Exhibitions

Admission to all our
exhibitions is free.

Capture the Cathedral
Photography Exhibition
20 July - 9 August

Bee in the City sculpture
trail **23 July - 23 Sept**



Staff member for August

Laura Henshaw, Volition Volunteer Manager

What is your favourite film? *Amelie*

What music do you like?

I have a very eclectic musical taste, from rock to show tunes

Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy running, yoga, baking, and taking care of my plants

What was the last book you enjoyed?

The Year of Living Danishly by Helen Russell

What was the last place you visited/went on holiday?

Lisbon - and what a beautiful city it is!

Do you have any pets? I have two cats, and hoping to soon own a sausage dog

Tell us something unusual/interesting or funny about yourself? I lived and worked in Thailand for a year as a primary school teacher.

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Terrific Tuesdays @ Manchester Cathedral By the Sea!

This summer there's **FREE*** family fun
with a seaside flavour, at Manchester Cathedral
every Tuesday

**Sessions are led by our Education Department and resources are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. We welcome donations to help cover the cost of materials.*

- 24 July 10am to 12.30pm: **Getting shipshape**
- 31 July 10am to 12.30pm: **Ahoy my hearties!**
- 7 August 10am to 11.15am & 11.30am to 12.30pm:
Sing the Cathedral - Under the Sea
- 14 August 10am to 12.30pm: **Blue Planet**
- 21 August 10am to 12.30pm: **Splash!**
- 28 August 10am to 12.30pm: **All the fun of the fair!**

Can't make it?

Discover the Cathedral with our **FREE** Explorer Trail, available throughout the holidays
(please ring to check availability if you are making a special journey).



And look out for our **Bee in the City** sculpture trail
July to September 2018

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