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Broadcasting Positivity

We plan to broadcast on radio again this Advent and Christmas. In August we began to broadcast for two hours every Sunday night from 10 pm on Flame Radio based on The Wirral. Mike Shaft who is a member of our Cathedral Council and a broadcaster on BBC Radio Manchester has been an absolute star in setting this up for us. Thank you Mike! This is a small contribution to Jesus' call to share the gospel with others. These radio broadcasts are able to reach many people and enable us to share the good news of Jesus Christ in music, Scripture readings, prayers, personal faith stories and interviews. The feedback has been very positive thus far.

As we move towards Advent and Christmas may our radio broadcasts be a blessing to many in our city region. The broadcast is also on the internet and can be accessed anywhere in the world!

You can listen via Flame Radio on DAB, online via <http://flameradio.org/> or via TuneIn.

With gospel greetings

Rogers Govender

Faith in Health

David Holgate, Sub-Dean
and Canon for Theology and Mission



Over the last year there has been a quiet revolution in the relationship between faith and health in Greater Manchester. Following a conference on 'Faith in Mental Health' in 2016 which drew together 180 people from faith communities, voluntary organisations and the NHS, I have met monthly with a working group to build a lasting relationship between faith communities and healthcare in GM.

As the voluntary sector already has a Memorandum of Understanding with the NHS, the working party, consisting of faith community members 'with contacts' and leaders from the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, former Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Jim Battle and Warren Heppolette (strategic director, health and social care reform, Manchester City Council) are working on how to develop a genuine partnership between faith communities and the healthcare sector. Both of these are very

complex organisational groups, so we are now undertaking a survey of what faith communities are already doing in these areas in preparation for a Faith in Health conference on Monday 6 November 2017.

The conference will continue to introduce these two groups to one another at a deeper level. Not everyone thinks that faith has a part to play in healthcare, and faith communities do not have a common mind on what they could offer. But there is the commitment and resources to build a new and lasting relationship. If this 'quiet revolution' interests you, please consider coming to the conference on Monday 6 November 2017 at Audacious Church. More details available soon.

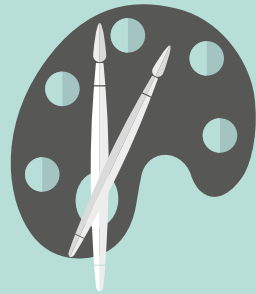


Icon Painting Workshop and Exhibition

The painter of the icons on the north wall of the Cathedral, Kameliya Konstantinova, is holding workshops on icon painting in October and early November. The resultant icons of the Virgin Mary will be exhibited later in November. The **workshops**, limited to ten participants, will be held in the Library on 7, 14, 21 and 28 October and 4 November 2017, between 12 noon and 5pm.

An application form can be downloaded from the Cathedral website at: www.manchestercathedral.org/events/1704/iconography-workshop, or contact Kameliya at kkonstantinova@yahoo.com.

The **Exhibition** will run from Tuesday 21 November, the date the Orthodox Church celebrates the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, until Thursday 30 November 2017.



The Manchester Sleepout Returns!

Billy Godfrey, Fundraising Development Officer, Booth Centre



The Booth Centre is again inviting members of the public to sleep out on Friday 10 November 2017 to support people affected by homelessness. In 2016, 200 people took on the Manchester Sleepout, braving the cold and the wet to raise over £60,000. This year the event returns to the Cathedral grounds and the charity are hoping to raise even more vital funds.

Why Sleep Out?

It is estimated that rough sleeping in Greater Manchester has increased by 40% in the last twelve months, and has quadrupled since 2010. Recently, the increase in rough sleeping in Manchester city centre has caught the attention of the national press. There is a clear desire among Manchester residents to support people affected by homelessness, but what isn't so clear is how best to do this. Events

such as the Manchester Sleepout offer the perfect opportunity to raise funds and awareness.

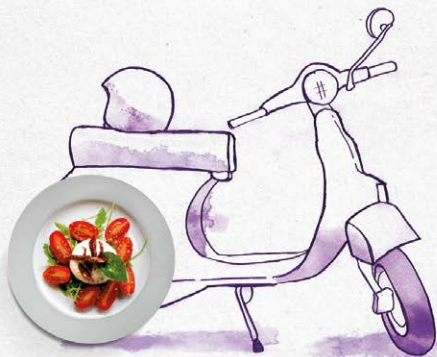
Impact

As the charity's biggest annual fundraiser, the Manchester Sleepout is essential to its work. In the last twelve months the Booth Centre has supported 390 people into accommodation, prevented 441 people from becoming homeless, and helped 120 people gain employment. 752 people have taken part in the Booth Centre's activity sessions, from drama to woodwork and swimming to yoga.

Register

Registration for the Manchester Sleepout is now open. Please visit www.boothcentre.org.uk to book your place. Any queries? Contact me at 0161 835 2499 or sleepout@boothcentre.org.uk.

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The winner of Capture the Cathedral: The People's Choice 2017 is...

Joanne Hooper, Communications and Marketing Officer

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the Capture the Cathedral: The People's Choice 2017 is 'Faith' by May Fong Li. On hearing the news, May said:

"Any image for me is about creating a sense of emotion and the way I shot this image is the polar opposite of what I can physically see, because I live day to day with R.P. (Retinitis Pygmentosa). So photography for me is like being able to see more. I wanted to capture more of Manchester Cathedral's greatness than can normally be seen. Just as faith enhances people's lives, and broadens the way they view the world, photography enhances my life by allowing me to see more of this beautiful world."

Congratulations May!



Saint of the Month

Paulinus of York,
Missionary
(died 10 October 644)

Albert Radcliffe



Paulinus was a monk in the second group of missionaries sent by Pope Gregory I in 601 to reinforce the work of the first group, under St Augustine of Canterbury, in the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons of Kent.

We owe our knowledge of Paulinus to the historian Bede, who describes him as tall, slightly stooped, having a thin face and nose, with black hair, and a venerable, awe-inspiring appearance.

About 625, Paulinus was consecrated bishop by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justus, and accompanied Aethelburg, sister of King Eadbald of Kent, to Northumbria where she was to marry King Edwin. Edwin was then still a pagan but had promised to allow his wife to remain a Christian.

As with many conversions, the baptism of Edwin in York in 627 seems to have been the result of a number of factors: the birth of his daughter, Eanflaed, his victory over the army of Wessex, the encouragement and goodwill of Pope Boniface and the desire of the king and his nobles to avail themselves of the advantages of an educated clergy and the Church's wide contacts across Europe.

Paulinus was an active missionary, good at finding future church leaders like his deacon, James and St Hilda. However, after King Edwin died in battle in 633, his widow returned to Kent taking Paulinus with her. There he became Bishop of Rochester. Although Northumbria reverted to paganism, Paulinus' work was taken up and developed by the Irish monks from Lindisfarne. Paulinus' spiritual stature was such that on his death he was revered as a saint. He is remembered now as one of the founders of our church

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The Dean's Pilgrimage to
THE HOLY LAND
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12th - 19th February 2018

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of Manchester
the Very Revd
Rogers Govender

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Peace and Unity: Our Manchester – Our Communities

Alison Rowland, PA to the Dean

Golden 'Lions' roared and pranced to the beat of the drum that heralded the start of a fantastic afternoon of family fun at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 23 July 2017. Peace and Unity was the theme of this event which was attended by hundreds of people who gathered inside the Cathedral and on the lawns outside to enjoy a summer afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.



Warren Smith, HM Lord Lieutenant for Greater Manchester, officially opened the event and he spoke passionately of the importance of such community gatherings in the wake of recent events in the city, while Baroness Beverley Hughes brought warm wishes to the communities of Greater Manchester on behalf of the Mayor's Office.

Visitors were entertained by an eclectic mix of performances, introduced by Manchester legend Mike Shaft, with plenty of opportunities for people to join in. These included a traditional Sufi circle of dhikr, a Bhangra dance workshop and a Hindu experience of 'Aum'.

The purpose of the event was to bring together people from across Greater Manchester to celebrate diversity, build friendships and learn about each other's faiths and cultures.

Artistic Director Beth Allen led the Sacred Sounds Women's Choir, which is comprised of women from all faiths and none, who sang beautifully. Mohammed Sarwar played the tabla (Asian drum) and Asif Bhatti sang songs in Urdu, while Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) performed a Chinese children's culture dance and Manchester Taiwanese Association gave a lively performance in their colourful SanTaiZi costumes.



BLIA brought along three giant puppets, drawing families in from the surrounding Medieval Quarter. The puppets, who 'Think good thoughts', 'Do good deeds' and 'Speak good words', mingled all afternoon, proving popular with children and photographers alike.

Other activities included a laughter workshop, information stalls, tours, a storytelling yurt, family crafts, face painting, origami and a delicious afternoon tea.

For those wishing to spend quiet time, there was a Buddhist meditation session and everyone was invited to write their dreams for Manchester on a Bodhi leaf and place it on the Peace and Unity Tree. Messages included: "Love your neighbours. Love the stranger. Peace, love and respect to all", "May we recognise what joins us together rather than divides us!", "Love life. Love Manchester. Love one another. Love conquers all" and many more.

Dr Sara Sinha and her daughter Nidhi Minocha read the World Peace Prayer and Rabbi Warren Elf brought greetings from the Jewish community, leading a prayer in song.

The afternoon ended with words of appreciation by the Dean of Manchester and a big group photo with the #WeStandTogether banner, a true display of peace and unity.



Life and Literature: Thinking about poetry and dementia

David Holgate, Sub-Dean and Canon for Theology and Mission



You are warmly invited to two very special literary events this October: the Manchester Cathedral Poetry Prizegiving, with poetry readings by Jane Commane and a talk by Canon Mark Oakley, Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 10 October at 2.30pm and this year's Wickham Lecture on Reimaging Dementia, by Professor John Swinton of the University of Aberdeen on Thursday 12 October at 7pm.

Each of these events links literature and life. As before the winners of this year's Manchester Cathedral Poetry Prize will give readings of their poems, judge Jane Commane will read some of her poems and Mark Oakley will reflect on connections between poetry, faith and spirituality. Jane is the Jerwood Compton Poetry Fellow 2017-18, whose

debut collection of poems, *Assembly Lines*, will be published 2018. Her work interrogates the complexities of class, ideas of place and identity, and examines the current troubled climate of austerity Britain. Mark is the author of a number of books, including the excellent *The Splash of Words: Believing in poetry* (2016). Tickets cost £5. Book on 0843 208 0500, or <http://www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk>.

Our Wickham lecturer, John Swinton is also a distinguished author. His groundbreaking book, *Dementia: Living in the memories of God* (2012) won the Archbishop of Canterbury's Ramsey Prize for excellence in theological writing in 2016. Apart from being a world-renowned researcher and teacher, John is a warm and engaging speaker and his lecture entitled 'Reimaging Dementia: Whose memory Counts?' promises to be one of the highlights of the Cathedral year. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Please register your attendance at: <http://www.whosememorycounts.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Campaign Corner: Altar Frontals from Portugal

Anthony O'Connor, Director of Fundraising and Development

On Sunday 17 September, members of the Portuguese community in Manchester, together with representatives of the Municipality of Castelo Branco and His Excellency, Manuel Lobo Antunes Portuguese Ambassador to the Court of St James joined the Lord Lieutenant, Civic Leaders and members of the Cathedral community to bless and dedicate the four new altar frontals.

These have been installed in the Jesus Chapel and the Lady Chapel, and on the High and Nave altars. The frontals are a gift from the nation of Portugal and are valued at over half-million pounds. They are the result of a partnership between the artist Cristina Rodrigues who designed the frontals and six skilled local embroiderers from the Municipality of Castelo Branco, a town in the central interior area of Portugal famous for its production of the finest Portuguese embroideries.

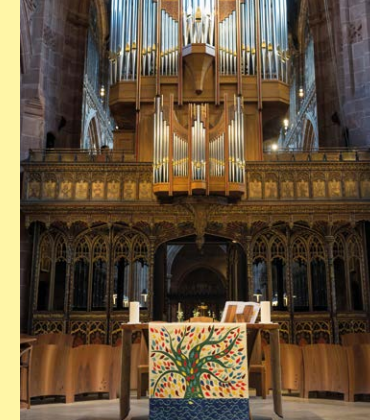


The Lord Lieutenant in his address pointed out the significance of this installation, in particular, the relationship between the UK, Portugal and the historic links with the Duchy of Lancaster. He remarked that in 1386 the Treaty of Windsor was ratified between England and Portugal which today is the oldest treaty which is still in force. After that treaty was signed, John of Gaunt, first Duke of Lancaster and founder of the Duchy of Lancaster, sealed the treaty by giving his daughter in marriage to King John 1 of Portugal.

By coincidence, the main nave altar table which contains one of the frontals was given to the cathedral by the Duchy of Lancaster to celebrate the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Taking these two aspects together, the Lord Lieutenant said "I do believe that there is a spiritual hand that brought together a gift from Portugal and a gift from the Duchy of Lancaster to commemorate Her Majesty's long reign and her visit 60 years ago this year to Portugal. It is too much of a coincidence".

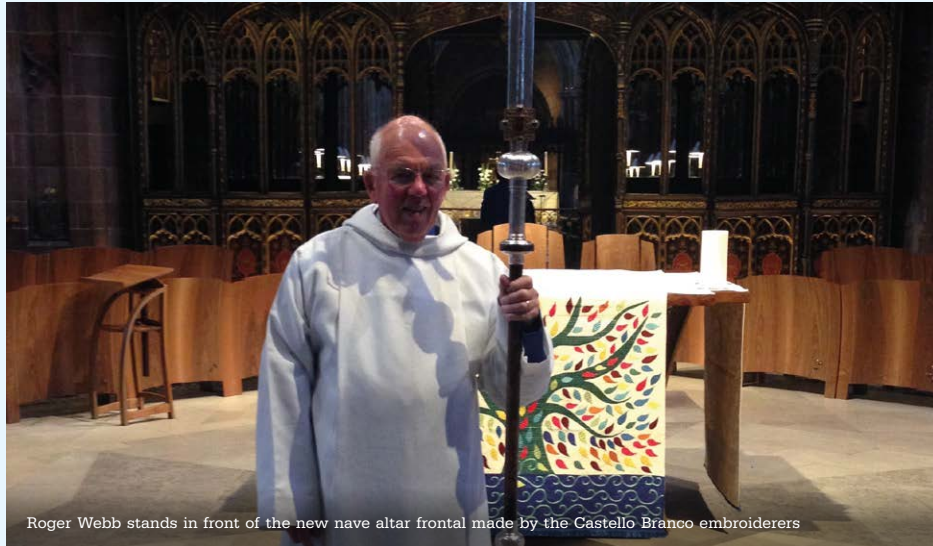
After the service, the Lord Mayor of Manchester hosted a civic lunch in the Town Hall to celebrate this gift to the cathedral and people of Manchester.

The Dean and Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank the Municipality of Castelo Branco, Cristina Rodrigues and all the people who have worked on this installation over the last six years.



Cathedral Community BBQ

Marcia Wall, Canon Pastor and Acting Precentor



Roger Webb stands in front of the new nave altar frontal made by the Castelo Branco embroiderers

The Manchester Cathedral Annual Summer BBQ took place on Sunday 13 August. We were very lucky, it was a beautiful sunny day and the event was well attended. We had about 60 people and raised £300! A big thank you to all, especially to Ian Simpson and his team for organising it and for their hard work on the day.

"This was my second time attending the Manchester Cathedral Summer BBQ and I was happy serving alongside other members of the Cathedral servers' team. We set up on the South Lawn of the Cathedral and thankfully we had good weather. I hope all who attended enjoyed the food and conversations. I would like to thank all the members of the cathedral servers' team for their efforts in bringing the

event together. On behalf of the team, I wish to thank all who donated, and for everyone coming along and making it a delightful Sunday afternoon. God bless you." Mercy Ubani

70 Years Serving Manchester Cathedral

We send congratulations to Roger Webb for 70 years of commitment and dedication to Manchester Cathedral. Roger joined the Voluntary Choir on the 11th September, 1947 aged 11. After his voice broke he became a server and eventually a crucifer for many different services. We are very grateful to Roger for his amazing contribution to the worshipping life of our Cathedral.

Looking ahead October

Tuesday 3 October

12.30 pm
Julian Prayer Group
4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4 October

2.00 pm Manchester's
Musical Odyssey:
Talk by John Alker

Saturday 7 October

11.00 am Manchester
Children's Choir
10.30 am Christian
Meditation session
12.00 pm Icon Workshop
2.00 pm 'Can We Blossom?'
Diocesan Flower Arrangers
meeting

Monday 9 October

5.30 pm Evensong sung
by Crompton House Chapel
Choir

Tuesday 10 October

2.30 pm Manchester
Cathedral Poetry Prizegiving
Speaker: Mark Oakley and
Judge: Jane Commane

Wednesday 11 October

12.45 pm Turning
of the Leaves

Thursday 12 October

12.00 noon Mothers' Union
Thursday Prayer
1.10 pm Chetham's School of
Music Lunchtime Concert
7.00 pm Annual Bishop
Wickham Lecture -
Reimagining Dementia:
Whose memory counts?

Saturday 14 October

10.00 am Manchester
Children's Choir
11.00 am Coffee Concert:
Stoller Organ Recital by
Christopher Stokes
12.00 pm Icon Workshop
3.00 pm Be A Chorister
For A Day

Sunday 15 October

2.30 pm 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation Service

Monday 16 October

7.00 pm SJM Concerts
presents Lamb

Wednesday 18 October

5.30 pm Evensong
with Welcome and
Commissioning of Newly
Appointed Headteachers

Thursday 19 October

7.00 pm SJM concert
presents Gabrielle Aplin

Friday 20 October

7.30 pm SAMM Service;
A Service of Remembrance
for lives cut short

Saturday 21 October

12.00 pm Icon Workshop

Tuesday 24 October

10.00 am & 2.00 pm
Terrific Tuesday (family
activities)
12.30 pm Julian Prayer Group

Wednesday 25 October

12.45 pm Turning
of the Leaves

Thursday 26 October

2.00 pm Talk: 'Medieval
Mancunian: The
Huntingdon Deeds

Friday 27 October

6.00 pm Hanging
Ditch Wine Fair

Saturday 28 October

12.00 pm Icon Workshop
1.00 pm Hanging Ditch Wine
Fair - Afternoon Session
5.00 pm Hanging Ditch Wine
Fair - Evening Session

Sunday 29 October

2.00 pm Quantum Physics
Lecture (as part of
Manchester Science Festival)

Monday 30 October

2.00 pm Modern Slavery;
Protecting Vulnerable People
Public Event

Tuesday 31 October

7.30 pm Manchester
Camerata concert

Service Times

Midweek Services

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

Saturday Services

Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	9.00am
Evensong	5.30pm*

Sunday Services

Matins	8.45am
Holy Communion (1662)	9.00am
Sung Eucharist	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)
21 - 29 October 2017 Chorister Half-Term

Looking ahead November

Wednesday 1 November - All Saint's Day

5.30 pm Sung Eucharist (with procession)
2.00 pm Talk: Manchester's Religious Sites and Symbolism by Ed Glinert

Thursday 2 November - All Souls' Day

1.10 pm Chetham's School of Music Lunchtime Concert
4.30 pm Evening Prayer
5.30 pm Requiem Eucharist

Saturday 4 November

10.00 am Manchester Children's Choir (AWAITING RESPONSE CS/GARY HUME)
10.30 am Christian Meditation session
12.00 pm Icon Workshop

Wednesday 8 November

12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

Thursday 9 November

12.00 noon Mothers' Union Thursday Prayer

Friday 10 November

7.30 pm The Manchester Sleepout

Saturday 11 November

10.45 am Armistice Day Service
3.00 pm Be A Chorister For A Day

Tuesday 14 November

12.30 pm Julian Prayer Group

Friday 17 November

10.00 am Christmas Arts & Craft Market

Saturday 18 November

10.00 am Christmas Arts & Craft Market

Sunday 19 November

5.30 pm Evensong sung by Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir & Chester Cathedral Nave Choir

Wednesday 22 November

12.45 pm Turning of the Leaves

Thursday 23 November

1.10 pm Chetham's School of Music Lunchtime Concert

Friday 24 November

7.30 pm Evensong of thanksgiving for DBE Governors

Saturday 25 November

11.00 am Coffee Concert

Sunday 26 November

10.30 am Sung Eucharist to commemorate 170th Anniversary of the Cathedral
5.30 pm Evensong for the Feast of Christ the King

Exhibitions

Admission to all our exhibitions is free.

Icon Exhibition
21 - 30 November



Staff member for October

Katie Burke,
Cathedral Office Apprentice

What is your favourite film?

The Green Mile, or Shrek!

What music do you like?

The Smiths, The Happy Mondays, Jimi Hendrix, New Order and Fleetwood Mac.

Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy reading, writing and spending time with family and friends.

What was the last book you enjoyed?

Eloise by Judy Finnegan.

Do you play an instrument?

I learnt to play the guitar in high school, but I can only string together about three chords!

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

Spain.

Do you have any pets?

I have three dogs, called Evie, Millie and Dolly, a cat called Alfie and a tortoise called Sam.

Which area do you live in?

Moston, in North Manchester.

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MODERN SLAVERY: PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE

A free event hosted by the Dean of Manchester. The afternoon will feature guest speakers and café conversations, providing information and resources for professionals and public alike.

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2PM - 4:30PM**

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