



RIPON

CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

Battle of Britain Sunday



Sunday 13th September 2020
10:30am

Welcome to the Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this act of worship. Christian worship has taken place on this site since St Wilfrid founded the Cathedral in 672 AD. The Cathedral Crypt is the oldest part of any English Cathedral and regular prayer has taken place there for almost 1350 years.

Built on the firm foundation of that heritage, the Cathedral today continues to proclaim the Christian faith, with daily prayer and active service in Jesus' name.

If you would like to find out more about how the cathedral community is seeking to grow God's Kingdom in this 21st century, please visit our website. Regular updates of all that we are involved in and our worship are posted on our Facebook page and we tweet regularly using "@riponcathedral".

Sitting, kneeling, standing

As human beings, we worship with our bodies as well as through our music and prayers. This Order of Service invites you to sit, kneel or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most comfortable.

Coronavirus Ripon Cathedral continues to follow the guidance issued by the national church, which is regularly updated to take account of the most recent government advice. Consequently, it has been decided to continue to suspend the common cup (the chalice) at the administration of holy communion.

Following the Government's advice, the wearing of masks is compulsory unless you fall into an exempt category.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available. Please ask those who welcomed you if you would like one.

An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.



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Welcome to this Service

We welcome you to this act of worship today as we also commemorate the Battle of Britain. We do this in a quieter way than usual because of the COVID-19 restrictions but that we do it, as significant for the whole community. Whatever has brought you here, we trust that you will find yourself more aware of God through the words, prayers and music. We extend a particular welcome to the Mayor of Ripon, the Station Commander of RAF Leeming and representatives of RAFA.

About This Service

The President is the Very Rev. John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.

The Preacher is the Ven Jonathan Gough, Archdeacon of Richmond & Craven and former Asst. Chaplain General to the Army.

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks and the Mass setting is *Missa Ave Maria* by our tenor lay clerk, David Pisaro (b. 1975)

The bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral guild of bell ringers.

The flower display is kindly provided by the Ripon Cathedral flower guild.

Before the service please stand for the Civic Procession.

Children at Ripon Cathedral

Children's church is for primary school aged children. All are invited to gather with the leaders in the library (up the stairs in the south transept) prior to the service.

Singing at Ripon Cathedral

We are delighted that the Lay Clerks will sing on our behalf as we welcome them back for the first time on a Sunday since lockdown.

Giving to support the work of the Cathedral

No collection is taken during the service, but a plate is left by the door as you leave for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. If you are a tax payer, please use one of the gift aid envelopes in the seats. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a terminal by the West door. If you would prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these details.

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Battle of Britain Sunday commemorates the great victory won by the Royal Air Force which saved Britain from invasion in 1940. The enemy's object was to eliminate the Royal Air Force, both in the air and on the ground, and to obtain air superiority for a seaborne and airborne invasion.

Confident of success, the gathered formations of the Luftwaffe along the French and Belgian coasts began their first heavy onslaught early in July, directed against British shipping and the channel ports. The intention of this first phase of the battle was to draw our Air Force into battle and wear down its strength. The second phase, from 9-18 August, consisted of intensive day operations against coastal radar stations and fighter airfields. The third phase began after a 5-day lull with increased night attacks and attacks on the fighter airfields in the London area.

The daylight assault on London itself marked the beginning of the fourth phase, which opened on 7 September with attacks on the docks, which although serious in themselves, brought vital relief to the fighter airfields which had been under such pressure. This phase lasted most of the month and reached a climax on 15 September, when over one thousand sorties were flown against the capital in the afternoon and night. The Luftwaffe suffered a heavy defeat, losing 56 aircraft.

Throughout October, the fifth and last phase saw the decline of enemy daylight attacks on London and an increase in the night bombing of Britain's major ports and industrial centres.

At the beginning of the battle, the Luftwaffe had no fewer than 2,790 aircraft to launch against England. To meet this aerial armada the RAF had less than 60 fighter squadrons, representing some 650 aircraft, and the ground staff had sometimes to work 16 hours a day to keep the machines in the air. Between 24 August and 6 September alone, Fighter Command lost 103 pilots killed and 128 seriously wounded, while 366 fighters had been put out of action. The position was indeed grave.

On Sunday 15 September came what Sir Winston Churchill called "one of the decisive battles of the war" and with it the Luftwaffe's greatest defeat. In Churchill's immortal words, "The gratitude of every home in our island, in our Empire, and indeed throughout the world, except in the abodes of the guilty, goes out to the British airmen and, undaunted by the odds, unwearied in their constant challenge and mortal danger, turned the tide of the World War by their prowess and their devotion. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Welcome *given by The Very Reverend John Dobson, Dean of Ripon.*
Please remain standing for the entrance of the choir and clergy.

The Gathering

The Greeting

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
All **Amen.**

President Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
All **and also with you.**

President So let us offer our thanksgiving to Almighty God, who made us
and all creation, who in Christ has triumphed over evil and
death, and whose Spirit abides with us to guide and inspire.

For the deliverance granted our nation in the Battle of Britain
and the freedom which was then preserved for us:
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For those who with foresight and wisdom laid down the
foundation of the Royal Air Force:
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For those who planned and prepared, to the end that our
country should not be helpless before the challenge of an
invader:
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For those who undaunted by the odds, unwearied in their
constant challenge, and in the face of mortal danger, turned
the tide of the World War by their prowess and by their
devotion:
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For the courage of those who served in the Royal Air Force,
both on the ground and in the air, and especially for those
who laid down their lives:
All **Thanks be to God.**

President For those still serving today across the world, in places of
danger and uncertainty, for their dedication and selfless
commitment
All **Thanks be to God.**

Seeking God's Forgiveness

President Let us turn away from the darkness of our sin and walk anew in the light of Christ.

Lord Jesus, you weep over the sins of the world:
Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy.

President Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division,
jealousy and bitterness:

Christ have mercy

All Christ have mercy.

President Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to sinners:
Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy.

President Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life

All Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus, bonae
voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam.*

*Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe.
Cum sancto spiritu
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.

The Collects

President Almighty God,
who has promised that they who wait upon thee
shall renew their strength and mount up with wings,
as eagles,
we commend to thy fatherly protection
all who serve in the Royal Air Force.
Uplift and support us in our endeavour,
that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious
Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth
and a sure defence to our homeland.
Help us to fulfil our several duties with honour,
goodwill and integrity,
and grant that we may prove to be worthy successors
of those who by their valour and sacrifice
did nobly save their day and generation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

President Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.** *Please sit*

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament reading

Read by the Station commander of RAF Leeming, Gp Capt J. B. Crawford.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

(Romans 14. 1-12)

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Please stand as an organ fanfare heralds the Gospel.

The Gospel

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw

him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

[Matthew 18.21-35]

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

A short organ fanfare is played.

The Sermon

A short silence is kept after the sermon after, which please stand.

An Affirmation of faith

President Let us affirm, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

President Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

President Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

President This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father. Son and Holy Spirit.**

Prayers of Intercession

Intercessor Lord God, we remember the courage and dedication of those, who took to the air and pioneered the Royal Air Force we know today. Especially we remember the sacrifice of the few for the many in times of war and strife. Grant that, being inspired by their example, we may work for a world in which peace and justice reign supreme.
Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Loving Lord you sustain us in life as the wind of your Holy Spirit moving over our wings lifts us upward, mysteriously into the unknown lightness of air, safe from all the dangers around us. Through your Son you teach us to seek and find our destination and to help others in their search. We pray that you bring us through the flight of our endeavours to a safe landing and a welcome rest, content in the knowledge of a task well done and your will fulfilled.
Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give peace to our world and bless all who work to bring reconciliation and healing to the nations; for our armed forces especially for the Royal Air Force
Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for all who suffer, in mind, body or spirit.
Give them comfort and peace.
Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who have died.
Bring them to new life with all the saints.
Lord in your mercy.

All Hear our prayer

Intercessor Ever living God,
We remember all those you have gathered
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the
nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please stand.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President Blessed are they who make peace:
They shall be called the children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Altar

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The organ is played as the Altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you
All And also with you.

President Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

President It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
from sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing Sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels,
with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might. Heaven and earth are full
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness:
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world,
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St. Peter, St. Wilfrid and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

President Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
All **Jesus Christ is holy;
Jesus Christ is Lord;
to the glory of God the Father.**

President Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,

Eat in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

We welcome communicants of all denominations to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant and would like to receive God's Blessing, please come with this service sheet in your hand. Please move as directed. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the minister when receiving Communion.

During communion, the Choir sings the Agnus Dei and a Motet.

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Miserere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.
Dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, Grant us peace.

Motet

Be unto me O Lord a tower of strength, against my mortal foe,
O guard and ward me with thy power, which way soever I shall go.
Then shall my heart and soul rejoice, in God my Lord with cheerful voice.

Music: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Lord God,
you hold both earth and heaven in a single peace.
Let the design of your great love
Shine on the waste of our rages and sorrows, and give peace
to your Church,
peace among nations,
peace in our homes,
and peace in our hearts,
in and through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

President 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,
 pour out upon you and upon all those you love
 now and always.

All Amen.

President Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary

'Spitfire' Prelude

William Walton (1902–83) arr. Robert Gower

The Electoral Roll

In preparation for the postponed Annual Meeting now to be held on October 12, the Electoral Roll is being updated. Anyone not presently on the Roll, who is a regular attender, and who would like to be on the Roll, is invited to complete an enrolment form. These are to be found at the PCC Station in the Crossing. The updated Roll (names only) will be available for inspection at the PCC Station from 30 September

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer) begins on pg. 237
President & Preacher: Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis

9.30 am Morning Prayer Psalm 119. 65-88

10.30am Sung Eucharist President: The Dean
Preacher: Venerable Jonathan Gough,
Archdeacon of Richmond & Craven

Children's Church takes place during the 10.30am service

12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP) President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

3.30 pm Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses	<i>Rose</i>		Psalm: 66. 1-18
Setting	Magdalen Service	<i>Ives</i>	Psalms:
Anthem	In manus tuas	<i>Sheppard</i>	
Preacher	Canon Michael Gisbourne		

Cathedral supporting the Parishes Canon Ailsa is presiding at Littlethorpe and Canon Michael is presiding at Burton Leonard and Bishop Monkton this morning

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am
Evening Prayer: Monday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm
Choral Evensong: Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm

Monday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Reverend Canon Joh Colston
Tuesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby
Wednesday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Michael Gisbourne
	12.00 BCP	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Professor Myra Shackley
Thursday	10.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke
Friday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis
	12 noon	The Eucharist	President: Rev'd Jeremy Trigg
Saturday	9.00 am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Barry Pyke

Worship Next Sunday – 20th September 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Eucharist (1662)	President & Preacher: Canon Barry Pyke
9.30 am	Morning Prayer	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	President: Canon Ailsa Newby Preacher: The Dean
12.30 pm	Eucharist (1662)	President: The Dean
3.30 pm	Evensong	Preacher: Canon Ailsa Newby