



# RIPON

## CATHEDRAL

# Sung Eucharist

Battle of Britain Sunday



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, the common cup ( chalice) continues to be suspended.

**Following the Government's advice, the wearing of masks is encouraged when moving around the cathedral.**

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



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## Welcome to this Service

We welcome you to this act of worship today as we commemorate the Battle of Britain. We do this in a quieter way than usual because of pandemic restrictions but that does not make of commemorations any less meaningful. Whatever has brought you here, we trust that you will find yourself more aware of God through the words, prayers and music.

## About This Service

The President is Canon Ailsa Newby, Canon Pastor.

The Preacher is the Rt Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon.

The service is sung by the Lay Clerks of the cathedral choir, to the setting *Missa Ave Maria* by our cantoris 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.

## Children at Ripon Cathedral

Children's church is for primary school aged children from the age of 6 and Little Children's Church for babies and small children. Both groups meet in the rooms beneath the Chapter House. Please ask select vestry for directions. This week we also start God Talk for children and young people in year 6 and above. God Talk starts as the Gospel reading ends. Please gather at the foot of the library stairs then. We return at the Peace.

## Giving to support the work of the Cathedral

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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

*Please remain standing for the entrance of the choir and clergy.*

# The Gathering

## Hymn

All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call;  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall;  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthral,  
lift high the universal song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

*NEH 332*

*Words: Edward Perronet (1726–92)*

*Music: MILES LANE William Shrubsole (1760-1806)*

## 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

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

President 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.**

## Absolution

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.*

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

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.

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 Let us pray

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

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**

**Amen.**

*Please sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

*Jeremiah 11.18-20*

**All** This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake :  
and avenge me in thy strength.

Hear my prayer, O God :  
and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

For strangers are risen up against me :  
and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes,  
seek after my soul.

Behold, God is my helper :  
the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

He shall reward evil unto mine enemies :  
destroy thou them in thy truth.

An offering of a free heart will I give thee,  
and praise thy Name, O Lord :  
because it is so comfortable.

For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble :  
and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

*Psalm 54*

*Please stand.*

## The Gospel

Deacon            Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**All**                **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me

*Mark 9.30.37*

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

*The Organist improvises as the Gospel party returns.*

## The Sermon

*Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.*

*After the sermon, please stand with the President.*

## 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.

**All The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Preparation of the Altar

#### Offertory Hymn

**O Ruler of the earth and sky  
be with our airmen when they fly;  
and keep them in thy loving care  
amid the perils of the air.  
O let our cry come unto thee  
for those who fly o'er land and sea.**

**Strong Son of Man, save those who fly  
swift-winged across the unchartered sky;  
each anxious hour and lonely flight  
serenely challenged, day and night.  
O'er land and ocean safely bear  
all those in peril in the air.**

O Holy Spirit, God's own power,  
give peace in sudden danger's hour  
bring calm of heart and be thou near  
to those who watch and those who fear.  
To thee will rise the grateful prayer  
of those who serve thee in the air.

O Trinity of love and grace,  
true guide of all who fly through space;  
in peace or war, mid friend or foe,  
be with them whereso'er they go.  
So shall our praise with heaven blend  
and joyful hearts to thee ascend.

*Words: Francis M. Miller from the 18th Pursuit Group Songbook, June 20, 1940.  
Music: MELITA J. B. Dykes (1823-1876)*

## 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.

Deacon      Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All      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.*

## 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

*Ave verum Corpus natum ex Maria*  
*Virginevere passum immolatum in*  
*cruce pro homine. Cujus latus*  
*perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.*  
*Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis*  
*examine. O clemens, O pie, O dulcis*  
*lesu fili Mariae.*

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin  
Mary, who truly suffered upon the  
cross for mankind: from whose  
pierced side there came forth water  
and blood; give us now, and at the  
time of our death, yourself to be our  
food. O gentle, holy Jesus, Son of  
Mary.

*Words: 14<sup>th</sup> century*  
*Music: Henri Carol (1910-84)*

## Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

## Hymn

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
now fulfil thy church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail this ways;  
from the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places,  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces  
in the fight till all be free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not earth nor thee.**

*AM 648i*

*Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969)*

*Music: NEANDER Melody set to Unser Herrscher in Alpha und Omega (J. Neander (1650-1680))*

# 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 & Fugue

*William Walton (1902–83) arr. Tom Winpenny (b. 1983)*

## Services today and later this week

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

**1.15pm Holy Baptism** Orla Harris    Officiant; Canon Ailsa Newby

**3.30 pm Evensong**

### Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday & Friday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: Tuesday to Thursday 6.00pm

Monday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: The Dean

Tuesday 9.00am The Eucharist President: Canon Barry Pyke

12 noon The Eucharist President: Rev'd Alison Askew

Wednesday 10.00 am The Eucharist President: Rev'd Lynn Thorius

Thursday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Ailsa Newby

Friday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Michael Gisbourne

12 noon The Eucharist President: Rev'd Jeremy Trigg

Saturday 12 noon The Eucharist President: Canon Barry Pyke

### **Worship 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist (1662) President & Preacher: Canon Ailsa Newby

9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Sung Eucharist President; Canon Michael Gisbourne  
Preacher: Canon Barry Pyke

12.30 pm Eucharist (1662) President: Canon Barry Pyke

3.30 pm Evensong

4.30 pm Messy Cathedral

### Forthcoming events

**30<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm** Lunchtime Concert. Tim Harper, organ. Hot drinks and packaged biscuits will be served from 12.30; the audience is welcome to bring in its own (cold) sandwiches.

**9<sup>th</sup> October 10-12noon Open Meeting** celebrating the life of Ripon Cathedral in the Nave. All welcome

**10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm Annual Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors** All welcome. Please RSVP to [judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk) or Tel: 01765 603462

**Golden Wedding Service Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3.30 pm: request for help with refreshments** If you are able to make small cakes, scones or biscuits for this occasion, and /or help on the day, to set out, serve and tidy up after the refreshments, it would be very much appreciated. Please let Victoria Richardson know in the Cathedral Office. Tel 01765 603462 or email [victoriarichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:victoriarichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk)