

~~~ Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week ~~~

**Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ all those in Government whose decision affects the lives of many; for responsible governance for the good of all ▪ in the Diocese, for the Church of St John the Evangelist (*Afghan War Memorial*) & the Revd Christdoss ▪ in the Cathedral community, the ministry of the choir & organist ▪ the *Church of North India's* Diocese of Sambalpur & the Rt Revd Pinuel Dip ▪ the *Church of South India's* Diocese of Central Kamataka & the Rt Revd Dr. Prasanna Kumar Samuel ▪ in the *Anglican Communion*, for the Church in Tanzania & the Most Revd Maimbo Mndolwa ▪ greater ecumenical relations with the Roman Catholic Church as well as other denominations. The recent pastoral visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the CSI & CNI Churches reinforced our historic ties with both the worldwide Anglican Communion and also with the uniting churches which formed the united church in the sub continent.

▪ We give thanks to God for the ministry of **Gideons International**. Pray for their Ministry in India and overseas and their many volunteers and staff.

**Days to Remember:**

- 21 Sept **St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist** - Interestingly it was on this day in 1714 that the first Chaplain of our church, the Revd Richard Cobbe arrived in Bombay. He then went on to complete the building of our beautiful church.
- 22 Sept: The Cathedral's Annual General Body Meeting (**AGM**) will be held soon after the 8.45 A.M. Eucharist. The draft voters' list is displayed for your perusal on the notice board.
- 29 Sept: **St Michael & All Angels.**  
Theme: Praise to God in union with all hosts of heaven  
At the service the members of the Pastorate Committee will be dedicated.
- Sunday 6 Oct: The Festival of **St Thomas the Apostle, Patron of India**  
Festival choral Eucharist 8.45 A.M. This the Cathedral's Patronal Day Festival. We gather to give thanks to God for the foundation of this Cathedral Church, its life & witness.

~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Amos Rangayya (16), Elizabeth Mathew (16), Vijaya Pastala (17),  
Mona Swarge (18), Nikil Mengde (18), Anil Amolik (20), Deepa Thomas (20),  
Manju Rajan (21), Rachel Pasgon (21), John George (21)

~~~ Wedding Anniversaries this week ~~~

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.

Roop & Rita Kama (16)



If you would like to contribute towards the **flowers in the sanctuary** for Sunday worship and/ or on Festival Days; please get in touch with the Presbyter.  
You could do this to commemorate a loved one or your birthday/ wedding anniversary.

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**Sunday Services**

7 A.M. Eucharist (said) in the Lady Chapel

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist  
9.00 A.M. Sunday school

**Weekdays** The Cathedral is open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

~~~ Welcome ~~~

**13th Sunday after Trinity**  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
15 September 2019

**GIDEONS SUNDAY** observed

True faith  
manifests itself through our actions.

|The Entrance Rite|

**Voluntary**

*Voluntary No. 1 in D*  
*Prelude on "Slane"*

WILLIAM BOYCE (c.a. 1711 - 1779)  
GORDON YOUNG (1919 - 1998)

\* All keep silence and prepare for worship. \*

**Introit**

Sung by the choir



Spirit of God descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Words: GEORGE CROLY (1780 - 1860) • Music: FREDERICK ATKINSON (1841 - 1897)

\* The people stand. \*

**Call to Worship**

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter **Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst.**

People **Let our worship be pleasing in your sight,**

Presbyter **so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion**

Continued overleaf. Turn over.

About **Gideons International**

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"* MATTHEW 28:19

The *Gideons International* is an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

While they are often recognized for their work with hotels, they also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

The *Gideons International* began distributing the Word of God in 1908. Today, there are more than 269,500 Gideons and Auxiliary – and an untold number of supporters – in some 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe. These dedicated individuals have given their time and money to make it possible for others to learn about the love of God by giving them access to His Word. We have placed and distributed more than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments around the world.

**Please silence all electronic devices.**  
Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.  
TAKE THIS SERVICE BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU.



People **with you and one another.**

Presbyter Revive our faith, O God.

People **That our faith might be manifested in action.**

**Hymn at the Procession** (all) *“To God be the Glory”*

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*



2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

Words: FRANCES CROSBY (1820 - 1915) • Music: WILLIAM DOANE (1832 - 1915)

\* Please be seated. \*

✠ The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer. ✠

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the Day** pg. 545 *Sung by the choir  
to a setting by SIR JOHN GOSS (1800 - 80)*

**The Lesson** Leviticus 19. 13 pg. 545

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 97 to 104 pg. 219 *Sung by the choir to a chant by TURL*

**The Epistle** St James 2. 14 pg. 546

**The Gradual** *“Be Thou my Vision”* \* All stand and sing. \*



1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Words: attributed to DALLAN FORGAILL (c. 530 - 598) • Music: Irish traditional melody, SLANE  
\* Remain standing for the Gospel & Creed.\*

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 10. 23 pg. 546 *The Presbyter*

**The Acclamation** (all) Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life. (Repeat) PHILIP BLISS (1838 - 1876)

All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

Mr. John K. John

**Welcome & Announcements**

\* The people stand.\*

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter ‘Where two or three are gathered together in my name,’  
says the Lord, ‘there am I in the midst of them.’  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a  
sign of God’s peace and then join in  
singing the hymn.

|The Offertory|

An offering is received to support the Cathedral’s ministry of sharing  
God’s love with the world. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

**Hymn at the Presentation** 499 omit \*v.v. 6 & 7 • There’s a wideness in  
God’s mercy (tune of # 568)

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357

\* Please be seated.\*

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all) I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain: *I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee.*

Words: ANNIE HAWKS (1836 - 1918) • Music: ROBERT LOWRY (1826 - 1899)

**Intercessory Prayers** Refer insert



|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363

|The Communion| pg. 368

During the distribution of the Communion, we sing:

**Hymn** 332 • There is a fountain filled with blood

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

\* All stand and sing the Gloria in Excelsis.\*

**The Blessing**

The Presbyter

**Hymn at the Closing** (all) *“Be doers of the Word of God”* Refer insert

**The Dismissal** Presbyter Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Postlude** *Allegro maestoso e vivace* Op. 65 No. 2 FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809 - 1847)

\*Worship concludes with the Postlude. You are invited to sit and listen till the piece concludes.\*