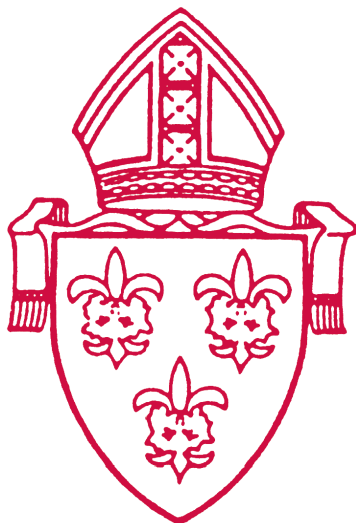


The Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin
and St Ethelbert the King in
Hereford



THE WELCOME AND INSTALLATION
of
The Right Reverend Richard Jackson
as the
106th Bishop of Hereford

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THE CHAPTER'S WELCOME

Welcome to Hereford

Willkommen in Hereford

Croeso i Henffordd

Karibuni Hereford



WE ARE DELIGHTED to welcome to the cathedral Bishop Richard, together with his wife Deborah, for this very special occasion in the life of our diocese.

The story of our diocese stretches back for more than thirteen hundred years, since Putta became the first Bishop of Hereford in 676. Down the centuries, the Good News of God in Jesus Christ has been preached faithfully to succeeding generations of people in the Marches, and we are justly proud of this spiritual heritage. This year is especially significant for our diocese, as we celebrate the 700th anniversary of the canonisation of Thomas Cantilupe (45th Bishop of Hereford, 1275–82), who was one of the last Englishmen to be canonised before the Reformation.

Today, the inauguration of Bishop Richard's ministry opens another chapter in the life of our diocese, as we receive a new chief pastor and teacher, and look once more to the future. The emphasis in this service of welcome is on prayer and on the praise of God, as together we seek the renewing life of his Holy Spirit and the grace to re-dedicate ourselves to the service of God, who is unchanging through all ages and ever present in changing times.

In this service, we will join with our Bishop in praying that we may glimpse again the glory of God, be given fresh vision for the task of ministry that lies before us, be renewed in love for one another, and be strengthened to seek and serve Christ in the world that he came to serve.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

All stand: the Dean says

BLESSED be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Dean There is one body and one spirit.

All There is one hope to which we are called;

Dean one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All one God and Father of all.

Dean The Lord be with you:

All and also with you.

All remain standing while the Dean offers some informal words of welcome

INTRODUCTION

The Dean says

BROTHERS and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus is the head of the church, and he alone is the source of all Christian ministry. Through the ages it is Christ who has called men and women to lives of joyful service. By the Holy Spirit, all who believe and are baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity receive a ministry to proclaim Jesus as Saviour and Lord, and to love and serve the people with whom they live and work. In Christ they are called to bring redemption, to reconcile and to make whole. They are to be salt for the earth; they are to be light to the world.

After his resurrection and ascension Christ gave gifts abundantly to the Church. Some he made apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for their work and ministry and to build up the body of Christ.

Today we have gathered in the presence of almighty God to inaugurate the ministry of Richard, the one-hundred-and-sixth Bishop of Hereford, to pray for him and anoint him, and to place him in the episcopal chair of his cathedral church as the chief shepherd of Christ's flock in this diocese and as the guardian and teacher of the faith that we have received from the Apostles.

All remain standing

COLLECT

The Dean continues

Let us pray that each of us may be faithful to the ministry to which we are called by God.

ALmighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer, which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; and give to your servant Richard, now to be enthroned as our Bishop, the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

All sit

THE LITURGY OF WELCOME AND INSTALLATION

READING OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S MANDATE

The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore, Archdeacon of Canterbury, gives the Archbishop's Mandate to the Dean, saying

MR DEAN, I bring you greetings from His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and present to you his mandate.

The Dean says

MADAM ARCHDEACON, we thank you for bringing greetings from Justin, our Most Reverend Father in God, and we welcome you most warmly to this cathedral church as his commissary and personal representative.

The Dean hands the mandate to Mr Howard Dellar, the Diocesan Registrar, saying

Mr Registrar, do you certify that all is in order?

The Registrar says

Mr Dean, I certify that this mandate is according to law.

The Dean says

Let the Archbishop's Mandate now be read.

The Registrar reads the mandate

The mandate is handed back to the Archdeacon of Canterbury: the Dean then says

WE HAVE received and heard the Archbishop's Mandate: let us now welcome our Bishop.

The Dean turns to the Bishop and says

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, we welcome you to your cathedral church, where men and women, saints and pilgrims of every age have come to know and love God. May the Lord bless your going out and your coming in, this day and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Bishop says

GRACE, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
All be with you:
and also with you.

The Precentor says

BISHOP RICHARD, on behalf of the College of Canons, I welcome you and Deborah to the Diocese of Hereford, and we assure you of our loyalty and support as you lead us in the footsteps of Christ the Good Shepherd. May the Lord give you joy and peace in his service, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your ministry among us.
All We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

The Bishop replies

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST, I thank you for your welcome and I ask you to pray for me, and for all who serve the Lord here and in this diocese, that we may be drawn closer to him by his love and saving power, and may grow together through the grace of God in our worship, ministry and mission.
All We will gladly do so, the Lord being our helper.

All sit, except the Dean and the Bishop

DECLARATION OF INTENT

The Dean says to the Bishop

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, you have been called to this diocese to teach the apostolic faith, so that all who confess Christ may walk in his Way, seek after his Truth, and embrace his Life. I ask you, therefore, will you be faithful in this task?
Bishop I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Dean says

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, the Canon Law of the Church of England requires that, before he is placed in his episcopal chair in the cathedral church of his diocese, the Bishop shall publicly and openly make the Declaration of Assent, the Oath of Allegiance to the Crown, the Oath of Due Obedience to the Metropolitan, and the Oath of Fidelity to the statutes of this cathedral church.

DECLARATION OF ASSENT

The Dean says to the Bishop

BISHOP RICHARD, you are to be a guardian of the faith as the Church of England has received it and seeks to declare it. Are you willing, therefore, in the presence of God and before this congregation, to make the Declaration of Assent, which you in turn will require of those to be licensed to any office in this diocese?

Bishop I am willing.

The Dean says to the Bishop

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

The Bishop says

IRICHARD CHARLES JACKSON, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

Mr Howard Dellar, the Diocesan Registrar, says to the Bishop

BISHOP RICHARD, on this ancient and precious Book of the Gospels, which has been treasured by this cathedral community for over a thousand years, I invite you now to make your oaths in the presence of the Metropolitan's representative and of those assembled here.

Dr Rosemary Firman, the Cathedral Librarian, holds the Hereford Gospels before the Bishop, who places his right hand upon the Gospel book and says

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

IRICHARD CHARLES JACKSON, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

OATH OF DUE OBEDIENCE

IN THE NAME OF GOD. Amen. I, Richard Charles Jackson, Bishop of the Church and See of Hereford, do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the Archbishop and to the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury and to their successors: so help me God.

OATH OF FIDELITY

IN THE NAME OF GOD. Amen. I, Richard, by divine permission Bishop of Hereford, duly elected and confirmed, do swear by almighty God that I will faithfully uphold and observe the constitution, statutes, ordinances and laudable customs of this Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin and Saint Ethelbert the King in Hereford, so far as they are not contrary or repugnant to the law of God and the statutes of this realm, and will promote such works as may be fitly done therein for the service of God and the benefit of his Church: so help me God.

The Librarian replaces the Hereford Gospels on the altar, and the Bishop subscribes the declaration and the oaths

When the legal instruments have been subscribed, the Dean says

Let us stand to pray.

PRAYER FOR A NEW MEMBER OF THE CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION

ALmighty and everlasting God, hear our prayers, and give to your servant Richard, who has been admitted to our cathedral foundation today, a sure faith, unshakeable hope, true humility, the beauty of holiness, perfect charity and perseverance in good works. Grant that he may be single in heart, steadfast in fortitude, catholic and blameless in religion, and bring to good effect the service of his life, that running strongly he may attain your kingdom and therein enter into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All sit

LESSONS

The Chancellor says

JESUS said, ‘You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.’

John XIII, 13–16

All For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

The Precentor says

JESUS said, ‘Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’

Mark x, 15

The Chancellor says

BISHOP RICHARD, we pray that you will always remember that you are first an adopted child of God: and that, like Saint Augustine of Hippo, you will be a Christian with us, and a bishop for us.

cf Enarrationes (commentary on Psalm CXXVII, 2)

The Dean says

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, in those words of holy Scripture was set forth the pattern of servant leadership given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Will you pray for Bishop Richard today and in the days to come, that he may know God’s grace in the task that lies before him, and do all things in the strength of the Holy Spirit?

All We will, the Lord being our helper.

All kneel (or remain seated) and observe a short period of silence

All remain kneeling or sitting and sing

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

COME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessèd unction from above
Is comfort, life and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace;
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of Both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along
This may be our endless song:
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Cosin 1594–1672

VENI CREATOR
Plainsong mode viii

All remain kneeling or sitting

ANointing

The Bishop of Ludlow anoints the Bishop's forehead with the Oil of Chrism and says

RICHARD, be anointed afresh with the Holy Spirit. Remember that at your baptism you were signed upon your forehead with the cross of Christ, that you might fight valiantly against sin, the world, and the devil, and remain faithful to him to the end of your life. May God give you grace to continue in his way.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:
it is he who shall keep your soul.

All

The Bishop of Ludlow anoints the Bishop's left hand and says

REMEMBER that when you were made a deacon in the Church of God you were called to share in the ministry of Christ the King, who himself took the form of a servant, and came to serve and not to be served; who taught us that the one who would be great among us must be the servant of all. God give you grace to continue in his way.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.

All

The Bishop of Ludlow anoints the Bishop's right hand and says

REMEMBER that when you were ordained a priest in the Church of God, you were given care of the people in your charge: to watch over them, to absolve them, to bless them in God's name, and to proclaim the gospel of salvation. God give you grace to continue in his way.

The Lord himself is your keeper:

the Lord is your defence upon your right hand.

All

The Bishop of Ludlow says

RICHARD, remember that when you were ordained a bishop in the Church of God, you were given oversight of the Church, to further its unity, to uphold its discipline, to guard its faith, and to promote its mission. Remember that the ring you wear on your right hand is a sign of authority: it is also a sign of trust that the waiting father places on the finger of his returning son. God give you grace to continue in his way.

The Lord will not suffer your foot to stumble:

he who watches over you will not sleep.

All

PROCESSION TO THE EPISCOPAL CHAIR

All stand while a verger lights the candles on either side of the episcopal chair, and the Bishop's procession moves through the quire in this order

A Verger
The Dean

The Archdeacon of Canterbury
leading by his right hand
The Bishop
The Bishop's Chaplain

PLACING IN THE EPISCOPAL CHAIR

The Dean addresses the Archdeacon of Canterbury

MADAM ARCHDEACON, on behalf of the College of Canons of this Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin and Saint Ethelbert the King, I ask you to place our Bishop in his episcopal chair as the mandate of our Metropolitan requires.

Holding the Archbishop's Mandate in her left hand and holding the Bishop by his right hand, the Archdeacon of Canterbury places him in the episcopal chair, saying

BY VIRTUE of the mandate of The Most Reverend Father in God, Justin Portal, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, I, Joanne Kelly-Moore, Archdeacon of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ in Canterbury, induct and install you, Richard Charles Jackson, into possession of the Bishopric of Hereford, with its rights and dignities and all its opportunities of service; and I place you (*here the Bishop sits down*) in the episcopal chair of this Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin and Saint Ethelbert the King, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BLESSING OF THE NEWLY-INSTALLED BISHOP

The Bishop of Ludlow says

RICHARD, may the Lord sustain you in all your works and in all your ways; keep you humble, just and true; strengthen you in righteousness, holiness and peace, and may almighty God, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, give you his blessing, now and always. *Amen.*

GIVING OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL STAFF

The Bishop lays aside his own pastoral staff and the Dean takes the diocesan crozier from the altar and presents it to the Bishop, saying

CHRIST the Good Shepherd guide you in the way of gentle leadership. Carry this staff knowing that you yourself need support. Allow the burdens and anxieties of your ministry to rest upon his shoulders, that your vision may remain unclouded. Be watchful and feed his flock with word and sacrament; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Bishop replies

I GLADLY RECEIVE this sign of my episcopal ministry among you, and, supported by all your prayers, I pledge myself to the pastoral care of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Hereford and to the continuing mission of the Church of God; in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

HEREFORD PRAYERS AT THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW BISHOP

The Bishop of Ludlow approaches the episcopal chair and, facing the Bishop, says

Let us pray.

All kneel or sit

O LORD, well and fountain of all goodness, and the rewarder of all just works, grant unto thy servant Richard grace to rule the dignity into which thou hast promoted him, according to thy holy will, and that he may be plentiful in all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesus Christ, who hast chosen thine Apostles to have the ruling of thy Church, enduing them with thy heavenly doctrine and Spirit for the true guiding of the same; vouchsafe we beseech thee to grant unto thy servant Richard the true knowledge of thy word and thy benediction, that he may truly govern the congregation by thee to him committed, and may lead a pure and irreproachable life to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

RICHARD, let the people have thee in due honour, God be thy helper, and grant all thy petitions, with honour, chastity, and liberality, with charity and humility, to make thee worthy of this place, just, meek, sincere, and his true apostle. Receive his benediction and apostleship for ever. His angels be on thy right hand and on thy left. God be thy Father and keeper of this apostleship, Holy Church thy mother, and his Apostles thy brethren. God confirm thee in justice and holiness in his church. His Apostles receive thee into their fellowship and brotherhood. And the peace of God be with thee and remain with thee for evermore. *Amen.*

Turning to those present, the Bishop of Ludlow says

LET US UNITE these and all our prayers as we say together the words our Saviour himself taught us:

All say

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Dean says

Will those present please stand.

PRESENTATION

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I present to you Richard, our Father in God, duly anointed and installed as our Bishop.

The Bishop is greeted with applause: he then responds with an informal expression of thanks

All sing this hymn

HYMN

TAKE my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart: it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Havergal 1836–79

NOTTINGHAM
Wenzel Müller 1747–1835

All sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING
2 Timothy II, 8–15

The Reverend Prebendary Brian Chave, the Bishop's Chaplain, says

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

All

All stand and sing the following acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Precentor Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Precentor You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All remain standing

HOLY GOSPEL
John x, 11–15

The Venerable Derek Chedzey, Archdeacon of Hereford, says

All The Lord be with you:
and also with you.

The Archdeacon continues

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

The Archdeacon proclaims the Gospel

JESUS said to the Pharisees: ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

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

All sit

INAUGURAL SERMON
The Bishop

After the sermon, a short period of silence is observed: then all stand

THE DISMISSAL

BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord:
All who has made heaven and earth.
Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord:
All now and for ever. Amen.

The Bishop continues

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 all people; 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, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*



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