

DIOCESE IN EUROPE



SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
with the
LICENSING & INSTALLATION
of
The Reverend Canon Ian Tarrant
as
DEAN OF GIBRALTAR

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity
Gibraltar

Tuesday 13th October 2020
6.30pm

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity is the seat of the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and the Cathedral Church of the Diocese in Europe. It is notable for its Moorish revival architecture, particularly in its use of horseshoe arches, reflecting the period of Moorish control in Gibraltar (from 711 to 1303 AD and 1333 to 1462).

The church was originally built to meet the needs of Church of England worshippers among the civil and naval population of Gibraltar (as the King's Chapel was primarily reserved for army use). John Pitt, Earl of Chatham, who had arrived as Governor of Gibraltar in 1820, persuaded the British Government to sell a derelict building and use the money to build a church on the land. Building work began in 1825 and the church was completed in 1832. The architect is unknown. Colonel Pilkington of the Royal Engineers was in charge of the work. During the building process, the partially completed church had to be used for a short time as an emergency hospital during an epidemic of yellow fever.

The church was consecrated in 1838 and it was raised to cathedral status in 1842, with the creation of the Diocese of Gibraltar at the time of the enthronement of George Tomlinson as the first Bishop of Gibraltar.

The cathedral suffered no significant damage during the Second World War. After the war, Bishop Harold Buxton made an appeal for the purpose of thanking Malta and Gibraltar, with the intention of raising funds to be spent on improvements for St Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Malta and the cathedral in Gibraltar. In Gibraltar, the money raised was used for the construction of new vestries and the creation of a second chapel in the south aisle of the cathedral, dedicated to Saint George and in memory of all who lost their lives in the Mediterranean area during the war. A stone from Coventry Cathedral, which was ruined in the Blitz, is let into the wall behind the baptismal font.

An explosion on board the RFA *Bedenham*, docked in Gibraltar, in April 1951 caused substantial damage to the cathedral, lifting the roof and smashing the stained glass. The windows in the sides of the building were

re-glazed with plain glass, whilst the gathered fragments of coloured glass were used to construct the new stained glass window which remains in the east wall, above the high altar.

THE REVEREND CANON IAN TARRANT

Ian was born and grew up in Essex. After studying physics at the University of Cambridge, he worked in Holland and Kenya. He trained for ordination at St John's College Nottingham and was ordained in the Diocese of London, where he served his curacy in Ealing. He subsequently served in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, before being appointed Senior Anglican Chaplain at the University of Nottingham, coordinating an ecumenical team of chaplains. He moved to be Rector of St Mary, Woodford in the Diocese of Chelmsford in 2009. Ian is married to Sally, who is a Reader, and teaches mathematics at university level. They have three grown-up children, living on three different continents.

As Dean, Ian will lead the mission of the Cathedral, both as the seat of the Diocesan Bishop and as a place of worship and welcome for residents and visitors to Gibraltar. He will also be the senior priest of the Diocese and a key member of the Bishop's senior staff team, contributing to the strategic development of the Diocese as a whole.

Stand as a Cathedral Warden escorts the Governor, His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir David Steel, KBE, DL, to his seat in the Nave.

All sit

Before the service commences, the Congregation is welcomed by the locum Port Chaplain, the Revd Ron Curtis, who is also a member of the Cathedral's ministry team.

A period of silence is then kept until the sounding of an organ fanfare.

Processional Cross and Lights

Readers of the Diocese in Europe and other Dioceses

Clergy of the Diocese in Europe and other Dioceses

Ecumenical Representatives

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Gibraltar
and Representative Clergy of the Diocese

The Dean-Designate

The Archdeacon of Gibraltar

The Diocesan Registrar

The Suffragan Bishop's Chaplain

The Cathedral Wardens

The Suffragan Bishop

All stand as the procession enters

HYMN

At the Name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
to receive a Name
from the lips of sinners,
unto whom he came.
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when through death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures,
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
shall return again,
with his Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Words C.M. Noel (1817-77)

Tune Camberwell
Michael Brierley (b. 1932)

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Bishop says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one body and one spirit.

All **There is one hope to which we were called;**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **one God and Father of all.**

Peace be with you,

All **And also with you.**

THE PRESENTATION

The Cathedral Representatives present the Dean-Designate to the Bishop

Bishop, as Representatives of the people of God in this place we have been glad to share in the choice of Ian Tarrant to be Dean. On their behalf, we now ask you to license him to this office.

Bishop I am happy to do so.

The Bishop addresses the Congregation

To serve and lead Christ's people in their worship, mission and ministry is a privilege and a joy. It is also a great responsibility. Ian Tarrant has already been selected for this office, but before he is licensed and installed, both you and he must affirm your allegiance to Christ and your commitment to each other.

Bishop Will you welcome Ian as Dean?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you pray with and for him, will you be attentive to the Word of God, regular in public worship and in private prayer and faithful in receiving Holy Communion?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you uphold Ian in his ministry?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you endeavour so to live and work that others may be led to honour Christ and find their place at his table?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you actively seek the unity of all Christian people so that the world may believe?

All **We will.**

May God, who is faithful in his call to us, give us the wisdom, strength and vision to live by the commitments we make this day.

All **Amen.**

COLLECT

The Bishop introduces a period of silent prayer and then says

God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant Ian
now to be licensed and installed
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

Isaiah 52. 7-10

Read by Sir David Steel, Governor of Gibraltar.

At the conclusion of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HYMN

During the singing of the hymn, a procession with the book of the Gospels moves to the middle of the Nave

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green.
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Words & Music Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

Remain standing

GOSPEL

Mark 10. 32-45

The Revd Deacon Frances Hiller, Suffragan Bishop's Chaplain, says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON

The Right Reverend David Hamid
Suffragan Bishop

At the conclusion of the sermon, all stand.

HYMN

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us, long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

Spirit of joy, Spirit of fire,
help us to build your church;
Share out your gifts, bear in us fruit,
send us to all the earth.

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

Words: Margaret Old (1932-2001)
Additional verse by Ian Tarrant

Tune: Skye Boat Song
Traditional Scots

At the conclusion of the hymn, the Dean-Designate stands before the Bishop

THE LICENSING

Bishop Ian, you have heard the commitment of the people of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity. Will you for your part accept the responsibility Christ lays on you today to work with the bishops and all your fellow priests as servant and shepherd?

Dean-Designate I will.

Bishop Will you proclaim the word of the Lord, call your hearers to repentance; in Christ's name absolve, and declare the forgiveness of sins? Will you baptise and prepare the baptised for confirmation?

Dean-Designate I will.

Bishop Will you preside at the celebration of the Holy Communion, lead your people in prayer and worship, intercede for them, and teach and encourage by word and example? Will you minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death?

Dean Designate I will.

Bishop Will you set the Good Shepherd always before yourself as the pattern of your calling, caring for the people committed to your charge and joining them in a common witness to the world?

Dean Designate I will.

Bishop You must now make the Declarations and Oaths required by law.

The Bishop reads the preface to the Declaration of Assent:

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 guide and inspiration under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

DECLARATION OF ASSENT

The Dean-Designate says

I, Ian Denis Tarrant, 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.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Turning to face the congregation, the Dean-Designate says

I, Ian Denis Tarrant, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

OATH OF CANONICAL OBEDIENCE

Turning to face the Bishop, the Dean-Designate says

I, Ian Denis Tarrant, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

Bishop May God who has called you and moved you to make these promises fill you with his grace that you may perform them faithfully. Amen.

The Dean-Designate kneels in front of the Bishop.

The Diocesan Registrar reads the Licence, before handing it to the Bishop, who then hands it to the Dean-Designate, saying

Ian, receive the cure of souls which is both yours and the Bishop's:
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Bishop, together with the Dean, supported by the Archdeacon of Gibraltar, moves to the entrance to the Sanctuary and face the Representatives of the Chapter in the Quire.

Stand

The Revd Nigel Stimpson, Area Dean, says to the Bishop

Right Reverend Father in God, as representatives of the clergy of the Diocese, we welcome Ian Tarrant as the Dean of our Cathedral and Chapter.

The Bishop presents the Dean to the Venerable David Waller, Archdeacon of Gibraltar, saying

Ian has been duly licensed and is to be installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church and the Chapter of the Diocese, sharing with us the ministry of prayer and counsel for the Bishop in shepherding the flock of the Lord. Will you, together with the sisters and brothers of the Chapter, support Ian in his new office and ministry?

The Archdeacon of Gibraltar, on behalf of the Chapter, says

We will.

Bishop: Ian, you have heard the commitment of your colleagues in the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese.

The Archdeacon of Gibraltar says

In the name of God, we welcome you.

The Registrar reads the Mandate for Installation

The Archdeacon of Gibraltar says

Mr Dean, in order that you may now be installed, will you make the customary declaration?

The Dean says

I will.

I, Ian Denis Tarrant, chosen to be Dean of this Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Gibraltar, do solemnly declare that I will order and govern myself by the statutes of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese in Europe and by the customs and regulations of the said Church; and will encourage and promote here whatever is most fitly done for the glory of God and the service of his people.

The Archdeacon of Gibraltar, taking the Dean by his right hand, places him in the Dean's stall and says

In the name of God. Amen.

Charged by Robert our Bishop, I David Waller, Archdeacon of Gibraltar, do install you, Ian Tarrant, in the principal seat in the choir of this Cathedral Church set aside for the use of the Dean of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese.

The Lord bless you and watch over you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly upon you and give you his peace.

All **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE CATHEDRAL STATUTES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE

The Registrar presents the Dean with a copy of the statutes of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Gibraltar, and a copy of the Constitution of the Diocese in Europe.

WELCOME

The Bishop then leads the Dean to the Chancel step and presents him to the congregation, saying

Sisters and brothers in Christ, dear friends, Ian has been duly licensed and installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church. As those who are called to be one body, one spirit in Christ, we now welcome him with delight and thankfulness.

All **In the name of God, we welcome you.**

The new Dean is greeted with applause.

HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
 *Yours the glory and the crown,
 the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Words Michael Saward (1932-2014)

Tune Guiting Power
John Barnard (b. 1948)

Sit or kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Dean says

Inspired by the Spirit of God, we make our prayers to the Father, through Jesus Christ our crucified Redeemer.

We pray for the Church in every place, and all with whom we share a common baptism. May all Christians be faithful to the call of their baptism, passionate in fulfilling God's mission to his world and humble in serving the whole human race.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

The Revd Adrian Low, Chaplain of Costa del Sol West, says

We pray for Ian, that he may be strengthened and sustained by the needful gifts of your grace as he leads the Church in this place and the wider Diocese. Bless Sally and their family: and make their home a place of refreshment for them and hospitality to others; and grant that the prayers of the people of God may encourage and inspire them in their life and ministry.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

Dr Sally Barton, Reader at the Cathedral, says

We pray for Robert, our Bishop, and David his Suffragan, that they may always inspire us with the joy of the Gospel. May their ministry be blessed with wisdom and insight, compassion and love, and may they hold before us the pattern of our calling, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

*The Right Reverend Carmelo Zammit, Roman Catholic Bishop
of Gibraltar, says*

We pray for the world in all its piercing pain and breath-taking beauty. For those who are scarred by the trauma of violence and oppression; for those whose minds and bodies ache for lack of nourishment or affection; for those who have been bombed-out and driven-out of their homes, their communities and nations.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

The Reverend Ewen MacLean, representing the Church of Scotland, says

We pray for those who take risks for peace and reconciliation. For those who build bridges of trust and friendship between diverse cultures and faith traditions; for those who encourage us to listen to the voices of the outsider, the poor and the persecuted; for those who work to heal wherever division and indifference destroys hope for the future.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

The Reverend Fidel Patron, representing the Methodist Church, says

We pray for those who cannot be with us, today, but join their prayers with ours. For all who travel and who are far from those they love; for those whose lives are diminished by illness and for those who care for them; for those who have no work, no income, and are fearful for the future.

Lord, hear our prayer.

All **Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.**

The Dean concludes the prayers by saying

In the silence of this holy place, let us commend ourselves, one another and all the peoples of the earth to the mercy and love of God.

Silence is kept

All As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Stand

HYMN

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore.

Words J. Seddon (1915-1983)

Tune Woodlands

W. Greatorex (1877-1949)

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Sit for a video message from the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Robert Innes.

All stand.

The Suffragan Bishop says

As God's people and members of Christ's body,
I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into
God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

All **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other
and grow together in love?

All **We will**

Will you dare to share your riches in common
and minister to each other in need?

All **We will**

Will you dare to pray for each other
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All **We will**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ
into the world's dark places?

All **We will**

THE BLESSING

The Bishop says

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dean says

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Remain standing as the processions leave the Cathedral as follows

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