

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

NOVEMBER 2018

Friends' Coffee Morning: Friday 2nd November, Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane. Join us for a friendly chat. All are welcome; do bring a friend! £2 payable at door.

Chichester Singers' Concert: Saturday 3rd November: 'Lest we forget.'
Centenary of the 1918 Armistice. Programme: Ron Corp - And all the Trumpets Sounded; Brahms - Requiem. Tickets will be available from <https://chichestersingers.co.uk/buy-tickets/> or in person from the Box Office at The Novium, Tower Street, Chichester 01243 816525.

All Souls: The Requiem for All Souls will be on Monday 5th November at 5.30pm. Please let the vergers have the names of anyone that you would like to be remembered at the Service in good time.

Spire of Peace, 5th - 28th November. This November the Cathedral will be home to the Spire of Peace to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and inspire us to consider how to take positive action for peace. The Spire of Peace has been designed by land artists Mark and Rebecca Ford to stand eight metres high in the North Transept. The Spire of Peace will also be the focus for events for young people from West Sussex Young Carers group as well as local primary schools at the INSPIRE School Friends Service on the 9th November. Visitors will be able to enter and explore as well as contribute to the Spire with their own personal pledge for peace. For further details contact Cynara Davies, cynara.davies@chichestercathedral.org.uk 01243 812997

Be Still: The next meetings of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group, that explores silent prayer in the Christian tradition, are on Tuesday 6th and 20th November (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. Under the overarching theme of '*Readiness to serve*', the specific focus for the evenings will be '*God gives all*' (6th) and '*The golden thread*' (20th).

Launch of Chichester Cathedral Choir's CD – 'Lest We Forget': Please note that the planned launch of the Choir's CD entitled 'Lest We Forget' has been rescheduled. Instead of the originally publicised date of 9th November, the event will now take place after Evensong on Tuesday 6th November at 7pm in the Cathedral. Led by the Master of Choristers and the Choir, this special Chichester Cathedral Friends' event will take the form of an exclusive preview of some of the music contained in the CD. All are welcome to join us to help launch this moving and inspirational music as we look to prepare for Remembrance day.

Lego urgently needed! The School Friends will be visiting the Cathedral on Friday 9th November for the INSPIRE Remembrance and Peacemakers Service. Activities include 'building bridges' with Lego. If you have any spare Lego you could donate to the L&E Department we would be so grateful. Please leave with Carolyn in Reception. Many thanks. Vicky Rowlands (01243) 812986
vicky.rowlands@chichestercathedral.org.uk

University of Chichester Concert: Armistice Centenary Commemoration and Reconciliation Concert. Saturday 10th November. More details and how to buy tickets from www.chi.ac.uk/departments/music/box-office

Wreath Laying: Sunday 11th November at approximately 12.30pm at the Chichester War Memorial. Chichester Quakers will hold a vigil for peace to remember all those including civilians who have died in war. A white poppy wreath to symbolise hope for peace without further violence will be laid. All are welcome.

Remembering World War I: The Cathedral will be holding a special Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation on Sunday 11th November at 3.30pm, with guest preacher the Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the World War One Armistice, this service aims to bring together the people of Chichester to recall the great sacrifice made by millions of soldiers and civilians from 1914-18, including many serving in the Royal Sussex Regiment (whose names are recorded on the walls of St George's Chapel in the Cathedral). The service will also focus on the themes of regret, recognition of our common humanity, and finally reconciling ourselves to working towards a better future. All are welcome to attend this service, which will be accompanied by readings, poetry and music from the Cathedral Choir. Attendees are requested to be seated by 3.15pm.

St Paul's and City of Chichester Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday 15th

November for Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10.30am. For more information please contact Janet Watson, 01243788525 or Heather Hyde 01243785633. Diocesan information can be found at www.chichestermu.org. The Mothers' Union magazine *Families First* is available on line at www.muenterprises.org/familiesfirst

Friend's Quiz Night, Friday 16th November at 7.30pm, Boxgrove Village Hall. Teams/tables for up to 8 people. Individuals/couples welcome - will be grouped together to form teams. Any kind of general knowledge. £12 per person to include a hot supper. There will be a pay bar for wines, beers and soft drinks.

Gospel Day 2018: 'Learning with Luke'

An afternoon at Chichester Cathedral to explore and celebrate Luke's Gospel through word, music, prayer and art.

The next in our series of popular biblical study days is to be held on Saturday 17th November from 1.30pm to 5pm. Speakers include Dr Steve Smith (St Mellitus College), Professor James Dunn (Durham), Professor David Catchpole (Exeter & Sarum College), Dr Stephen Roberts (University of Chichester), Revd Dr Andy Angel, Revd Harriet Neale-Stevens (Diocese of Chichester), Rachel Moriarty, Canon Tim Schofield (Chichester Cathedral), with prayer stations by Loulou Morris. Cost: £7.50 per person. There are a limited number of free tickets for 16-18 year olds. Session titles and further information is available from the 'What's on' section of the Cathedral website: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Tickets (and session titles) are available online from www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or in person or by telephone from The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester (10am to 5pm daily – 10am to 4pm on Sundays: 01243 775888). As there is a choice of sessions with limited numbers in some venues, booking in advance is highly recommended.

'Long Overdue – A Librarian Remembers' is the title of Richard Ashby's talk to the Cathedral Fellowship on Monday 19th November at 2.30pm in 4 Canon Lane. Come and hear about Richard's 30-year career in public libraries from Chichester to being Head of Libraries in Bath and North East Somerset. A donation of £1 is kindly requested. For further details please contact Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com Everyone is invited!

Willow Sphere Workshop: Tuesday 20th November, 10.30am – 3pm. An opportunity to explore the wonderful medium of willow with international land artists Mark and Rebecca Ford. In this workshop they will take you through the steps to

create a sphere using some traditional techniques. No experience required. Further details and tickets, £25, via the Cathedral's 'What's On' webpages or from the Box Office at The Novium, Tower Street, Chichester on 01243 775888 www.thenovium.org

'In Praise of Non-Remembrance': Wednesday 21st November. Hot Topic Talk. A lively counter-cultural dialogue on how best we should Remember, with reference to neuroscience, Sierra Leone and Miroslav Volf, with Simon Keyes, Professor of Reconciliation and Peacebuilding at the University of Winchester. The sessions will be introduced and chaired by the Cathedral Chancellor, Canon Dr Anthony Cane. Tickets £7.50, refreshments included. Advance booking essential from the Box Office, The Novium, Tower Street, Chichester 01243 816525 [wwwthenovium.org](http://www.thenovium.org)

Star of Bethlehem: A spectacular laser Star of Bethlehem will be suspended above the Arundel Screen from Thursday 22nd November - Sunday 3rd February 2019. This geometric star made by focusing two lasers onto a transparent screen above the Arundel Screen, is created by coding artist Jayson Haebich. Cathedral visitors will be able to manipulate the colour and shape of the 'modern-day' star by using an iPad. The geometric star has been set up to change gradually over time, evolve and never repeat the same shape. Free entry.

Performance of the Chichester Psalms, with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and the Cathedral choirs of Chichester, Winchester and Salisbury on Saturday 24th November at 7.30pm. Tickets have now sold out.

The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 27th November from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by Chris Bemrose, member of L'Arche & social sculptor. His title is: *'Wholeness: integrating what is excluded from the centre'*. For further information please contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

Vigil for Mission Work Worldwide: Friday 30th November, 11am - 4pm, Lady Chapel. Come and join us, for whatever time you have available in your day. There will be literature and display boards available at the entrance to the Lady Chapel supplied by Church Mission Society and USPG (*United Society Partners in the Gospel*) to assist and stimulate silent prayer for the Anglican Church throughout the world. The paperwork can be taken away to encourage further prayerful support at home. The vigil is open to all, and people come and go all day. The Vigil is run by the Chichester Mission Support Group. (*Christopher Podger, Cathedral Representative*)

Looking ahead to future months...

Dementia Friendly Carol Service, Monday 3rd December 2.30pm – 3pm, followed by refreshments. Designed to be accessible for people living with dementia and their carers, the service will celebrate Christmas with carols, short prayers, readings, and a simple retelling of the Christmas story assisted by local school children and two donkeys from the Hayling Island Donkey Sanctuary.

The service will be followed by refreshments in the South Transept of the Cathedral. The Cathedral Nave is fully accessible. All staff facilitating this event are Dementia Friends trained. Residential homes are welcome to bring groups. There is no charge for tickets although advance booking is essential. Please contact Cynara Davies to book or for further details on 01243 812997 or

cynara.davies@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Organised by Chichester Cathedral in partnership with the Chichester Anna Chaplaincy Team and the Alzheimer's Society.

Cathedral Christmas Lunch in the Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane. Wednesday 5th December at 12 noon. Sherry Reception followed by a delicious traditional three-course lunch with coffee and mince pies. £25 per person. Call 01243 782 595.

The Friends' Christmas Fair: Saturday 8th December. Entrance £2, includes coffee and biscuits. Please help us make the Christmas Fair a great success! We would be very grateful to receive donations for the following stalls: Books, Tombola, Bric-à-Brac, Jams & Chutneys, Plants or Christmas Table Decorations, Cakes & Bread & Quiches.

Please bring your donations to the Friends' Office on weekdays between 10.30am - 4pm from 3rd December to 7th December. Please bring Cakes, Breads & Quiches on Friday 7th December between 2pm - 4pm or on Saturday 8th December between 9am - 10am. Marianne (07584 493988) will collect any donations in Chichester from those who find it impossible to deliver.

If you would like to help setting up the fair on Friday 7th December from 2 - 4pm, or if you would like to help on a stall on the day, or for any other information regarding the fair, please contact Liz 07990 583503 or Marianne 07584 493988.

Chichester Singers Concert: 8th December. Performance of Handel's Messiah. Buy tickets online <https://chichestersingers.co.uk/buy-tickets/> or in person from the Box Office at The Novium, Tower Street, Chichester 01243 816525.

G4 Christmas Concert - Monday 10th December at 7.30pm. Only a few tickets left now for this popular pre-Christmas event:

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/evening-concerts.shtml

Get in the festive spirit and enjoy a delicious three-course meal with Bucks Fizz on arrival at 4 Canon Lane! Three courses, £25 per person. Two courses, £21 per person. Saturday 1st December - Friday 21st December (excluding Sundays), at 12pm, 12.30pm, 1pm and 1.30pm. For reservations 01243 813585 or events@chichestercathedral.org.uk. Non refundable deposit of £10 per person required at the time of booking; pre-orders seven days in advance.

Stay in 4 Canon Lane: 25% discount on all accommodation at 4 Canon Lane from Monday 3rd December to Sunday 31st March. For reservations please call 01243 813585, email bookings@chichestercathedral.org.uk or alternatively book online at www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Friends' Epiphany Lunch and Guest Speaker: Wednesday 9th January 2019, 12 noon for 12.30pm, in Restaurant Sixty Four, Chichester College. This year's speaker is Colin Tebbutt MVO, whose talk *'Anecdotes of a Royal Protection Officer'* is sure to fascinate! After a career in the Royal Marines, Colin joined the Metropolitan Police Force in the Royal Protection Division. During his career he looked after Princess Alexandra, Princess Anne, the Duchess of York and, most famously, Diana, Princess of Wales. Tickets £22 per person. Drink on arrival and cash bar. For further details, full menu choices and to buy tickets see <https://www.ccfriends.org/events>

*** **Please note:** We must receive your booking and menu choices by Friday 7th December, as the restaurant is closed over Christmas.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL FRIENDS

For further information on any of the Friends' events mentioned in this leaflet, see the Friends' Events Programme, available from the Friends' Office or at the Information Desk in the Cathedral. Tickets are available:

NEW OPTION: **From the Cathedral Shop**, payment by cash, cheque or card.

Online, on the Cathedral website, click on **What's on /Friends Events**. Pay by debit/credit card. Print your own ticket.

By **Telephone** on 03333 666 4466.

Cathedral Retreat 2019: 'Music for Lent and Holy Week'. Led by the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Dowler at Worth Abbey Open Cloister Retreat Centre. Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th March. Please put these dates in your diaries. Booking will open in January. Cost in region of £136.

And on a different note...

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Friends' Second Hand History Book Sale. The event raised £2,750 split 50/50 between Chichester Cathedral Friends and West Sussex Archive Society.

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS: Chapter's Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 are now available on the Cathedral Website www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/annual-report.shtml. Hardcopies are also available to view at the Information Desk, Cathedral Office Reception and in the Administration Office.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER (ALMSHOUSES): St Mary's Hospital provides safe, secure and subsidised accommodation for elderly persons in financial need. Applications are currently invited for consideration by the Trustees at their December 2018 meeting (closing date Friday 23rd November 2018). For full details of an applicant's eligibility and an application form please contact Mrs Debbie Atlee (01243) 812491, chaptersec@chichestercathedral.org.uk. Alternatively, visit www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/st-marys/ (*Debbie Atlee*)

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC: Have you ever wondered what our Cathedral would be like without choral and organ music? Friends of Cathedral Music was set up to safeguard the priceless heritage of Cathedral music and to support a living tradition. I have recently become the Diocesan Representative for the Chichester Diocese and am proud to be in a position to highlight our wonderful musicians. Please contact me if you would like more information 01243 819001. (*Diana Wills*)

CHICHESTER FOODBANK: Our shortage items are:- Tinned spaghetti, vegetables, meat, fruit, rice pudding, potatoes, custard, sponge puddings, pasta sauce, milk and jam. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

**** The copy deadline for the December leaflet is Sunday 18th November. ****
Please send your text to Charlotte Rattray at lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk Thank you.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL CHAPTER SUMMARY – SEPTEMBER 2018

The Learning and Engagement Team made a presentation to Chapter, briefing it on its work over the past year and future plans. In addition to the wide range of activities and events for schools and adult groups the presentation covered the growing collaborations with interfaith groups. The team set out the increase in activity since Luna Russell's arrival in a new role working with Families and Young People, with strong partnership work especially with the National Citizen Service who made use of the Bell Tower basement for a successful project during the summer. Chapter discussed the challenges presented by the high transportation costs for schools and groups, and the best ways to support young people to become more engaged with the Cathedral's worshipping life. It congratulated the Learning and Engagement team on their work, including the excellent volunteers who provide essential support.

Chapter was briefed on property matters, including the successful sale of the freehold of a row of properties in Mitcham and the purchase of 2 St Faiths in the Cathedral Close, the leasehold of which was sold in the 1980s.

Chapter received a report on the replacement of the Cathedral's failing copper roofs, the first phase of which is nearing completion, and confirmed its approval for the continuation into phase two – the Transepts and Lantern roof. Chapter will continue to work with the contractors for phase one – DBR – and scaffolding work will start in October. The new scaffold will be completed in February ahead of the peregrine breeding season and work on this phase will finish around October 2019.

Opportunities to facilitate public viewing of the second phase work are to be investigated.

Chapter reviewed its Risk Register, making no changes on this occasion.

DR KATHERINE PRIOR APPOINTED TO CHAPTER

Chichester Cathedral Chapter and the Bishop of Chichester have appointed Dr Katherine Prior to be a member of the Cathedral Chapter.

Katherine is a museum consultant, researcher and author specialising in the social history and built heritage of Britain and its former empire. Her particular strengths are in original research, imaginative communication, exhibition curation, project management, fundraising, and event promotion. She also has experience as a teacher, editor, genealogist, and volunteer manager. Katherine is a Churchwarden at St Mary's Church, Brighton, also acting as its venue and project manager on a voluntary basis. She identifies helping St Mary's to flourish again and become a valued community asset as one of her happiest achievements.

We welcome Katherine to the Chapter and look forward to receiving her input and support. Katherine will be formally welcomed as a Chapter member at a service in the Cathedral in the near future.

Meetings with further potential Chapter members are scheduled, and we hope to be able to announce further appointments in the coming months.