

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for this service are on **pp 72-74**.

10.00 MATTINS

Stanford in B flat

Responses: Smith

Farrant - Hide not thou thy face

1 Samuel 9: 27 - 10: 2a; 10: 17-26 Matthew 13: 31-35

Psalm: 96

Hymn: 366

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Alan Chesters

Organ Voluntary: Concerto in A minor BWV 593

by JS Bach (1685 - 1750)

11.00 SUNG EUCHARIST

For full details of this Service please refer to the separate Order of Service.

After the Sung Eucharist this morning, wine, coffee and soft drinks will be served in the South Transept, to which all members of the congregation are warmly invited.

2.30 BAPTISM

3.30 EVENSONG

Howells - Collegium Regale

Responses: Smith

Moore - All wisdom cometh from the Lord

Daniel 3: 13-end

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Psalm: 95

Hymns: 452, 265

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in G minor BuxWV 163

by Dieterich Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

Notices

'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

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is on Tuesday 20th November (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. Under the theme of *'Readiness to serve'*, the evening's focus will be *'The golden thread'*.

Helpers sought to serve mulled wine and mince pies in the Cloisters after the Cathedral Carol Services on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd December. Volunteers on the 20th and 21st are needed from 7pm until 7.45pm, and on the 22nd from 4pm until 4.45pm. To take part in this jolly festive occasion please contact Carolyn on 01243 782595 or reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Wanted! Do you have a black academic gown which you could donate for use in one of our costumed workshops with schools? Please contact Sue on 01243 812497 sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk or leave it in the Cathedral Office.

Shop and support the Roof Appeal: You can now raise money for the Roof Appeal when you shop online with 3,500 shops and sites. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk whenever you shop online and click through to your chosen retailer or service provider. Chichester Cathedral Trust will receive a donation from anyone you shop with when you shop on-line via easyfundraising. Please consider doing this when you're doing your Christmas shopping and you will help raise money for the Roof Appeal.

Star of Bethlehem: A spectacular laser Star of Bethlehem will be suspended above the Arundel Screen from Thursday 22nd November - Sunday 3rd February, created by coding artist Jayson Haebich.

Concert performance of the Chichester Psalms, with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday 24th November: 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 details contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

Christian Aid Lunches: The Cathedral will be helping with the Christian Aid lunches held on Wednesdays at Christ Church during Advent. We are responsible for the first one on November 28th between 12 noon and 1.30pm. Please join us for soup, homemade bread, biscuits and a hot drink and donate as much as you feel able for Christian Aid. If anyone can provide soup, biscuits etc or help serve on the day please get in touch with one of us. (*Julie Schofield, Annabelle Hancock.*)

Chichester Starlight Trail: Thursday 29th November, 4-8pm. Join at any venue and enjoy creative activities, including making a Christmas lantern to guide you along the trail between the Cathedral, the Novium Museum and Pallant House Gallery. All ages welcome. Tickets £3, available online at Chichester Box Office or at every venue on the night. boxoffice@chichester.gov.uk 01243 816 525

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.

The Habit of Holiness: Saturday 1st December 2-3.30pm. The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester, will speak on 'The Habit of Holiness - Praying in the Benedictine tradition'. Venue: The Guildhall, Priory Park, Chichester, PO19 1NS. Doors open at 1.30pm. Tickets £5. To book call 01243 839922 or email bestillchichester@btinternet.com www.bestillchichester.com

The Blessed Virgin Mary: The Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary will meet at the Bishop's Palace Chichester on Saturday 1st December at 2pm when the acclaimed Biblical scholar and author Margaret Barker will give an illustrated presentation entitled 'The Icon of the Nativity: Mary in a Lead Book Found in Jordan'. The meeting will be followed by the ESBVM Evening Office and refreshments. There will be a retiring collection. Space is limited so please contact Bradley Smith 07931 527724 bradley.smith4@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

The Cathedral Community Committee has its next meeting on Tuesday 4th December. If you have any subjects that you wish to be considered for the agenda please contact Committee Secretary Toni Hayes 01798 873683 toni.hayes@icloud.com.

The Friends' Christmas Fair: Saturday 8th December. Entrance £2, includes coffee and biscuits. Please help us to make it a great success! We are looking for donations of books, tombola, bric-à-brac, jams, chutneys, plants, Christmas table decorations, cakes, bread and quiches. Please bring these to the Friends' Office on weekdays between 10.30am - 4pm from 3rd - 7th December. Please bring cakes, breads & quiches on Friday 7th 2pm - 4pm, or on Saturday 8th between 9 - 10am. If you would like to help setting up the fair on Friday 7th (2 - 4pm) or help on a stall on the day, please contact Liz 07990 583503 or Marianne 07584 493988.

Advent Concert: Saturday 15th December at **7.30pm**. NMH and *Three Parts Vied* perform 'Magnificat' and 'Wachet Auf' by JS Bach. Music directed by Charles Harrison, the Cathedral's Organist and Master of the Choristers. Do join us! The concert is free with a retiring collection, thanks to the Cathedral Friends.

** Please note: the start time was previously advertised as 6.30pm - this is incorrect.

Pastoral Care: If anyone has a pastoral concern and would like to speak to someone, please make contact with the Precentor (813589).

The deadline for the December monthly leaflet is today - the 18th November. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor

Monday 19th November Hilda, abbess, 680	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong (men's voices)</i>
		Littlehampton: vacant; Peter Sedlmayr, curate
Tuesday 20th November Edmund, king, martyr, 870	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)</i>
	1.10pm	<i>Lunchtime Concert - Meritus Collective Piano Trio</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i> Lyminster and Wick: Tom Robson, incumbent; Vanessa Baron, associate vicar
Wednesday 21st November	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)</i>
	8.45am	<i>Prebendal School Eucharist</i>
	1.10pm	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Funeral</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong sung by St Mary's Singers</i> Middleton: St Nicholas; William Marston, incumbent
Thursday 22nd November <i>Cecilia, martyr, c. 230</i>	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard)</i>
	10.30am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i> North Bersted: Jo King, priest in charge
Friday 23rd November Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i> Pagham: St Thomas a Becket: Mark Eminson, incumbent
Saturday 24th November	8.00am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra with the Cathedral Choirs of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester</i> Rustington: vacant
Sunday 25th November CHRIST THE KING	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	10.00am	<i>Mattins with rededication of the Cathedral bellringers (men's voices)</i>
	11.00am	<i>Sung Eucharist with blessing of new Cathedral copes</i>
	3.30pm	<i>Evensong with the Licensing of the Revd Canon Bruce Ruddock as Custos of St Mary's Hospital, Chichester, and Chaplain at Chichester Cathedral.</i>

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1: 4b-8

Psalm: 93
John 18: 33-37