

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the First Sunday of Advent are on **pp 47-49**.

10.00 MATTINS

Stanford - Benedictus in C
Warlock - Adam lay ybounden

Responses: Morley

Joel 3: 9-end

Revelation 14: 13 - 15: 4

Psalm: 9: 1-8

Hymn: 5

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Irene Smale, Cathedral Deacon

At the end of the Service: The Advent Prose

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.

3.30 EVENSONG

Ireland in F
Byrd - Rorate caeli

Responses: Morley

Isaiah 51: 4-11

Romans 13: 11-end

Psalm: 44

Hymns: 8 (t. 128ii), 15

Organ Voluntary: Le monde dans l'attente du sauveur
by Marcel Dupré (1886 - 1971)

Notices

This morning Deacon Ish is doing a special 'Scripture In Song' service at St Mary Magdalene Church in South Bersted.

John Nicholson: Many people will already know that John Nicholson died on 19th November. A Service of 'Thanksgiving for John's life' will be held on Thursday 13th December at 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Lyminster, and this will be preceded by a private family cremation. John has been a member of the Cathedral Doorkeeping Team for more than 10 years and died in Worthing Hospital after a short illness. He had been Doorkeeping up until a few weeks before he died. John served the Cathedral faithfully and conscientiously in several different roles and was a gentle man who will be much missed by very many for himself and for the part he played in our Cathedral Community. (*Jeremy Mudford*)

Dementia-Friendly Christmas Carol Service, Monday 3rd December 2.30 - 3.30pm, followed by refreshments. The service will celebrate Christmas with carols, short prayers, readings and a retelling of the Christmas story assisted by local children and donkeys from Hayling Island Donkey Sanctuary. Refreshments after the service. Service is free, no tickets needed, but please let us know you're coming. Call Sue on 01243 812497 or sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is Tuesday 4th December (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.30pm) in 4 Canon Lane. The guiding theme for the year is '*The Rule of St Benedict*'; the specific focus for the evening will be '*Listen Carefully*'.

Cathedral Christmas Lunch in the Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane. Wednesday 5th December at 12 noon. Sherry Reception followed by a 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 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 from 3rd - 7th December between 10.30am - 4pm. Please bring cakes and breads etc on Friday 7th 2pm - 4pm, or on Saturday 8th 9 - 10am. If you can help setting up or on the day, please contact Liz 07990 583503 or Marianne 07584 493988.

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

Advent Concert: Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm: The choirs *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, and our thanks go to the Chichester Cathedral Friends for their support.

Helpers are 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 will be needed from 7pm until 7.45pm, and on the 22nd from 4pm until 4.45pm. If you would like to take part in this jolly festive occasion please contact Carolyn in the Cathedral Office on 01243 782595 or reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Christian Aid Lunches: As usual the Cathedral will be helping with the Christian Aid lunches held on Wednesdays at Christ Church, Old Market Avenue, Chichester, 12 - 1.30pm. We are responsible for the first one this coming Wednesday (28th). Please join us for soup, homemade bread, biscuits and a hot drink and donate as much as you feel able. (*Julie Schofield, Annabelle Hancock.*)

Star of Bethlehem: A spectacular laser *Star of Bethlehem* will be suspended in the Cathedral Nave until Sunday 3rd February 2019. This geometric star is produced using two laser projectors set high up in the Cathedral's Triforium – creating a morphing geometric shape that moves slowly across a transparent screen. Created by coding artist Jayson Haebich, Cathedral visitors are able to interact with the artwork by using an iPad to change the Star's appearance and colour. Free entry.

BBC Radio Sussex and Surrey Carol Service: Local radio will once more be broadcasting a special live service of carols from Chichester Cathedral to their many listeners. Although application for tickets via the BBC Sussex and Surrey website has now closed, please do tune in on the day and listen to our choir on Sunday 16th December at 4pm.

Anthony Cane's Installation as Dean of Portsmouth: The Chichester Cathedral Friends have organised a coach trip for people wishing to attend Anthony's installation as Dean of Portsmouth on Saturday 16th March. The coach will depart from the Bell Tower at 2.30pm on the 16th March to get us there in good time for the service at 4pm. Round trip tickets cost £10 per person and can be booked on www.ccfriends.org or purchased at the Cathedral shop.

Financial Giving: The Cathedral depends on the generosity of the congregation to finance its mission. If you attend frequently, please consider setting up a standing order, via our Stewardship Scheme. Dr Richard Hancock, Stewardship Committee Chairman can tell you more, tel. 02392 631884 or contact Mr John Leslie on stewardship@chichestercathedral.org

Children's Activities on Sundays: A crèche and children's group, Pebbles (ages 2-11), meet in the Canons' Vestry each Sunday during the 11am Sung Eucharist. Parents are welcome too! Toy bags are also available during the service.

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 January monthly leaflet is 16th December. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor

Monday 3rd December

Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)*
 2.30pm *Dementia-Friendly Carol Service*
 5.30pm *Evensong*
 Chichester, St Pancras and St John: Mark Payne, incumbent

Tuesday 4th December

*Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the
 Little Gidding Community, 1637*

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)*
 5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*
 Chichester, St Paul with Westhampnett: Simon Holland, incumbent;
 Martha Weatherill, curate. Chichester, St Wilfrid: Simon Holland,
 priest in charge; Neil Shaw, curate. Central CE Academy: Richard
 Hall, head teacher. The March CEP School: Nicky Metcalf, head
 teacher; John Proctor, chair of governors

Wednesday 5th December

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)*
 1.10pm *Healing Eucharist (Lady Chapel)*
 5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*
 7.00pm *Chichester College Carol Service*
 Donnington: James Cooper, priest in charge

Thursday 6th December

Nicholas, bishop, c. 326

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard)*
 10.30am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*
 5.30pm *Evensong (men's voices)*
 7.30pm *West Sussex County Council and Fire and Rescue Service
 Carol Service*
 Earnley with East Wittering and Almodington: Steve Davies,
 incumbent

Friday 7th December

*Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the
 faith, 397*

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas
 and St Edmund)*
 5.30pm *Evensong sung by the Prebendal School Choir*
 Lavant: David Jarratt, incumbent. Lavant CEP School, Adrian King,
 head teacher; Chris Hawker, chair of governors

Saturday 8th December

*Conception of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary*

8.00am *Mattins (said)*
 12.00pm *Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)*
 5.30pm *Evensong*
 7.30pm *Concert - Chichester Singers: Handel's Messiah*
 North Mundham with Merston and Hunston: James Russell,
 incumbent. Stephen Everard, curate

Sunday 9th December

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
 ADVENT**

8.00am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*
 10.00am *Mattins*
 11.00am *Sung Eucharist*
 3.30pm *Evensong*
 6.00pm *Light up a Life: St Wilfrid's Hospice Carol Service*

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Malachi 3: 1-4
 Philippians 1: 3-11

Canticle: Benedictus
 Luke 3: 1-6