

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for The Second Sunday in Advent are on **pp 49-51**.

10.00 MATTINS

Archer - Benedicite

Responses: Morley

Goldschmidt - A tender shoot

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Luke 1: 1-25

Psalms: 75

Hymn: CP 235 (see separate sheet)

Preacher: The Reverend Ish Smale, Missioner 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, coffee and soft drinks will be served in the South Transept, to which all members of the congregation are warmly invited.

3.30 EVENSONG

Edwards in C-sharp minor

Responses: Morley

Handel - And the glory of the Lord

Isaiah 64: 1-7

Matthews 11: 2-11

Psalms: 80

Hymns: 6, 18

Organ Voluntary: Wachet auf BWV 645

by J S Bach (1685 - 1750)

6.00 LIGHT UP A LIFE: ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE CAROL SERVICE

Notices

Brexit Vote: On Tuesday the Lady Chapel will be set aside for prayer for our Members of Parliament as they vote on the draft Brexit agreement. If you can't come to the Cathedral on that day, please use this prayer at home:

God of reconciling hope, as you guided your people in the past, guide us through the turmoil of the present time, and bring us to that place of flourishing where our unity can be restored, the common good served and all shall be made well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Foodbank News: As you will have read in the press, there is a substantial rise in those needing our service at the moment. Although local churches are very generous, we are already beginning to run short of: tinned* rice pudding; long life milk; deodorant; soap and flannels; tinned* fruit and vegetables. The Cathedral is always generous and has supported the foodbank since it began and I ask you to continue in this. Thank you very much, it is really appreciated. (*Marguerite Saffery.*)

**With ring pulls, please.*

Christmas Flowers: The volunteer flower arrangers would be most grateful for donations to help defray the costs of flowers for the Christmas decorations this year. Cheques should be made payable to Chichester Cathedral Flower Fund and left in the Cloisters office. Thank you for your continued generosity. (*Sue Daggart and Yvonne Kelly*)

Christian Aid Lunches: Wednesdays 12th and 19th December at Christ Church, Old Market Avenue, Chichester, 12 - 1.30pm. Come along for soup, homemade bread, biscuits and a hot drink and please donate as much as you feel able for Christian Aid. (*Julie Schofield, Annabelle Hancock.*)

Meet the Communar: The Communar and Executive Director, David Coulthard, will be available to meet members of the community and answer questions in the Cloisters Café from 9.30 – 10.30am on Friday 14th December. If you have any questions for David, or even if you would simply like to drop in and say 'hello', David would be delighted to see you. These sessions are planned to take place quarterly following the Cathedral's staff briefings: future dates will be advertised. If you have a question but aren't able to drop by, or if you would prefer to email, David's address is communar@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

John Nicholson: 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 on 19th November. John served the Cathedral faithfully and conscientiously in several different roles and was a gentle man who will be much missed by very many. (*Jeremy Mudford*)

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 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 (Cathedral Office) on 01243 782595 or reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is Tuesday 18th 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 '*Attend to what God says*'.

St Paul's and City of Chichester Mothers' Union will meet Thursday 20th December, at St Paul's Church. Many of us attend the 10am Eucharist before the meeting at 11am, when we will share 'A Christmas Anthology'. For more information please contact Janet Watson, 01243 788525 or Heather Hyde 01243 785633. Diocesan information can be found at www.chichestermu.org and The MU magazine *Families First* is available from www.muenterprises.org/familiesfirst

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.

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 2019. The coach will depart from the Bell Tower at 2.30pm on the 16th 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.

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 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 Chancellor

Monday 10th December	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert - G4 at Christmas</i> Selsey: Andy Wilkes, incumbent
Tuesday 11th December	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Bishop Luffa School Carol Service</i> Sidlesham, St Mary: Stephen Guise, priest in charge
Wednesday 12th December Ember Day	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Sailors' Chapel)</i>
	1.10pm	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>University of Chichester Carol Service</i> Tangmere and Oving: Trevor Marshall, priest in charge
Thursday 13th December Lucy, martyr, 304	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 (men's voices) - Lady Chapel</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Concert - Prebendal School</i> West Wittering and Birdham with Itchenor: Jonathan Swindells, incumbent; Sarah Manouch, associate vicar. West Wittering Parochial CE School: Richard Weston, head teacher; Richard Holben, chair of governors. Birdham CEP School: Mark McCadden, head teacher; Jim Mould, chair of governors
Friday 14th December John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)</i>
	11.30am	<i>Prebendal School Carol Service 1</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Seaford College Carol Service 1</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Seaford College Carol Service 2</i> Whyke St George with Rumboldswyke and Portfield, All Saints Timothy Peskett, incumbent; Toby Boutle, curate. Rumboldswyke CE Infants' School: Fiona Sayce, head. Suni Lowe, chair of governors
Saturday 15th December Ember Day	8.00am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert - NMH: Bach's 'Magnificat'</i> Immanuel, Chichester (BMO): Paul Collins, minister-in-charge; James Nickols, associate minister
Sunday 16th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	10.00am	<i>Mattins</i>
	11.00am	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
	3.00pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said, Bishop's Chapel)</i>
	4.00pm	<i>BBC Radio Sussex and Surrey Carol Service - live broadcast</i>

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Zephaniah 3: 14-end
Philippians 4: 4-7

Resp. Psalm: 146: 4-end
Luke 3: 7-18