

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019 EPIPHANY

Services today sung by the Choir of St Michael's, Bassett, Southampton

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Epiphany are on **pp 65-67**.

10.00 MATTINS

Howells - Collegium Regale Responses: Nardone

Lang - Tres Magi

Baruch 4: 36 - 5: 5 John 2: 1-11 Psalm: 98 Hymn: 48

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Anthony Cane, Chancellor

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

Stanford in B-flat Responses: Nardone

arr. Willcocks - Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Jeremiah 31: 7-14 John 1: 29-34 Psalm: 132, 113 Hymns: 51, 49ii

Notices

Thank you! The volunteer Flower arrangers would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the costs of this year's Christmas flowers. Without support it would be very difficult to decorate the Cathedral as we do. Thank you for your generosity. (Sue Doggart and Yvonne Kelly)

Scripture Song: Deacon Ish is performing his 'Scripture Song' concert at Chichester Baptist Church at 7pm on Saturday 12th January. All are welcome and the concert is suitable for all ages. Come ready to sing and smile.... and see what Ish gets up to on his travels! Admission free. An offering will be taken.

Commissioning of Authorised Lay Ministers: Next Sunday (13th January) Bishop Martin will preside and preach at the 11am Sung Eucharist as he commissions 38 lay ministers from across the Diocese. We look forward to welcoming the candidates along with their families and supporters as part of the Cathedral's hospitality. On this occasion, we would encourage members of the regular congregation to sit in the Quire and Presbytery, as much of the nave will be taken up with our diocesan visitors as they come to their Mother Church.

The Epiphany Procession Service takes place Sunday 13th January at 6pm.

Ribbon Request: Over Christmas you may have had presents adorned with fabric ribbon. If you would like to pass them on, the Learning and Engagement team would love to have them for their Family Activities resources. Please leave with Carolyn in Reception. Many thanks. (Luna Russell)

Spring Lunchtime Concert Series: Our wonderful series of free lunchtime concerts in the Cathedral nave recommences on Tuesday 15th January with Duo Dolcissimo! Fiona Jones and Sophie Aynsley on oboe and piano will treat us to a programme the includes Schumann, Saint-Saëns, Morricone and Dring. For full details: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/music/concerts/lunchtime-concerts

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is on Tuesday 15th January (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 *'Awe of God.'*

New Format Friends' Monthly Coffee Morning: The first catch-up of the year for Chichester Cathedral Friends will take place in the Cathedral's South Transept on Saturday 2nd February 10-11.30am. Free coffee and a biscuit, with donations welcome. Open to all – do bring a friend!

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Chorister Open Day 2019 will be held on Saturday 2nd March, 1 - 4pm. This is a great opportunity to experience a taste of the chorister life. There will be a choral workshop led by a professional

singer, some play time with the choristers, and an opportunity to sing with the choir for a short service. The day is geared particularly towards boys in years 2 and 3, and we welcome all those who are interested – experience of music and singing is not a requirement. To find out more, contact Charles Harrison on 01243 812486 organist@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Lent Course: We will be using the Diocesan Lent Course again this year, entitled 'Living Christ'. We envisage running up to three weekly sessions over five weeks, hopefully at times which will suit most people. Details and dates will be confirmed very soon. You can already download the 'Way of Living' and The Lent Course booklets from the Diocesan Website along with details of many other Diocesan events planned for this year. Go to www.chichester.anglican.org/yov2019/

Farewell Gift for Anthony Cane: We will be making our farewells and saying thank you to Anthony for all he has given to the life of the Cathedral on Sunday 10th February. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please give your donations to the vergers or to Carolyn in Reception.

National Politics: We recommend this prayer to all at this present time: 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: There is a substantial rise in those needing our service at the moment. Urgently needed items include 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

Cathedral Residential Retreat: 12th – 14th March. Retreat conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Edward Dowler, at Worth Abbey Open Cloister Retreat Centre in Crawley. Full cost of retreat and accommodation is £165. (Special *Early Bird Rate* of £155 if paid by 31st January). Closing date for application and payment is Thursday 21st February. Application forms now available from the Cathedral Reception: reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk or 01243 782595

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 contact the Precentor (813589) or the Chaplain (07919 092504).

The deadline for the February monthly leaflet is 20th January. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor		
Monday 7 th January Martin Luther, reformer, 1546	7.30am 8.00am 8.45am 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene) Prebendal Start of Term Service Evening Prayer (said) Findon Valley, All Saints: Beverley Miles, associate priest
Tuesday 8th January	7.30am 8.00am 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist) Evening Prayer (said) Findon, Clapham & Patching: Helena Buqué, priest in charge; Colin Cox, assistant curate. St John the Baptist CEP School: Richard Yelland, head teacher; John Roche, chair of governors; Clapham & Patching CEP School: Jane Jones, head teacher; Julia Smith, Chr
Wednesday 9th January	7.30am 8.00am 1.10pm 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Sailors' Chapel) Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) Evening Prayer (said) Goring-By-Sea, St Mary: vacant. Goring-by-sea CE First School: Clare Jee, head teacher; West Park CE First & Middle School: Caitriona Bull, head teacher; Mark Deacon, chair of governors
Thursday 10 th January William Laud, archbishop, 1645	7.30am 8.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard) Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) Evensong Heene, St Botolph's: Peter Kane, priest in charge
Friday 11 th January Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915	7.30am 8.00am 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund) Evensong (unaccompanied) Lancing, St Michael & All Angels: Felix Smith, incumbent
Saturday 12 th January Aelred, abbot, 1167	8.00am 12.00pm 5.30pm	Mattins (said) Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel) Evensong
Sunday 13 th January BAPTISM OF CHRIST		Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) Mattins Sung Eucharist with Commissioning of Authorised Lay Ministry Evening Prayer (said) Epiphany Procession

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Isaiah 43: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22