

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the First Sunday in Lent are on **pp 86-87.**

10.00 MATTINS sung by the Lay Vicars

Canticles - Plainsong Responses: Moore

Wills - By the waters of Babylon

Jonah 3 Luke 18: 9-14

Psalm: 119: 73-88 Hymn: 74

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Irene Smale, Cathedral Deacon

At the end of the Service: The Lent 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 BACH CANTATA EVENSONG

Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe by JS Bach (1685-1750)

Notices

Tonight: Bach's Cantata 'Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe' (BWV22)

performed in the Cathedral as part of a special Lenten Evening Prayer at 3.30pm. It is directed by Charles Harrison and performed by the Cathedral Choir and the University of Chichester Baroque Orchestra. It recounts how Jesus predicts his suffering in Jerusalem and calls his disciples, then and now, to follow him on the way of the cross that they might also share his resurrection. No tickets are needed.

Lent 2019: The Dean and Mrs Waine (Stephen & Lizzie) wrote a blog during Lent 2018 describing their mission to discover if it were possible to be single use plastic free. They write: "We were overwhelmed by your support and indeed participation. We have continued with determination throughout the year to ensure our single use plastic footprint is minimal. However, for Lent 2019 we will continue our quest with renewed vigour but want to hear what you will giving up or indeed taking on for Lent 2019. Each week we will share your actions in a blog which will be posted on the Cathedral website. Please send to chichesterlent2019@gmail.com" On the same subject: An easy way to reduce your use of plastic, is to visit the Refillery in Drapers Yard where you take your own containers to refill with washing up liquid, washing powder, and hand cleansers as well as buy pasta, rice, seeds, nuts etc in paper bags or your own pots. (Julie Schofield)

Lent Course Reminder: Lent Courses start this week. All applicants have been allocated to the group of their choice and a list of participants has been shared with the facilitators so they are looking forward to seeing you all. The sessions are taking place in 4 Canon Lane and tea and coffee will be provided.

Christian Stewardship: I hope that everyone will have received the preliminary announcement of the impending changes that are to be made in handling the much appreciated regular donations to the Cathedral. The next stage of the process is the distribution of further information and the Gift Form for moving to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Many Cathedrals and hundreds of parishes have changed to the PGS which has very many advantages for the donor as well as, in our case, the Cathedral. Those of you already in the stewardship scheme can expect to receive further necessary information in the coming days. (*Richard Hancock*)

The Cathedral Roll is in the process of being renewed. Being a member of the Cathedral Roll is one of the ways in which regular worshippers at the Cathedral can be identified as 'members' and gives the opportunity to be involved in electing and being a candidate for the Cathedral Community Committee or Deanery Synod. It is also very important as one of the ways in which the Cathedral can keep in touch with you if you give your permission. Please note that if you are on the Roll already you will need to reapply for inclusion in the new Roll. New members are very welcome. Applications are available in the Cathedral and Cathedral Office. Closing date for application: Tuesday 12th March.

Chichester Mission Support Group: For many years Christopher Podger has been the Cathedral representative on this group but he now feels the time has

come to relinquish this post and we would like to thank him very much for all the time and prayer he has brought to it. We are looking for a new representative from the Cathedral congregation who is willing to join the group who meet to pray for the mission of the church four times a year. In addition he/she organises the annual Vigil of Prayer in the Cathedral every St Andrew's-tide and arranges for material from the two major Anglican missionary organisations USPG and CMS to be available in the Cathedral. If you think this may be for you and you have a heart for mission then please make contact with the Precentor. (*Precentor*)

In Conversation: 'Muslims and Christians working together for the common good.' Thursday 14th March, 6.30pm - 8pm, Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane. Join Suleman Nagdi MBE in conversation with The Bishop of Lewes, Revd Andrew Wingate and Revd Godfrey Kesari. Suleman Nagdi MBE, Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire (DL) and ex-Justice of the Peace has been a resident of Leicestershire for over 36 years. For much of this time he has devoted his work to community cohesion, as a volunteer and community advocate. The event is free, but it is essential to book a seat in advance via the Chichester Box Office at the Novium Museum – see www.chichestercathedral.org.uk 01243 775888

'St John of the Cross': Study day with Dr Roy Norton, Oxford University. Saturday 16th March, 10.30am - 3pm at Vicars' Hall, Chichester Cathedral. The day explores 1) St John's teaching on prayer 2) St John's wonderful poems and 3) St John's life, including his relationship with St Teresa of Avila. Cost £10. Lunch not provided, so bring a packed lunch. To book contact David Browning bestillchichester@btinternet.com 01243 839922 www.bestillchichester.com

Rachel Moriarty will give a talk entitled 'Pilgrimage to Chichester: Honouring St Richard and Saving Souls' at the next meeting of the Cathedral Fellowship on Monday 18th March. Come and join us at 2.30pm, in 4 Canon Lane. A donation of £1 is kindly requested. For more details: Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is on Tuesday 19th March (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.30pm) in 4 Canon Lane. The specific focus for the evening will be *Longing to please God' 1 Thess 4: 8-11*.

Reflections: A series of devotional concerts of Lenten works in venues across Chichester, performed by *NMH* and period instrumental ensemble *Three Parts Vied.* Concerts include Victoria's Requiem, a Song Recital of Britten and Purcell, music by Schmelzer and Biber, and Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri. Dates: Wednesdays 20th and 27th March, 3rd and 10th April. Tickets from www.nmhchoir.co.uk/reflections

Children's Activities on Sundays: A children's group, Pebbles, meets in the Canons' Vestry during the 11am Sunday Eucharist service. Parents welcome too!

Pastoral Care: If anyone has a pastoral concern and would like to speak to someone, please contact the Precentor (813589) or the Chaplain (0791 9092504).

The deadline for the April monthly leaflet is 17th March. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Dean Monday 11th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene) Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Shipley, St Mary: Pat Sinton, priest in charge. Shipley CEP School: Jennifer Harvey, head teacher Tuesday 12th March 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist) 8.00am 1.10pm Lunchtime Concert - Tomek Pieczora, organ 5.30pm Evensong Southwater, Holy Innocents: Godfrey Kesari, incumbent Wednesday 13th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion - Order 1 (Sailors' Chapel) Ember Day 1.10pm Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Evensong sung by the combined choirs of The Prebendal School and Portsmouth Grammar School Warnham: Jules Barnes, priest in charge. Warnham CEP School: Shirley Kirby, head teacher; Hilary Farquhar, chair of governors Thursday 14th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard) 10.30am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Evensong West Grinstead: Alison Letschka, priest in charge. Jolesfield CEP School: Simon Trahem, head teacher; David Green, chair of governors 7.30am Friday 15th March Mattins (said) Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas 8.00am Ember Day and St Edmund) 5.30pm Evensong (unaccompanied) The Rural Deanery of Hurst, Paul Doick, rural dean; Lesley Webster, deanery lay chair Saturday 16th March 8.00am Mattins (said) 12.00pm Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel) Ember Day The Cathedral Choir will be singing at the Installation of The Revd Canon Dr Anthony Cane as Dean of Portsmouth in Portsmouth Cathedral at 4.00pm Evening Prayer (said) 5.30pm 7.00pm Concert - Prebendal School Choral Day The Point Mid-Sussex Network Church: Will Kemp, minister in charge. John Naude, associate minister. Sunday 17th March 8.00am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00am Mattins 11.00am Sung Eucharist 3.30pm Evensong

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm: 27

Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 13: 31-end