

Notices

Jan Newling: We will be interring Jan's ashes after Evensong today. Those of you who knew Jan and Des will be very welcome to join us for the interment in Paradise.

Christian Aid: Many thanks to those who supported the Christian Aid Lent Lunch run by the Cathedral last Wednesday. We raised the staggering amount of £204! For those unable to attend, the lunches continue to be held every Wednesday in Lent at Christchurch, so do support the other churches. (*Julie Schofield*)

Rachel Moriarty will be tomorrow's speaker at the next meeting of the Cathedral Fellowship (Monday 18th March). She will be giving a talk entitled *'Pilgrimage to Chichester: Honouring St Richard and Saving Souls'*. Come and join us at 2.30pm, in 4 Canon Lane. A donation of £1 is kindly requested. For further information contact Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com Everyone is invited!

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is this Tuesday 19th March (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 evenings will be *'Longing to please God' 1 Thessalonians 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 Nostris*. Dates: Wednesdays 20th and 27th March, 3rd and 10th April. Tickets from www.nmhchoir.co.uk/reflections

The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 26th March from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by Elaine Waddington, Spiritual accompanier. Our theme for 2019 is *'Inspiring Joy'* and her title is: *'Imagining our Way to Joy'*. For further details please contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

United Methodist Choir: These musical visitors from the US are giving a free informal concert in the Cathedral nave on Tuesday 26th March at 1.10pm. The concert is entitled 'Enter the Journey' and will comprise of American spirituals and folk hymns. Singers represent their faith communities from many parts of the US! They come with a message of peace, faith and hope.

An Illuminating Cathedral Tours: Religious Art from the 12th Century to the Present Day, Saturday 6th April. Each tour 10.30am – 12 noon, led by Chichester Cathedral guides and starting with coffee in the Alexandra Room. The Alexandra Room is accessed through the Cloisters Café. Advance booking essential. Tickets £7.50 from www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or Chichester Box Office, The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester 01243 775888.

Giving to the Cathedral: At this time, the Cathedral is adopting the Parish Giving Scheme which has many advantages for donors as well as for our Cathedral. Last week I informed members of the Christian Stewardship Scheme of a follow up to the general announcement in January. If you are not in the scheme, today you will be offered an opportunity to become involved. Lent would be an appropriate time to make this response. Please do give the matter serious and prayerful consideration. *(Richard Hancock)*

The Deanery Synod: The Cathedral's representation on the Chichester Deanery Synod is an important link between ourselves and the wider church in the area. It helps us understand the problems which many parishes face and parishes are really thankful for the help the Cathedral can give. There is currently a vacancy for an additional Deanery Synod member from our congregation for one year which we hope to fill at the Cathedral Roll Meeting on 9th April. Nomination forms are available from the vergers and in the Cathedral Office but you must be on the Cathedral Synodical Roll to stand for election. There are three Synod meetings a year and Synod members report to and attend the Cathedral Community Committee.

Cathedral Community Committee: Nominations are being sought for election to the Cathedral Community Committee. The role of the Community Committee is to consult and advise on any matter that affects the Cathedral Community. Recent interests have been the new Cathedral Website, the opening up of Paradise, the Cathedral's finances, and the Lent Course 2019. There are two vacancies, for three years, and two casual vacancies, for one and two years, to be filled. The Committee meets quarterly. Nomination forms are available from a Verger, or from the Cathedral Reception. Closing Date Thursday 28th March. *(Richard Ashby 01243 372234)*

Cathedral 'Dog Policy' Trial: We hope to offer all visitors a warm welcome as they come through our doors to enjoy this beautiful building, its services and events. Some visitors however would like this welcome to extend to their pet dogs. The current understanding is that we welcome all dogs assisting visitors with disabilities (guide, therapy and assistance dogs). The Volunteers Committee, supported by the Cathedral's Executive Board, have agreed to trial for a period of four weeks, the welcoming of all dogs into the Cathedral and to monitor its impact. The trial will run from Monday 18th March till the end of Saturday 13th April. Please feedback experiences of note to Carolyn reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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 (0791 9092504).

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

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor

Monday 18th March

Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)*
 5.30pm *Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars (Lady Chapel)*
 Albourne with Sayers Common and Twineham: vacant. Albourne CEP School: Alison Sturgeon, head teacher; Matthew Cutress, chair of governors. Twineham CEP School: Scott Reece, head teacher.

Tuesday 19th March

Joseph of Nazareth

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)*
 1.10pm *Lunchtime Concert - Jane Booth & John Irving*
 5.30pm *Evensong*
 Burgess Hill, St Andrew: Andy Angel, incumbent; Isaac Pain, assistant curate

Wednesday 20th March

Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)*
 1.10pm *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*
 5.30pm *Evensong sung by St Andrew's Parish Church, Farnham*
 Burgess Hill, St Edward the Confessor: Denis Bradshaw, incumbent; Clay Knowles, associate priest

Thursday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard)*
 10.30am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*
 5.30pm *Evensong*
 7.00pm *Concert: Prebendal School*
 Burgess Hill, St John; Kevin O'Brien, incumbent; Stephen MacCarthy, assistant curate

Friday 22nd March

7.30am *Mattins (said)*
 8.00am *Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)*
 11.30am *Prebendal School End of Term Service*
 3.00pm *Funeral*
 5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*
 Clayton with Keymer: Alex Baxter, incumbent; Tom Cameron, associate priest

Saturday 23rd March

Choral services this weekend are sung by Consort SW1
 8.00am *Mattins (said)*
 12.00pm *Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)*
 2.30pm *Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival Service & Commissioning of Officers*
 5.30pm *Evensong*
 Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston: David Wallis, incumbent; Ditchling (St Margaret's) CEP School: Susan Thompson, head teacher; Michael Coward, chair of governors

Sunday 24th March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*
 10.00am *Mattins*
 11.00am *Sung Eucharist*
 3.30pm *Evensong*

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Isaiah 55: 1-9

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Resp. Psalm: 63: 1-9

Luke 13: 1-9