

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Choral services today sung by Consort SW1

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Third Sunday in Lent are on **pp 89-91**.

10.00 MATTINS

Benedicite - Anglican Chant

Responses: Leighton

Benedictus - Stanford

Wood - Oculi omnium

Genesis 28: 10-19a

John 1: 35-end

Psalm: 12

Hymn: 374

Preacher: The Very Reverend Stephen Waine, Dean

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Attende Domine', Op. 8 No. 3

by Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

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

Weelkes - Sixth Service

Responses: Leighton

Howells - Take him, earth, for cherishing

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

John 17: 1a, 11b-19

Psalm: 26

Hymns: 64, 467

Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody in C-sharp minor, Op. 17 No. 3

by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Notices

Thank you from the new Dean of Portsmouth: I am so grateful to all who travelled from Chichester to attend my installation service last Sunday. It meant a huge amount to Clare and me to have you there, as it did to have so many members of Chapter, and indeed the Chichester choir joining their Portsmouth counterparts. Thank you so much, and if you ever come to Portsmouth, do come and visit the 'Cathedral of the Sea' and say hallo. With my prayers and best wishes, Anthony Cane.

This morning (Sunday March 24th) Deacon Ish is ministering to all ages in music and word at the Chase Family Café Church in Enfield.

Easter Lilies: With Easter approaching, the ladies who arrange flowers in the Cathedral have met to plan this year's displays. As in the past, members of the congregation are invited to make a donation of £5 for a lily in memory of a loved one. Donations can be left in Reception, with details of the person to be remembered. Please write names clearly. Cheques should be made payable to Chichester Cathedral Flower Fund. (*Yvonne Kelly and Sue Duggart.*)

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 27th March, 3rd and 10th April. 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.

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 Thursday 4th April. If you have any questions or would simply like to drop in and say 'hello', David would be delighted to see you. These sessions 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, David's address is communar@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

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, available from www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or from Chichester Box Office, The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester on 01243 775888.

Family Activities ‘Birds and Bugs’: Tuesday 9th April 10am - 3pm (last entry 2.30pm). A fun filled family day at Chichester Cathedral. Design and make creative crafts. Follow the Birds and Bugs trail – with prize! Ages 3 - 11 years, accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop-in. Toddlers’ toy area. £1.50 child’s meal offer with voucher available on the day. For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986 or luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Fellowship: *‘The Ladder of Divine Ascent Icon - The journey of love responding to love’* is the subject of the talk the Revd Sandra Beavis will be giving to the Cathedral Fellowship at its meeting on Monday 8th April. Please join us at 2.30pm, in 4 Canon Lane. A donation of £1 is kindly requested. For further information please contact Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com Everyone is invited!

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 available from a Verger, or the Cathedral Reception. Deadline Thursday 28th March. (*Richard Ashby 01243 372234*)

‘Dog Policy’ Trial: We currently welcome all dogs assisting visitors with disabilities (guide, therapy and assistance dogs). However, 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 runs till the end of Saturday 13th April. Send feedback to Carolyn reception@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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).

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Dean

Monday 25th March	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
The Annunciation of our Lord to	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)</i>
The Blessed Virgin Mary	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i> Henfield with Shermanbury and Woodmancote: Paul Doick, incumbent; Harriet Neale-Stevens, assistant curate; St Peter's CEP School: Jez Wong, executive head teacher; Denise Maurice, head teacher; Louise Clark, chair of governors
Tuesday 26th March	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
Harriet Monsell, founder of the	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)</i>
Community of St John the Baptist, 1883	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i> Hurstpierpoint, Holy Trinity: Jane Willis, incumbent; Debbie Beer, assistant curate. St Lawrence CEP School: Paul Dyer, head teacher; Tim Moulds, chair of governors
Wednesday 27th March	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)</i>
	1.10pm	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong sung by Bede's School Choir</i> Poynings with Edburton, Newtimber and Pyecombe: Tim Harford, incumbent
Thursday 28th March	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>Evening Prayer (said)</i> The Rural Deanery of Midhurst; Derek Welsman, rural dean; Scilla Le Pla, deanery lay chair
Friday 29th March	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i> Cocking, Bepton, West Lavington and Heyshott: Linda Robertson, incumbent
Saturday 30th March	8.00am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert: The Chichester Singers - St Matthew Passion</i> Easebourne, Lodsworth and Selham; Derek Welsman, incumbent; David Crook, assistant curate. Easebourne CEP School: Jonny Culley, head teacher; Tia Bedford, chair of governors
Sunday 31st March	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.00am	<i>Mattins</i>
	11.00am	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
	3.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm: 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-end

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-end