

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Choral services today are sung by The Ashtead Singers*

## **8.00 HOLY COMMUNION**

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent are on **pp 91-93**.

## **10.00 MATTINS**

Sumsion - Benedicite in B-flat                      Responses: Rose

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Stopford - For the beauty of the earth

Isaiah 40: 27 - 41: 13

2 Timothy 4: 1-18

Psalm: 30

Hymn: 457ii

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Stephen Ferns, Treasurer

Organ Voluntary: An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653

*by J S Bach (1685 - 1750)*

## **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**

Blair in B minor    Responses: Rose

Wesley - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-end

1 Peter 2: 16-end

Psalm: 84, 85

Hymns: 359 (t. 322), 369

Organ Voluntary: Fugue in A minor, BWV 543

*by J S Bach*

## Notices

**This weekend Deacon Ish** is on a short northern tour visiting the Emmanuel Church in Bridlington and Wear Valley Christian Centre in Bishop Auckland. At both he will be doing a children's praise party followed by an evangelism testimony concert.

**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 Doggart.*)

**The Cathedral Library:** Next open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10am - 12 noon. Free entry. Books of particular interest on display; volunteers on hand to answer questions. Find the library via the Treasury, then up the spiral staircase - 40 steps! (*Sub-librarians Diana Wills and Richard Hance 01243 813587 library@chichestercathedral.org.uk*)

**The Contemplative Prayer Group** 'Be Still' has its next meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Come along to 4 Canon Lane at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start; we finish at 8.45pm. The evening will focus on *'Keeping the fast'* 1 Corinthians 7:7.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets from [www.nmhchoir.co.uk/reflections](http://www.nmhchoir.co.uk/reflections)

**The Communar and Executive Director, David Coulthard** will be available to meet members of the community and answer questions in the Cloisters Café from 9.30am - 10.30am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any questions for David or 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. Alternatively email David at [communar@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:communar@chichestercathedral.org.uk).

**The Friends' Monthly Coffee Morning:** 10am start on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, in the South Transept. All are welcome at the Coffee Morning. You don't have to be a member. Free coffee and biscuits, with donations welcome.

**An Illuminating Cathedral Tour: Religious Art from the 12<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present Day, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk) or from Chichester Box Office, The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester on 01243 775888.

**The Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary (ESBVM)** (Chichester branch) meets Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm at the Bishop's Palace. The Revd Ian

Forrester and members of Boxgrove Priory Choir will give a presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary in English hymnody, carols and choral music. The ESBVM office will then be sung. Tea after in the Sherborne Room. Free event, donations invited. Book via Bradley Smith 07931 527724 [bradley.smith4@gmail.com](mailto:bradley.smith4@gmail.com)

**St Richards Singers' Lenten Concert:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, St George's Church, Cleveland Road, Chichester. We shall be singing music including Palestrina's *Pueri Hebraeorum*, Bruckner's *Christus Factus Est*, Bairstow's *Lamentation*, part of Stainer's *Crucifixion* and Sanders' *Reproaches*. Tickets from [SRSTickets@gmail.com](mailto:SRSTickets@gmail.com) Conductor: Jake Barlow (Cathedral Lay Vicar).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:1michaelcox@gmail.com) Everyone is invited!

**Family Activities 'Birds and Bugs':** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986 or [luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Music of the Spires:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, in the Lady Chapel, Chichester Cathedral. This concert by the choir *Sansara* is a celebration of the English choral tradition with a focus on repertoire from the Tudor period and present day. Tickets from [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/sansara-music-spires](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/sansara-music-spires)

**Easter Sunday Lunches:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Celebrate Easter with a special lunch in the delightful setting of 4 Canon Lane. Three course menu followed by coffee £25 per person. There are two sittings at 12pm and 2.30pm. For reservations: 01243 813585 [events@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:events@chichestercathedral.org.uk) See the full menu at [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/easter-sunday-lunches](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/easter-sunday-lunches)

**Safeguarding Information:** Should any member of the Cathedral Community have a safeguarding concern affecting either a child, young person or adult at risk, they should speak to a member of the Cathedral's safeguarding team or the Safeguarding Officer. Contact details for each can be found on the Cathedral noticeboards and website. We would also like to make you aware of two websites that provide excellent, comprehensive resources for all young people (and their parents): Childline [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) and Kidscape [www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) Childline has also produced a smartphone app: For Me (for iPhones & Android).

**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 May monthly leaflet is 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please email your copy to Charlotte Rattray at: [lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk)**

# Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

*In residence: The Precentor*

## **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

*Frederick Denison Maurice, priest,  
teacher of the faith, 1872*

7.30am *Mattins (said)*  
8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
Fernhurst, Lynchmere and Camelsdale: Nick Haigh, incumbent

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

7.30am *Mattins (said)*  
8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
Harting with Elsted and Treyford cum Didling: Mark Morton, incumbent. Harting CEP School: Fiona Mullett, head teacher; Jeff Ace, chair of governors

## **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

7.30am *Mattins (said)*  
8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)*  
1.10pm *Healing Eucharist (Lady Chapel)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
Linch with Iping Marsh, Milland and Rake and Stedham with Iping: Trish Bancroft, incumbent. Rake CE Primary School: David Bertwhistle, executive head teacher

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30am *Mattins (said)*  
8.00am *Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard)*  
10.30am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
Midhurst: David Willis, incumbent. Midhurst CEP School; Sally Clarke, head teacher; Woolbeding: David Willis, incumbent

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30am *Mattins (said)*  
8.00am *Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
Rogate with Terwick and Trotton with Chithurst: Edward Doyle, incumbent. Rogate CEP School: David Bertwhistle, executive head teacher; Chris Hawker, chair of governors

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am *Mattins (said)*  
12.00pm *Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)*  
5.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*  
The Rural Deanery of Petworth: Mark Gilbert, rural dean; Michael Pavia, deanery lay chair

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00am *Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)*  
10.00am *Mattins with congregational music*  
11.00am *Sung Eucharist with congregational music*  
3.30pm *Evening Prayer (said)*

### **The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week**

Isaiah 43: 16-21  
Philippians 3: 4b-14

Resp. Psalm: 126  
John 12: 1-8