

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019 PALM SUNDAY

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Sunday Next Before Easter are on **pp 95-100**.

10.00 MATTINS

Stanford - Benedictus in C Responses: Tomkins

attrib. Palestrina - Pueri Hebraeorum

Isaiah 5: 1-7 Luke 20: 9-19 Psalm: 61 Hymn: 76

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Alison Green, University Chaplain

Organ Voluntary: Vexilla Regis

by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

11.00 SUNG EUCHARIST with Procession of Palms

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.

2.30 BAPTISM

3.30 EVENSONG

Rubbra in A-flat Responses: Tomkins

Wesley - Cast me not away from thy presence

Zechariah 9: 9-12 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Psalm: 69: 1-20 Hymns: 79 (t. 128ii, omit vv. 4,5), 83

Organ Voluntary: Benedictus

by Max Reger (1873-1916)

Notices

Easter Day Mattins: Next Sunday (21st April), we kindly request that all those attending the 10am Mattins service leave the Cathedral through the Eastern Arm, following the direction of the Stewards, where you will be able to greet members of the clergy. This is to enable the large numbers expected to attend the Sung Eucharist at 11am to take their seats in order to allow the service to begin promptly. Many thanks. (*Precentor*)

Residentiary Canon & Chancellor: The Bishop of Chichester seeks to appoint a Residentiary Canon & Chancellor. Please see the Cathedral website for details of the position and an application form.

Deacon Ish is away performing at the Spring Harvest events being held at Butlins in Minehead and Butlins in Skegness. He will be doing late night concerts at both venues plus participating in their special Ruby Celebration service, as this year Spring Harvest are celebrating their 40th anniversary... and Ish has ministered at 38 of them!

Devotional Music: During the first three days of Holy Week, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6.30pm in the evening, followed by a short devotional recital of music. Visit www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/holy-week-2019 for further details on this and all Holy Week Services, or see the leaflet available at the back of nave.

Easter Garden: A beautiful and symbolic garden which will bloom in time for Easter Day will be created next week in the St Mary Magdalene Chapel. It will contain many locally grown spring flowers, and is a representation of the place of Jesus' burial after his crucifixion and of his resurrection. Jesus' tomb is represented by a hollow trunk of mulberry wood cut from within the Cathedral precincts, and the stone that sealed it by a circle of bark. It is surrounded by flowers and plants which give colour and life, and a reminder of the vibrancy of the new life when Jesus rose again. The Easter Garden will remain in place, topped up with fresh flowers, until just before Pentecost.

University of Chichester Stations of the Cross: A contemporary take on the traditional Passiontide devotion. Fine Art students at the University have created a contemporary art trail round Bishop Otter Campus and all are welcome to come and pray the Stations. For further information contact Revd Dr Alison Green, University Chaplain 07974 835025 alison.green@chi.ac.uk

An Illuminating Cathedral Tour: A Cathedral Celebration in Poetry and Prose, Friday 26^{th} April or Monday 13^{th} May. 10.30am -12 noon, led by Chichester Cathedral guides. The tour will start 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 $01243\ 775888$. Includes coffee and biscuits.

The Contemplative Prayer Group 'Be Still' has its next meeting on Tuesday 16th April. Come along to 4 Canon Lane at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start; we finish at 8.45pm. The guiding theme for this year is the Rule of St Benedict, and the evening will focus on 'Attending to the Work of God' Ephesians 4: 12-32.

The Cathedral Library: Next open Friday 26th April 2pm - 4pm, Tuesday 7th May 10 - 12 noon and Friday 24th May 2 - 4pm. Free entry. Books of particular interest on display; volunteers on hand to answer questions. Find the library via the Treasury, then up the stone spiral staircase - 40 steps! (Sub-librarians Diana Wills and Richard Hance 01243 813587 library@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 30th April (this later date due to Easter) from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by Annie Sneller, Community Mediator and trainee Reader. Our theme for 2019 is 'Inspiring Joy' and her title is: 'Unwrapping the gift'. For further information please contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

Cathedral Peregrines' Nest Watch: Every year a pair of peregrine falcons raise new chicks in the Cathedral's spire. A series of Open Days will be held to give visitors the opportunity to observe the peregrines through a telescope, watch the live webcam footage of the nesting site from the café, and learn more about the birds and their activities. Dates are 27th & 28th April; 4th & 5th May; 18th & 19th May; 8th & 9th June; 15th & 16th June. Please note: All Open Days are weather permitting!

Are you enthusiastic about learning new things and have the time to do so? Do you enjoy history, art, craft or drama activities? Do you enjoy being part of a team? Are you well organised with a friendly and helpful manner? We are currently looking to expand our team of Learning and Engagement Volunteers to work with visiting schools, colleges, adults and families. No previous experience is necessary as training will be given. If you are interested in finding out more and would like a copy of our Volunteer Role Profile please contact Sue, Schools and Adults Officer, on 01243 812497 or sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Newsletters: Thank you to all of you who so generously give of your time to deliver the newsletters. It's very kind of you and much appreciated. It represents a large saving in postage costs. (*Jill Evershed-Martin*)

Next Friends' Monthly Coffee Morning: Saturday 4th May, 10am, South Transept. The Friends support and are engaged in all aspects of the Cathedral's mission and ministry. Whatever your interest - music, art, architecture, hospitality and fellowship, thought-provoking discussions, worship...the Friends help to make it happen. Non-members also welcome. Free coffee and biscuits, donations welcome.

'Spirituality and Music' – A day led by the Revd Canon Tim Schofield, Precentor. Venue: Vicars' Hall, Chichester Cathedral, PO19 1EH. Saturday 11th May, 10.30am - 3pm. (Gather from 10am for coffee). Open to all. Cost £10. Lunch not provided, so bring a packed lunch. The day is organised by *Be Still*, the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group. To reserve your place, please contact David Browning on 01243 839922 bestillchichester@btinternet.com www.bestillchichester.com

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 today! Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor Monday 15th April 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel) 8.00am Monday of Holy Week 5.30pm Evensong 6.30pm Holy Communion with address by Canon Derek Tansill 7.30pm Organ Meditation Petworth: Mark Gilbert, incumbent. Petworth CEP School: John Galvin, head teacher; Sara Bennie, chair of governors. Egdean: Mark Gilbert, incumbent Tuesday 16th April 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel) 8.00am Tuesday of Holy Week 12.00 Diocesan Chrism Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) 6.30pm Holy Communion with address by Canon Derek Tansill 7.30pm Organ Mediation Stopham and Fittleworth: vacant. Fittleworth CE village school: Debbie Burnett, head teacher; Clive Murray, chair of governors Wednesday 17th April 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel) 8.00am Wednesday of Holy Week 1.10pm Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) 6.30pm Holy Communion with address by Canon Derek Tansill 7.30pm Choral Meditation Wisborough Green: Clive Jenkins, priest in charge Thursday 18th April 8.00am Mattins (said) 10.30am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) 7.30pm - 12.00am The Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch of Prayer followed by Silent Vigil Rural Deanery of Storrington: Kathryn Windslow, rural dean; Guy Leonard, deanery lay chair Friday 19th April 10.00am Mattins with congregational music **GOOD FRIDAY** 12.00am Three Hours Devotion, including 1.30pm Liturgy of the Passion Evening Prayer (said) 5.30pm Amberley with North Stoke and Parham, Wiggonholt & Greatham: Gerry Burgess, priest in charge. Amberley CE First School: Jon Gilbert, head teacher; Ray Jackson, chair of governors Saturday 20th April 8.00am Mattins (said) 5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) **EASTER EVE** Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter Ashington, Washington and Wiston with Buncton: James di 7.30pm Castiglione, incumbent; James Waddell, associate vicar; Ed Quibell, assistant curate. Ashington CE First School: Pip Fairweather, head teacher; Dawn Watson-Jones, chair of governors; St Mary's CE First School: Keeley Houston, head teacher; Pauline Davenport and Pam Thomas, co-chairs Sunday 21st April 8.00am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) 10.00am Mattins EASTER DAY Sung Eucharist 11.00am 3.30pm Evensong

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Acts 10: 34-43 Resp. Psalm: 118: 14-24

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 John 20: 1-18