

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

## JULY 2019

**New Chancellor:** We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Reverend Dr Dan Inman as the Cathedral's new Residentiary Canon and Chancellor. He was appointed by the Bishop of Chichester, The Right Reverend Dr Martin Warner, and will be installed at Evensong on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm, to which all are invited.

The Reverend Dr Inman is currently the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, having been previously Chaplain and Junior Research Fellow of The Queen's College, Oxford. He follows in the footsteps of the previous Chancellor, Dr Anthony Cane, who left the Cathedral earlier in the year to take up the position of Dean of Portsmouth.

The Dean of Chichester, The Very Reverend Stephen Waine is delighted that the Reverend Dr Inman is joining the Cathedral community: "Dan brings to the Cathedral theological gifts, and a desire to develop its role as a theological resource for the Diocese and broaden links with different organisations and groups of people."

**The Chichester Cathedral Festival of Flowers 2020** has officially been launched! The launch took place on 11<sup>th</sup> June, when flower arrangers and VIPs from across the county gathered in the Cathedral to discover the theme of the Festival and the celebrity Patron, revealed as star of stage and screen Hugh Bonneville.

Returning as Designer for 2020, Mrs Lyn Robinson revealed the theme of the Festival as 'Realms of Glory' featuring quotations from the Bible, Psalms, Hymns, Carols and Prayers in picturesque tableaux, gardens and pedestal arrangements. Over 200 flower arrangers will interpret Lyn's designs, transforming the Cathedral into a stunning visual array of creative, imaginative and beautiful flower arrangements.

The Festival of Flowers will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020. As well as the magnificent flower arrangements in the Cathedral and environs, there will be live music, stalls in the Festival Market and delicious refreshments in Café des Fleurs. Tickets will be on sale from autumn 2019 and proceeds will go to the work of the Cathedral Restoration & Development Trust.

**The Cathedral Library:** Don't forget our opening times this month are Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10am-12 noon and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-4pm. You'll find the library by entering the Treasury and then climbing a stone spiral staircase - 40 steps! (*Diana Wills, Richard Hance, Sub-Librarians*)

**Be Still:** The next meetings of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group, that explores silent prayer in the Christian tradition, are on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. The guiding theme for the year is the Rule of St Benedict. The specific focus for the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be 'Bless the Lord' (Matt 22: 37-39; Mark 12: 30-31; Luke 10:27) and, on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 'Sing Praises to the Lord' (Psalm 47:8; Psalm 138: 1-3).

**Acclaimed Russian pianist Victor Ryabchikov** brings his exquisite touch to a delightful programme of Russian Romantic music with a touch of Chopin for this lunchtime concert on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1.10pm. Victor is a great favourite with audiences from the Peterhoff Great Palace, St Petersburg to London's Wigmore Hall.

Then on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1.10pm, acclaimed international musicians Icelandic clarinettist **Einar Johannesson** and Italian pianist **Alessandra Pompili** join forces to present an inspirational programme of music on an Italian theme, including pieces by Liszt and Nino Rota. Einar is former principal clarinet of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra. Alessandra performs in major concert halls around the world.

Both of the above concerts are free to attend, but with a retiring collection in aid of the Chichester Cathedral Restoration & Development Trust. Disabled access. They are part of the Festival of Chichester.

**The next Friends' Coffee Morning** is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 12 noon, in the South Transept. All are welcome at this monthly coffee morning - you don't have to be a member to come along. Free coffee and biscuits, with donations welcome. The Chichester Cathedral Friends support and are engaged in all aspects of the Cathedral's mission and ministry. Whatever your interest - fantastic music, fabulous art, amazing buildings and architecture, great hospitality and fellowship, thought provoking talks and discussions, prayerful worship...the Friends help to make it happen.

**The Southdowns Concert Band** together with the Walton Voices present a fantastic concert to reflect a musical *Journey Through Time and Space*, in the wonderful acoustics of Chichester Cathedral, compered by author (and Cistercian) Kate Mosse OBE. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (children under 16 free), available from the Festival of Chichester Box Office on 01243 816525. Programme to include: Whitacre - Sleep; de Marj - Lord of the Rings; Hazo - Mountain Thyme; Handel - Zadok the Priest; Forrest - The Sun Never Says; Holst - Mars *from* The Planets; arr. McDermott - Big Band Spectacular. The proceeds from this concert will be donated to the new Dementia Support Hub at Sage House, in Tangmere. (*Julie Schofield*)

**‘Oasis of Peace’ - A village of hope.** Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm. As part of the Festival of Chichester, Dr Jack Omer Jackaman will speak about this unique community of Jewish and Palestinian-Arab Israeli citizens, located midway between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. It is an inspirational community engaged in building bridges of mutual understanding, developing peaceful methods of conflict resolution and addressing issues of injustice in their own and other communities. Through this and their outreach work, they are beginning to influence and reshape attitudes in schools and other organisations, both in Israel and internationally. Tickets £5 from the Novium Museum Box Office, Chichester. (Students and children free entry.) Venue: The Quaker Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester.

**Poetry and Music With Dame Patricia Routledge:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm. Dame Patricia Routledge reads Keats’ immortal *Odes* to mark the bicentenary of their composition in this celebration of poetry and music, held in the atmospheric setting of the Cathedral. With stimulating new poetry read by South Downs poets and live music performed by Linda Kelsall-Barnett on classical guitar. This event is part of the South Downs Poetry Festival and the Festival of Chichester. Tickets £9.50/£7.50 for students. [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/poetry-and-music-dame-patricia-routledge](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/poetry-and-music-dame-patricia-routledge)

**Festival of Chichester Tour, A Woman’s Place... is in the Cathedral,** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11am – 12 noon. The 2018 centenary of some women receiving the right to vote has reminded us of their long struggle for recognition. This tour explores the many works in the Cathedral designed and/or made by women including the Benkir-Schirmer tapestry and the fascinating stories behind the Arundel tomb and the Joan de Vere memorial. Meet at the West Door. Tickets £7 from Chichester Box Office, The Novium Museum, Tower Street on 01243 775888 [www.thenovium.org](http://www.thenovium.org)

**Prebendal School Summer Concert:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Taking place in the spectacular setting of the Cathedral Nave all are welcome to come along and enjoy this end of year concert by the young musicians of the Prebendal School. This concert marks the end of the academic year at Prebendal. The programme will include the school orchestra performing highlights from film music by Hans Zimmer, *Defying Gravity* from the award-winning musical *Wicked* and an arrangement of Tchaikovsky’s *1812 Overture*. Free entry - all are welcome. Featuring as part of the 2019 Festival of Chichester.

**Pre-Loved!** In conjunction with the 2020 Festival of Flowers, we are holding a Pre-Loved sale to Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester from 10.30am – 4.30pm. Come along and buy top quality pre-loved clothes, hats and accessories and give your wardrobe a new lease of life. Free Entry. All profits to Chichester Cathedral Roof Appeal.

## SOUTHERN CATHEDRALS FESTIVAL 18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Showcasing the combined choirs of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester, with a range of stunning choral services and concerts here in Chichester, including...

- **‘O Be Joyful in the Lord’** Opening Concert - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm. Sung by the combined boy choristers and lay clerks of the three Cathedrals.
- **Celebrity Organ Recital by Franz Hauk** - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm
- **Choral Evensong**, recorded by BBC Radio 3 for future broadcast. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4.15pm. The congregation must be seated no later than 4pm.
- **‘Sing Unto the Lord’** A concert performed by the girl choristers of Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals and the combined lay clerks. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.
- **St John Passion by J S Bach.** The combined boy choristers and lay clerks of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals perform J. S. Bach’s *St John Passion*, accompanied by the period ensemble Florilegium, in the final concert of the 2019 Southern Cathedrals Festival. Mark Wilde - Evangelist; Robert Rice - Christus; Ruth Provost - Soprano; Tim Morgan - Alto; Tom Robson - Tenor; Bozidar Smiljanic - Pilate and Bass.

### **\*\* New for this year’s Southern Cathedrals Festival \*\***

The Friends of the Cathedral warmly invite you to:

**A Fish n’ Chip Supper**, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm: Fish from Chichester’s LA Fish, plus gin, fizz and beer sampling from local providers. Music by renowned pianist Darren Reeves, tickets £10pp.

**A Jazz and Hog Roast Evening:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm, with music by the internationally famous Mandy Bell & her Jazz Band. Cash bar, tickets £14pp. Tickets and information are available from the Cathedral Shop or via the event pages on the website.

**Pick up a brochure for a full listing of all the events.** Tickets are on sale in the Cathedral Shop and online: [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/services-events/southern-cathedrals-festival-2019](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/services-events/southern-cathedrals-festival-2019)

**The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne** invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by LouLou Morris, Chaplain at the Chichester Anna Chaplaincy. Our theme for 2019 is *'Inspiring Joy'* and her title is *'The Faith and Hope and Love are in the Waiting.'* For further information please contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

**Families Activities: Up, Up and Away!** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 3pm (last entry 2.30pm). A fun-filled family day at Chichester Cathedral. Design and make creative crafts. Follow the Up, Up and Away 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 812998 or [luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**The Southern Ceramic Group's Summer Exhibition 2019;** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. With over 600 exhibits from 60 ceramicists, and the work of several new potters exhibited this year, the Exhibition takes place daily from 10am to 5pm in the historic 'Old Kitchen' in the Cathedral's Bishop's Palace (normally closed to the public.)

*Looking ahead to future months...*

**Friends' Coffee Morning:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, South Transept: 10-12am

**On sale now:** 'Divine Inspiration' - a concert by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September <https://bsolive.com/events/divine-inspiration-chichester/>

**Sussex Historic Churches Ride and Stride:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. In recognition of a generous £25,000 grant towards the roof restoration project received from Sussex Historic Churches Trust, Chichester Cathedral has pledged to enter a team in the Trust's annual Ride & Stride. Sussex Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) supports urgent repairs and restoration for historic churches, chapels and meeting-houses across Sussex. Its funds are distributed from sponsorship raised on the annual Ride & Stride – a ride (bike or horse) or walk, in which people all over Sussex walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside.

Ride and Stride is an event that all ages can enjoy. Come along and show your support for visiting teams on the day, or even join the Cathedral cycling team on a route starting from the Cathedral, or choose a walking route: for further details please contact Ali George 01243 812480 [trust@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:trust@chichestercathedral.org.uk) Participants are encouraged to raise money through sponsorship, which will directly help the Cathedral, as 50% goes directly to your chosen Church, the other 50% to the SHCT fund.

**The Cathedral Fellowship** takes a break over the Summer, and so will meet next on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, when Canon David Nason gives a talk on ‘The Strauss Family’. Look out for more details closer to the day!

The **Live Better Together 2019** programme has just been announced starting on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, International Day of Peace. The programme opens with Recipe for Peace, a free drop-in family friendly event for all ages on the Cathedral Green, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Find out about recipes from around the world contributed by people who live in and around Chichester on International Day of Peace. This is a partnership project between Chichester Cathedral, the Quakers in Chichester, Sanctuary in Chichester and UK Harvest. The event will be followed by an Interfaith Thanksgiving in the Cathedral’s Lady Chapel at 4pm.

Live Better Together continues with a talk on 1<sup>st</sup> October by Dr Ruth Valerio on the connection between climate, conflict and prosperity followed by an Interfaith Panel on 17<sup>th</sup> October who will address the question *“What role, if any, should faith-based organisations play in efforts to combat climate change?”* plus more! Alongside events there will be a Prayer Station for Peace to light candles or offer prayers for peace as well as a Peace and Reconciliation trail to explore in the Cathedral. Full details for all Live Better Together events are on the Cathedral website or contact the Learning and Engagement Department on 01243 812997 or [booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk).

## *New Structure for Marketing, Visitor Services and Volunteer Support*

Chichester Cathedral is creating a new structure to deliver its Marketing, Visitor Services and Volunteer support activities. The new structure will see the separation of these three functions, with two new posts created.

The new post of **Marketing and Communications Manager** will be responsible for communicating with all audiences and supporting the different aspects of the Cathedral’s life, as well as managing the Cathedral’s digital activity, website and its data. This post will report to the Communar and Executive Director, and be supported part-time by Cathy Clark, who has been with the Cathedral since early February as Communications Assistant.

The new post of **Visitor Experience Manager** will be responsible for delivering the Cathedral’s visitor experience; encompassing interpretation, welcome (including managing the visitor facing volunteer teams), exhibitions and new events, donations and visitor research. It will report to the Chancellor, as part of the Teaching activity which forms part of the Cathedral’s core purpose.

The overall responsibility for the **support of volunteers** will pass to Val Timlin, the Cathedral's Human Resources Manager. Val has been at the Cathedral for 18 months and is already a member of the Volunteer Committee, she will now shape the Cathedral's overall approach to volunteers including induction, training and support of the individual staff members to whom volunteer teams report. Val will be supported by Carolyn Atkinson whose role becomes Volunteer and Office Co-ordinator. Carolyn is a familiar face to anyone who has previously visited Cathedral Reception and already provides support to volunteers - she is looking forward to taking on the evolving responsibilities of her new role.

The two new roles are now open to applicants and recruitment is expected to be complete by around September.

## *Volunteers needed*

**Library Team:** A lot is happening in the Library! It is now open twice a month to visitors, there is a new Library leaflet, books are being checked against the catalogue and a programme has started to clean all 6000 books. Would you like to join our small team of volunteers at this exciting time? Experience in libraries would be helpful but not essential, as training will be provided. Application forms can be obtained from Carolyn in Reception. We can be contacted via [library@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:library@chichestercathedral.org.uk) if you would like more information and we look forward to hearing from you.

**Volunteer Welcomers (Door Keepers) required:** We are looking for new volunteers to join the team. The only requirements are that you: ● Enjoy meeting new people ● Have a warm and approachable manner ● Have an understanding of and empathy with the mission and ethos of the Cathedral ● Are able to give an hour a week. Full training will be given and you will always work in pairs and as part of a larger team of volunteers. For more information and details on how to apply please call Cathedral Reception (01243 782595) or speak to Jeremy Mudford (01403 871241).

**Ringling in the Changes:** Have you ever thought about becoming a Cathedral bell ringer? Our very active and sociable team of bell ringers are always on the look-out for budding recruits of any age. They practice on Wednesdays between 7pm and 9pm and conduct ringing on Sundays between 9am and 10am, to accompany the Sunday services. It's great fun and exercise for the mind and body: why not bring a friend along and learn together? For more details, or just to come along to see if you'd like to get involved, please contact the Cathedral's Bell Tower Captain Jane Deadman at [mail@janedeadman.co.uk](mailto:mail@janedeadman.co.uk) or call Cathedral Reception on 01243 782595. We're sure you'll have a great chime!

**Do you enjoy spending time in the Cathedral?** If you have the occasional hour to spare it would be lovely if you would think about joining the Information Desk team. The rota is flexible and you can commit as much time as you wish. Training and support is given, but no deep knowledge is required - the information is all at your fingertips in the desk drawers. To find out more contact Annabelle Hancock 023 9263 1884 / 07900 353739 [annabellegrasshopper@gmail.com](mailto:annabellegrasshopper@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

*And on a different note...*

**Before you go away on holiday...** please spare a thought for all those who depend on the Chichester Foodbank, especially those families who will struggle over the Summer without free school meals. Low income continues to be the single biggest reason why people are forced to seek emergency food aid.

Items urgently needed for distribution are: Tinned Potatoes\*; Tinned Veg\* (not sweetcorn); Tinned Fruit\*; Washing up Powder; Washing Up Liquid; UHT Milk. These can be dropped off at the Collection Box at the back of the Cathedral, or in the Cathedral reception. Thank you as always for your superb support.

*\*Please buy tins with ring pulls as families in hostels or who are homeless may not own a tin opener.*

**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). There is also a smartphone app produced by Childline: For Me (*available for iPhones and Android phones*).

**The copy deadline for the August leaflet is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please send entries to Charlotte Rattray at [lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk)  
Thank you.**