

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

## November 2019

**Pallant House Gallery** is holding a fascinating free Exhibition revealing the important relationship between Henry Moore and his patron Walter Hussey (former Dean of Chichester). The Exhibition runs Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This is their first exhibition exploring Hussey's patronage of Henry Moore, and reveals the important relationship between the two men. It captures key moments in Henry Moore's career including his Surrealist drawings, his drawings of wartime shelters and mines in the pits of Yorkshire; his 1940s lithographs and his late work including the magnificent and mysterious Elephant Skull album (1970). Through the display of other works bequeathed by various collectors, the exhibition will provide an insight into how Moore was collected and supported in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Wonderful World - Family Activity:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 10am - 3pm, last entry 2.30pm. A fun-filled family day at Chichester Cathedral. Design and make creative crafts. Follow the Wonderful World trail – with prize! Suitable for children aged 3-11 years, accompanied by an adult. No need to book just drop in. 'Toddlers' toy area. £2.50 per child. £1.50 child's meal offer with voucher available on the day. For further details contact Luna: 01243 812998 [luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Friends Coffee Morning:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am - 11.30am 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.

**Requiem for All Souls:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm. All are welcome to this special Requiem Mass, in which we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed, with movements from Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* sung by the Cathedral Choir. Please send the names of those you wish to be remembered at this service in

good time to [liturgymusic@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:liturgymusic@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or leave them with the Cathedral vergers.

**The Cathedral Library:** Open to all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12 noon, and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2pm - 4pm. On display, books of particular interest. Library volunteers available to answer questions. You'll find the library by entering the Treasury and then climbing a stone spiral staircase - 40 steps!

(*Sub-librarian Diana Wills 01243 813587 [library@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:library@chichestercathedral.org.uk)*)

**Be Still:** The next meetings of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group, that explores silent prayer in the Christian tradition, are on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. The specific focus for the evenings will be *'Prayer short and pure'* (5<sup>th</sup>) and *'Be Still'* (19<sup>th</sup>).

**Ships of Heaven:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm, Vicars' Hall, Chichester Cathedral. Join us to hear Christopher Somerville, the walking correspondence of the Times, talk about his new book *'The Ships of Heaven - The Private Life of Britain's Cathedrals'*.

*Ships of Heaven* is the story of Britain's flotilla of cathedrals, tossed on waves of power and glory, scandal and mayhem for a thousand years. Nowadays these great stone ships seem as solid and unshakeable as any Rock of Ages. But they are leaky old vessels in uncharted waters. They creak and groan, they fail and founder, then resurface against all odds. Theirs is a thrilling saga of crisis and boldness, of ruin and revival. Christopher Somerville explores 20 of his favourite cathedrals, going behind the scenes to seek out believers, non-believers and troubled souls, archaeologists and architects, glass makers and embroiderers, the Holy Dusters who clean the ears and noses of the cathedral monuments, and the stonemason who judges his building stone by the way it tastes. It's a journey with a motley crew of jolly rogues and prophets, of builders and bishops; painters dangling at a rope's end, monks who watch as their life's work comes crashing down before their eyes. In such colourful company we delve deep into the private life and the uncertain future of these ever-voyaging Ships of Heaven. (Published by Doubleday, 11 April 2019). Admission is £6 and includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. Book at the Cathedral Shop or via the Cathedral website. Organised by the Cathedral Friends.

**An Evening with Ken Follett:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, Cathedral nave. Ken Follett, author of *'The Pillars of the Earth'*, *'Eye of the Needle'* and *'The Century Trilogy'*, will discuss his love of cathedrals and gothic architecture and how these

have inspired his writing. His latest book '*Notre-Dame*' (published 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019) is a short exploration into the history of Notre-Dame Cathedral. Ken will also touch on his past work and writing, as well as look forward to the publication of his highly-anticipated new Kingsbridge novel. The talk will be followed by a Q&A and the opportunity to purchase one of a limited number of presigned copies of Notre-Dame (cash only.) Tickets: £10 from Chichester Library (01243 777351) or Chichester Box Office (01243 816525).

**Chichester Singers' Concert:** 'A Child of our Time', Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Join the Chichester Singers in November for a concert featuring the great works of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century English composers Michael Tippett, Edward Elgar and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Tickets £28 / £23 / £18 / £10 (students £5). Book via the Cathedral website.

**Annual Quaker Peace Lecture:** '*Stopping Wars Before They Start*' Speaker Tim Gee is a Quaker, a London-based writer, political activist and author of "Why I am a Pacifist." He has written for The Guardian, New Internationalist and The Independent, and has worked for Friends of the Earth, Christian Aid, Quaker Peace and Social Witness. Refreshments will be served before the talk at 5.15pm. Talk starts at 6pm on 9<sup>th</sup> November at the Quaker Meeting House, Priory Road, PO19 1NX. Retiring collection of the speaker's choice. (*Michael Woolley*)

**Remembrance:** There will be an act of remembrance in Chichester Cathedral on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.55am, before the Sung Eucharist, with music by Elgar 'We will remember them'. This will be followed on Armistice Day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, with another act of remembrance at 11am in the Cathedral. All are most welcome.

**Chichester War Memorial:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at approximately 12.30pm Chichester Quakers will hold a vigil for peace to remember all those including civilians who have died in war. We will lay a white poppy wreath to symbolise our hope for peace. All are most welcome. (*Michael Woolley*.)

**Printed Seasonal Cards: Adult Craft Workshop.** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10am, Eastern Arm. Learn the basics of relief printing; how to design your artwork, prepare and cut your soft lino block and print your cards by hand. Experiment with coloured inks and papers. At the end of the day you will take away a set of cards and gift tags, as well as your carved lino block so that you can carry on printing at home. Be inspired by the Cathedral as a starting point or bring along images to translate into a seasonal design. The workshop runs from 10am -

3pm. No experience needed. Tickets £50. Book via the Cathedral website or the Cloisters Shop where there is also an exhibition of linocuts, collagraph and screen prints by Cath Bristow until Tuesday 19 November. For further details contact Sue on 01243 812497 or [sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**‘Returning to Ministry in Chichester: A Privilege and a Joy’** is the title of Canon Bruce Ruddock’s talk to this year’s final meeting of the Cathedral Fellowship to be held at 2.30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Vicars’ Hall. Canon Bruce Ruddock reflects on his role as Cathedral Chaplain and Custos of St Mary’s Hospital and how Chichester has played such an important part in his life and ministry as an ecumenist, a pastor and a liturgist.

Tea and biscuits will be served. A donation of £1.00 is kindly requested. For further details contact Michael Cox [1michaelcox@gmail.com](mailto:1michaelcox@gmail.com) Everyone is invited!

**St Mary’s Hospital, Chichester (Almshouses):** St Mary’s Hospital provides safe, secure and subsidised accommodation for elderly persons in financial need. Applications are currently invited for consideration by the Trustees at their December 2019 meeting (Closing date 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019). For full details of an applicant’s eligibility and an application form please contact Mrs Debbie Atlee on 01243 812491 or [chaptersec@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chaptersec@chichestercathedral.org.uk) Alternatively, please visit [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/st-marys-hospital](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/st-marys-hospital)

**‘Be Still’ Study Day:** *Mindful reading of the Bible: Benedictine Prayer in Today’s World.* Led by Father Brian Murphy, Parish Priest and former monk. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Gather from 10am for coffee, with the day running 10.30am - 3pm. Venue: Vicars’ Hall. Cost £10. Lunch is not provided so you may like to bring a packed lunch (or there are many cafes and restaurants close by.) For further details and to book a place contact David Browning [bestillchichester@btinternet.com](mailto:bestillchichester@btinternet.com) 01243 839922. Event organised by contemplative prayer group ‘Be Still’. [www.bestillchichester.org.uk](http://www.bestillchichester.org.uk)

**Book now: Friends’ Coach trip to Winchester Christmas Market:** On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November a visit has been arranged to see the wonderful Winchester Christmas Market, followed by Evensong in Winchester Cathedral. Get in the Christmas spirit in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral, buy some unique Christmas gifts and enjoy time to wander around the Cathedral, perhaps taking a tour or eating in its excellent restaurant, before attending Evensong at 5.30pm. Tickets are £15 per person, booked in advance, and will reserve you a seat on the coach. The coach will depart from the Bell Tower, West Street, Chichester at 12.30

pm and will return from the vicinity of Winchester Cathedral, leaving at 7pm. Tickets are available at the Cathedral Shop or from the Cathedral website.

**The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne** invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by Max Millett, Spiritual Director & Retreat Leader. Our theme for 2019 is 'Inspiring Joy' and his title is: "Caught by Joy". For further details, please contact Jane Bingeman 01243 776223.

**Advent Procession:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. All are welcome to this special candle-lit service to mark the beginning of the season of Advent. As the Cathedral goes from darkness to light, symbolizing the imminent arrival of Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, we hear readings and carols sung by the Cathedral Choir. Further details on this and all forthcoming Christmas services can be found at [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/advent-and-christmas](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/advent-and-christmas)

### *Looking ahead to future months...*

**Winter Break Offer at 4 Canon Lane:** Enjoy 25% off the Cathedral's fabulous B&B '4 Canon Lane' from 1<sup>st</sup> December - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. A stay at 4 Canon Lane offers the convenience of a city-centre location within the tranquil setting of the Cathedral Close. It's an ideal location from which to explore the historic city of Chichester with its beautiful Cathedral, galleries and shops. So, if you have family or friends planning to visit, let them know about this special offer. Reservations can be made online [www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/venues/accommodation](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/venues/accommodation) or by calling 01243 813586.

**(Dementia-friendly) Christmas Carol Service:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm. This service has been organised in partnership with the Chichester Anna Chaplaincy, the Alzheimer's Society Chichester and Bognor Positive Thinkers, a group of people living well with dementia. The short service will celebrate Christmas with carols, short prayers, readings and a retelling of the Christmas story assisted by local school children and donkeys from Hayling Island Donkey Sanctuary. All are invited for refreshments afterwards. Residential Care Homes and Day Care Centres are welcome to bring groups. There is no charge to attend but booking is essential: please contact [sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or 01243 812497.

**Christmas Lunches at 4 Canon Lane:** Why not treat yourself and friends to a delicious three-course lunch this festive season in the delightful setting of 4 Canon Lane? They run throughout December, Tuesday – Saturday, from 12 noon - 2pm. £25 per person. Personally, I'd go for the Celeriac, Hazelnut and Truffle Soup, followed by Cider Roast Turkey Crown, then the Poached Pears in Red Wine and Chocolate Sauce... but the Christmas Lunch Leaflet (available from the Café or Cathedral website) will give you the full list of tasty choices! For reservations and pre-orders call 01243 813585 or email [events@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:events@chichestercathedral.org.uk) A £10.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required.

**The 'Our City' Carol Service** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1.45pm - 2.45pm, has been especially developed for people with support needs who would benefit from a more relaxed environment. The service has been organised in partnership with the Wrenford Centre for adults with learning difficulties and Coastal MIND. Day Care Centres etc are welcome to bring groups. This short service will celebrate Christmas with carols, short prayers, readings and a retelling of the Christmas story assisted by local school children and donkeys from Hayling Island Donkey Sanctuary. All are invited for refreshments afterwards. There is no charge to attend but booking is essential, please contact [sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or 01243 812497.

**The Friends' Christmas Fair:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7 from 10am-12pm. Entrance £2, includes coffee and biscuits. Please help us make this event a great success! We would be very grateful for Donations from: Jam/Chutney Makers; Bakers Of Cakes, Bread and Quiches; Donations for the Raffle and the Tómbola; Plants and Christmas Table Decorations. This year, due to shortage of space, there will be no Bric-a-Brac and no Book Stall. Please bring cakes, jam, chutney, prizes and plants on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 2-4pm to Vicars' Hall. Cakes etc can also be delivered from 9am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December to the Hall. If you have a problem with delivery or any questions, please ring Fenella on 07966 874049 or Sarah on 01243 951092 or Marianne on 0758 44 939 44.

**Prebendal School Christmas Concert:** All are welcome to come along and enjoy this festive concert given by the young musicians of the Prebendal School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, in the Cathedral nave. The school has developed an impressive reputation as a centre for musical excellence – music for all is their guiding philosophy and it can be heard throughout the school from dawn until dusk!

**Handel's Messiah.** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm in the Nave. After an inspiring performance of Bach's *Magnificat* in 2018, Charles Harrison - Organist and Master of the Choristers, Chichester Cathedral - once again directs the professional singers *NMH* and the period ensemble *three parts vied* in an intimate performance of Handel's *Messiah*. Using small, perfectly balanced forces, hear this much-loved masterpiece come to life in this beautiful setting. Proceeds to support the work and ministry of the Cathedral. Tickets cost £20 (or £16 with restricted view) and are available at the Cathedral Shop or via the Cathedral website.

**Friends' Epiphany Lunch,** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm, Vicars Hall. Chichester Cathedral Friends warmly invite you to their annual Epiphany lunch. This year the Cathedral's new Chancellor, the Reverend Dr Dan Inman, joins us as guest speaker. It will be a great time to get to know Dan, and he us! The lunch, this year, returns to Vicars Hall with its refurbished kitchen (funded by the Friends). The menu is available from the Cathedral website. Tickets are £22pp and there will be a cash bar. Wine can be pre-ordered by telephoning Cathedral Enterprises on 01243 814586.

*And on a different note...*

**The External Giving Committee** will be meeting shortly and therefore suggestions for charitable giving should be sent in writing to the Dean's PA, The Royal Chantry, Cathedral Cloisters, Chichester PO19 1PX ([nicola.smith@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:nicola.smith@chichestercathedral.org.uk)) no later than 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please include in the details of the charity a contact name, address and email/phone number where possible so any donation is sent to the correct recipient.

**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)

**The copy deadline for the December leaflet is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please send entries to Charlotte Rattray at [lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk)**  
**Thank you.**

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### **The Cathedral Carol Services:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm,  
and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3pm.

A service of lessons and carols sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Public seating is not ticketed and seats in the nave and side aisles will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. (Doors open an hour before each service.)

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**

2.30pm & 4pm - Crib Services

Two opportunities to hear the Christmas story at this special service for young families. Children are encouraged to come dressed as Angels, Shepherds or Wise Men.

5.30pm - Choral Evensong for Christmas Eve

11pm - Midnight Eucharist

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day**

8am - Holy Communion (said)

10am - Choral Mattins

11am - Sung Eucharist

5.30pm - Evening Prayer (said)

*The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30-5.00pm.*

**The Epiphany Procession** - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm

***\*Booking essential - for details see previous pages***

*Throughout Advent, the Cathedral will also be host to a number of Carol Services for local schools, colleges and other organisations, as well as other concerts and events.*

*Details of all of these can be found on the Cathedral website.*