

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2020
BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for The First Sunday after the Epiphany are on **pp 67-68**.

10.00 MATTINS

Sumsion - Te Deum in G Responses: Rose
J. S. Bach - Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam
Exodus 14: 15-22 1 John 5: 6-9
Psalm: 89: 19-29 Hymn: 425
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Dan Inman, Chancellor
Organ Voluntary: 'The Holy Boy'
 by John Ireland (1879 - 1962)

11.00 SUNG EUCHARIST

For full details of this Service please refer to the separate Order of Service.
After the Sung Eucharist this morning, refreshments will be served in the South Transept, to which all members of the congregation are warmly invited.

3.30 EVENING PRAYER (said)

6.00 EPIPHANY PROCESSION

Notices

The Verging Team would like to thank everyone for all their Christmas gifts. (*Howard Wardell, Head Verger*).

Deacon Ish is leading a special all-age service at Rodbourne Cheney Baptist Church in Swindon, this morning.

We thank everyone for their generous contributions towards the Christmas Flowers, which we hope you all enjoyed. It is a joy to decorate the Cathedral at this time and felt it really looked wonderful this year. Whilst on the subject of flower arranging, if there are any enthusiastic and keen flower arrangers who may be interested in joining our team of arrangers we would be delighted to meet them. Please contact us. (*Carol Hunter 01243 773776 & Yvonne Kelly 01243 776198*.)

Foodbank news: Thank you so much for the extra support given over the Christmas period, it has been very much appreciated. While Universal Credit is still causing major difficulties our data shows that families in work present the main reason for using our service. It may interest you to know that on the Friday before Christmas we gave food parcels to over a hundred people and a third of them were children. This was a salutary experience for all the volunteers working the Friday shift on that day. We would appreciate your prayers as we go into 2020 to consider the expansion of our project to cater for greater numbers, especially the need to provide more lunchboxes for children who qualify for free lunches over the holiday weeks. As always the support the Cathedral congregation gives is generous and wonderful for those in need in the Chichester District. You can keep in touch with shortages by accessing our website Chichester District Foodbank. Thank you all. (*Marguerite Saffery*.)

Be Still: The next meeting of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group is on Tuesday 21st January (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. Drawn from 'Reflections for the Unfolding Year' the specific focus for the evening will be *'Watching and waiting - Psalm 48: 10; Luke 2: 25-28.'*

After a short break we are now up and running on Instagram again and already getting lots of 'likes'! Please look out for our posts and please also share you own pictures of the Cathedral and its surroundings. You can find us @chicathedral Thank you.

Lunchtime Concerts: Our popular classical music concerts, (Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.10pm in the Nave) recommence on 21st January, with Meera Maharaj and Dominic Degavino on flute and piano, and a programme of Bach, Amirov and Gubaidulina. www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/music/concerts/lunchtime-concerts

Children's books needed: We are working in partnership with Family Support Work and Home-Start who offer families in the Chichester Diocese emotional and practical support. They will be visiting us on our next Family Activity Day, *Terrific Tales*, on 21st February and we are looking for donations of good quality used or new children's books, suitable for 0-11-year-olds, to give to the children. For details contact Luna Russell: luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk or 01243 812998

Keats in Chichester: A Bicentennial Celebration, Saturday 18th January, 5.30pm - 7.15pm at St Pancras Church, Eastgate, Chichester. The University of Chichester and the South Downs Poetry Festival celebrate the time Keats spent in our city with a look at his letters and poems. All welcome. Free admission. Refreshments.

Chichester Singers in Concert: Saturday 18th January at 7.30pm. Two tuneful Haydn choral works (the '*Little Organ*' Mass and *Insanae et vanae curae*) are complemented by a delightful chamber orchestral piece – Mozart's *Divertimento in D* (K136). The second half of the concert will feature the dramatic Cantata of *Saint Nicolas* by Britten. Tickets £10-£28 www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-chichester-singers

La Nativité du Seigneur. The Cathedral's Assistant Organist, Timothy Ravalde, performs Olivier Messiaen's organ work *La Nativite du Seigneur* in this special free performance on Saturday 25th January at 6.30pm, after Evensong.

'Chichester Marks Holocaust Memorial Day' has organised a special film screening of '*Enemies of the People*', depicting the 10-year quest of co-director Thet Sambath to find out the truth about the Killing Fields of Cambodia. Marking Holocaust Memorial Day 2020. Location: New Park Cinema, Chichester at 11am on Sunday 26th January. Includes an introduction and Q&A with the film's other co-director Robert Lemkin. Tickets free, but booking essential via the cinema box office or by <https://chichestercinema.org/film/holocaust-memorial-day-2020>

Spring Lecture Series: 'God and Great Britain: From The Civil War to Brexit'. Examining how religious thought has responded to times of crisis and change in national life, this lecture series invites five speakers to reflect on how religious thinkers have responded to key moments in British history. The Second Lecture will be given by the Chancellor, the Revd Canon Dr Dan Inman. His talk '*Radical Christianity in an Age of Revolution: The Prophetic Visions of William Blake and Mary Wollstonecraft*' takes place on Thursday 30th January at 6.30pm in Vicars' Hall. These are free events, but booking still advisable via Cathedral website. Retiring collection.

'Christianity in Sussex since the Emperor Diocletian'. A talk by Christopher Robson covering Selsey Abbey, founded by Saint Wilfrid; the role of Chichester Cathedral since 1075; and the role of the Anglican Church in the area since the early 16th century. All welcome. Come for a cup of tea beforehand! Any money collected will support Churches Together in Sussex. Saturday 22nd February at 2pm, in the Lower Hall, Arundel Cathedral.

Pebbles, a crèche and children's group, meets in the Canons' Vestry each Sunday during the 11am Sung Eucharist. Parents welcome too! Toy bags also available during the service.

Pastoral Care: If anyone has a pastoral concern and would like to speak to someone, please contact Canon Tim Schofield, Precentor (813589) or Canon Bruce Ruddock, the Cathedral Chaplain (0791 9092504).

The deadline for the February monthly leaflet is 19th January. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor

Monday 13th January Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars</i>
		Lindfield, All Saints: James Clarke, incumbent; Stuart Silk, associate vicar; Hugh Bourne, associate vicar
Tuesday 14th January	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
		Scaynes Hill, St Augustine: Lisa Barnett, incumbent; Lucy Hollingsworth, assistant curate. St. Augustine's CEP School: Caroline Tilney, head teacher; Verity Brown, chair of governors
Wednesday 15th January	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St George)</i>
	1.10pm	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evening Prayer (said)</i>
		Slaugham and Staplefield Common: Carl Smith, incumbent. St Mark's CEP School: Laura Kelsey, head teacher; Denise Harber, chair of governors
Thursday 16th January	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard)</i>
	10.30am	<i>Holy Communion - BCP (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
		Wivelesfield: Christopher Powell, incumbent
Friday 17th January Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong (unaccompanied)</i>
		The Rural Deanery of East Grinstead: Angela Martin, rural dean; Chris Bell, deanery lay chair
Saturday 18th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January <i>Amy Carmichael, founder of the Dobnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951</i>	8.00am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Concert – Chichester Singers</i>
		Copthorne, St John the Evangelist: Wim Mauritz incumbent; Alexandra Wheeler, assistant curate. Copthorne CE Junior School: Joanna Francis, head teacher; Ron Adams, chair of governors
Sunday 19th January SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	10.00am	<i>Mattins</i>
	11.00am	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
	3.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Isaiah 49: 1-7	Psalm: 40: 1- 12
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9	John 1: 29 - 42