

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Second Sunday in Lent are on **pp 88-89**.

10.00 MATTINS

Archer - Benedicte Responses: Radcliffe

Farrant - Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord

Job 38: 1-7 Hebrews 4: 12 - end Psalm: 74: 13 - end Hymn: 415 (t. 346) Preacher: The Reverend Canon Tim Schofield, Precentor

At the end of the service: The Lent Prose

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 EVENSONG

Stanford in G Responses: Radcliffe

Blow - Salvator mundi

Numbers 21: 4-9 Luke 14: 27-33 Psalm: 135 Hymns: 357, 76

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1

by Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

Notices

Today Deacon Ish is preaching and leading the music worship at an all age family service at Bagley Baptist Church, in Somerset.

Easter Flowers: The Cathedral flower arrangers would be most grateful for donations to help defray the costs of the Easter displays this year. Equally, if you would like to make a donation of £5 for a lily in memory of a loved one, please submit the details of the person to be remembered along with your donation. Names must be clearly written. All cheques should be made payable to 'Chichester Cathedral Flower Fund' and left in Reception. Thank you for your continued generosity. (Carol Hunter).

Treasury Conversion Project: Work begins tomorrow Monday 9th March to turn this building into luxury suites for paying guests which will generate an additional income stream for the Cathedral. The initial phase will see the closure of the public toilets and chair store (next to the Southern lawn/entrance to the Cloisters). Temporary WCs will be installed nearby. (Andy Wright, Head of Estates)

Meet the Communar: The Communar and Executive Director, David Coulthard, will be available to meet members of the community and answer questions in the Cloisters Café from 9.30 – 10.30am on Wednesday 11th March. If you have any questions for David, or even if you would simply like to say 'hello', David would be delighted to see you. These sessions take place quarterly following the Cathedral's staff briefings, future dates will be advertised. If you have a question but aren't able to drop by, David's address is communar@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

Christian Aid Lent Lunches: Every Wednesday in Lent from 12 noon - 1.30pm at Christchurch, Old Market Avenue, Chichester. Come for a bowl of home-made soup in aid of those in need around the world. Thank you. *(Julie Schofield)*

Prebendal School Choral Day Concert - Saturday 14th March at 7pm in the Cathedral nave. All are welcome to come and enjoy this free event.

Cathedral Fellowship: Mike Beaman is the Fellowship's speaker on Monday 16th March. Mike sings with the Boxgrove Priory choir and our Voluntary Choir and we look forward to hearing his talk, 'In Quires and Places ... all about Cathedral voluntary and visiting choirs'. Please join us at 2.30pm in 4, Canon Lane. A donation of £1 is requested. (Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com)

Be Still: Next prayer meeting Tuesday 17th March, (7.15pm for 7.30pm start) at 4, Canon Lane. The evening's focus is *Dying to Live - 1 Corinthians 1: 23-24*'.

Canvas Creative Work: Wednesday 18^{th} March, 10am - 3pm. A relaxing workshop using the colourful textiles in the Cathedral as inspiration to create a canvas panel using painting and embroidery techniques. Led by Susan Fletcher, head of the Seffrid Guild. All levels welcome. Tickets £50 via Cathedral website and shop.

St Paul's and City of Chichester Mothers' Union (MU): Thursday 19th March at St Paul's Church at 11am. Speaker Scilla Page, a Trustee and Action and

Outreach Coordinator in the Chichester Diocese, will talk about local MU projects.

Celebrating English Gardens: Talk with Arundel Head Gardener Martin Duncan and Margie Hoffnung of the Gardens Trust. Thursday 19th March at 2pm, at Oving Jubilee Hall, Oving. Tickets £15 to include refreshments. Tickets from the Cathedral Trust Office: 01243 813591 flowerfestival@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Lecture: 'The Church of England and the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s' Thursday 19th March 6.30pm, Vicars' Hall. Dr Sam Brewitt-Taylor, Darby Fellow in Modern History at Lincoln College, Oxford, explores how the Church responded to, and was a catalyst for, the sexual revolution and secularization in 1960s Britain. Tickets free, but advance booking essential from Cathedral website or shop.

The Cathedral Community Committee: We will elect a new Chair and new members of the Committee and representatives to sit on the Chichester Deanery Synod at the Annual Roll Meeting (28th April). In the past, it has proved difficult to find people to stand for election. It would be great to have new people standing this year to help regenerate the committee and to contribute to the changes to be brought about by the new Cathedrals Measure. Could this be you? Please consider getting involved. Nominations open 9th March, closing 16th April. Nomination forms are in the Vergers' Office and the Volunteers' Office in the Cloisters. For more details contact the current Chair, Richard Ashby: 01243 372234 richardashby45@btinternet.com

The Coronavirus and the Eucharist: The Diocese has issued the following guidelines which we will be following in the Cathedral: 1) The presiding priest at the Eucharist will use hand sanitizer before the Preparation of the gifts of bread and wine. 2) We will no longer offer the option of intinction, that is the dipping of the bread in the wine. Hands can be a source of pathogens and the dipping of the wafer into the wine can introduce germs into the cup. If you do not wish to receive wine from the chalice, then you will receive the sacrament in one kind, that is the bread. Anglican teaching says that to receive the bread only is to receive the sacrament in its entirety. 3) The Peace: Members of the congregation who have coughs and sneezes should refrain from the hand shake at the Peace until they are recovered. It is sufficient to say "Peace be with you".

Cathedral Choir: In May, the Cathedral Choir will travel to Germany for a 5-day tour, visiting Bamberg, Königsberg, Pegnitz, Bayreuth and Stadtkirche. This takes place in the context of Chichester's long-standing friendship and ecumenical partnership with this part of Bavaria. If you are able to offer a donation (of any size) please contact Charles Harrison organist@chichestercathedral.org.uk 01243 812486. Thank you.

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 April monthly leaflet is 15th March. Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray at: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Precentor Monday 9th March 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St Mary Magdalene) 8.00am 5.30pm Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars (Lady Chapel) Cocking, Bepton, West Lavington and Heyshott: Linda Robertson, incumbent Tuesday 10th March 7.30am Mattins (said) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist) 8.00am Lunchtime Concert - Claudia Grinnell, organ 1.10pm 5.30pm Evensong Easebourne, Lodsworth and Selham; Derek Welsman, incumbent. Easebourne CEP School: Jonny Culley, head teacher; Tia Bedford, chair of governors Wednesday 11th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion - Order 1 (Sailors' Chapel) Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel) 1.10pm Evensong sung by the choirs of The Prebendal School and 5.30pm Portsmouth Grammar School Fernhurst, Lynchmere and Camelsdale: Nick Haigh, incumbent Thursday 12th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion - Order 1 (Shrine of St Richard) 10.30am Holy Communion - BCP (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Evensong Harting with Elsted and Treyford cum Didling: vacant. Harting CEP School: Fiona Mullett, head teacher; Jeff Ace, chair of governors Friday 13th March 7.30am Mattins (said) 8.00am Holy Communion Order 1 (Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund) 5.30pm Evensong (unaccompanied) Linch with Iping Marsh, Milland and Rake and Stedham with Iping: Trish Bancroft, incumbent. Rake CE Primary School: David Bertwhistle, executive headteacher; Nik Taylor, chair of governors Saturday 14th March 8.00am Mattins (said) 12.00pm Holy Communion Order 1 (Lady Chapel) 5.30pm Evensong 7.00pm Prebendal School Choral Day Concert Midhurst: David Willis, incumbent; Jane Roberts, assistant curate. Midhurst CEP School: Sally Clarke, head teacher; Mark Purves, chair of governors. Woolbeding: David Willis, incumbent Sunday 15th March 8.00am Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) 10.00am Mattins THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 11.00am Sung Eucharist with Admission of Choristers 3.30pm Evensong

The readings at the Sung Eucharist next week

Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm: 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42