

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 HOLY COMMUNION

Service begins on **page 236** of the Prayer Book. Collect and readings for the Third Sunday in Lent are on **pp 89-91**.

10.00 MATTINS

Elgar - Benedictus
Walton - A Litany

Responses: Tomkins

Amos 7: 10-end
Psalm: 46

2 Corinthians 1: 1-11
Hymn: 407

Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Hall, Dean Emeritus of
Westminster and Bursalis Prebendary

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. No refreshments will be served today, following the Archbishops' advice.

3.30 EVENSONG

Darke in F

Responses: Tomkins

Wesley - Cast me not away from thy presence

Joshua 1: 1-9
Psalm: 40

Ephesians 6: 10-20
Hymns: 449, 453

Organ Voluntary:

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 569
by J S Bach (1685 - 1750)

Announcements & Notices

Cathedral Events: In light of the current pandemic, our planned events, as listed here, may be subject to change. Please check the Cathedral website www.chichestercathedral.org.uk before you come, for the latest news.

Coronavirus: New Guidelines. Bishop Martin has issued new guidance for the diocese, on the sharing of the Peace, the administration of Holy Communion, and the use of holy water.

- With immediate effect we ask therefore that there is no physical contact among members of the congregation at the point of the sharing of the Peace. A simple ‘peace be with you’ and a smile will suffice.
- The congregation will receive Holy Communion in only one kind – namely the consecrated wafer, which should be received in the hand, not on the tongue, please.
- The priest presiding at Holy Communion, as well as those assisting in the preparation of the altar, will use hand sanitiser before handling any of the vessels or elements for Holy Communion, and after its administration.
- After the service, officiating clergy will not be shaking hands with members of the congregation at the door as they depart.
- The font will be empty until these restrictions are lifted.

These restrictions shall continue until such a time as the dangers associated with Coronavirus subside. Bishop Martin says: *“Please be assured that this advice is offered as a matter of necessity in the face of the spread of Coronavirus. It is intended to ensure confidence in the continued access to the sacrament of Holy Communion. In the meantime, we hold in our prayers those who have contracted the virus, and their family and friends, as well as those in the medical profession who are urgently seeking a vaccine and caring for those already affected.”*

Collection Monies and the Coronavirus: We are advised that the handling of money should be eliminated as far as possible. Not only do our volunteers count the cash put into the collection bags, but also open the Gift Aid envelopes and reconcile the amounts written upon them. There could not be a better time to change to the PGS scheme so your bank can make payments of your donations. We all know how important it is to promote the life and mission of our Cathedral. Please will you now, in the middle of Lent sign up to the PGS scheme, the forms for which are available at the Information Desk in the South Transept? Thank

you for your cooperation. (*Richard Hancock, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee*)

Cancellation: It is with regret that we have decided to cancel Tuesday's Lunchtime Concert (Kassia Trio, 17th March). We will reschedule this performance in due course.

Foodbank Requests: Due to the present crisis the foodbank is running very short of UHT milk. Panic buying has led to its disappearance from the shelves of food shops. Similarly, packets of "smash" type potato products have vanished. We would be so grateful if members of the congregation could buy these items whenever they appear as our client numbers are increasing. As always, the support of you all is very much appreciated.

And, on this point, the Chichester District Foodbank would like to thank the congregation of Chichester Cathedral (and anyone else who has used the donation point!) for your donations in 2019. Last year 1,350.5kg was donated. Your donations have made a big difference to local people in crisis. To find out more visit the Foodbank's website: chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Valerie Dane: Sadly, I have been informed of the death of Valerie Dane. In accordance with her wishes she did not want any public notice of her death until after her cremation. Valerie was my predecessor as Diocesan Representative for Friends of Cathedral Music. As such, Valerie kept all members very well informed of the beautiful music to be enjoyed in the Cathedral. Despite severe physical problems, she was also to be seen on the Information desk having travelled by bus from her home. I regret that she will only be with us 'in spirit' when we host a National Gathering and AGM for Friends of Cathedral Music next year.

(*Diana Wills*)

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*).

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: Our next prayer meeting is 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'*.

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*)

Canvas Creative Work: Wednesday 18th 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: Next meeting Thursday 19th March at St Paul's Church, Churchside (opposite Northgate car park) at 11am. Many of us attend the 10am Eucharist, and then have a coffee before the meeting starts, if you'd like to join us! At the meeting we will welcome Scilla Page who is a Trustee and Action and Outreach Coordinator in the Chichester Diocese. She will talk to us about the Mothers' Union projects in the diocese.

And please remember: our title is misleading, we do have gentlemen members and welcome anyone who would like to come to our meetings. For more information, please contact Janet Watson 01243788525, or Heather Hyde 01243785633. Diocesan information can be found at www.chichestermu.org. The Mothers' Union magazine *Families First* is available online at www.muenterprises.orgfamiliesfirst

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. Fifth in the series of Spring Lectures 2020 - God and Great Britain: Exploring Religious Thought in National Crisis, from the Civil War to Brexit. Free to enter but advance booking essential www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or

Cloisters Shop.

The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 24th March from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. We will be led by Elaine Waddington, Spiritual Accompanier. Our theme for 2020 is '*Attuning to Life*' and Elaine's title is: '*When the Roses Speak*'. For further information please contact Jane Bingeman on 01243 776223.

The Chichester Cathedral Community Committee is looking for a new chair and new members of the committee. Could this be you? The committee helps to promote the mission and ministry of the Cathedral by providing the congregation and community with a forum for the discussion and consultation on all aspects of Cathedral life. Please do consider getting involved. Nominations open tomorrow on 9th March and close on 16th April and nomination forms are available in the Vergers' Office and the Volunteers' Office in the Cloisters. Richard Ashby, current Chair, can tell you more: 01243 372234 richardashby45@btinternet.com

Annual Roll Meeting: This will be in Vicars' Hall on Tuesday 28th April at 6.30pm and is a good opportunity to find out about the life of the Cathedral. All members of the Cathedral Community may attend but they must be signed up members of the Electoral Roll to vote. The roll is open to anyone who worships even occasionally at the Cathedral and it is possible to be on the Cathedral Roll as well as that of a parish church. Roll members can stand for election to the community committee of the Cathedral and the Deanery Synod although they can only stand for and vote for the latter at one place of worship. The roll is a way in which the Cathedral can be aware of and keep in touch with its membership. If you are not yet a member you can get a form to sign up to be on the roll from the Vergers who will pass the completed form to me.

(Annabelle Hancock, Electoral Roll Officer)

Canon Tim Schofield is to retire this summer after 14 years as Residentiary Canon and Precentor here. His last service will be the 11am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 7th June. It will be followed by a reception in the South Transept when we will thank Tim and Julie for their great contribution to the Cathedral over the past 14 years and wish them well for the future. Members of the congregation will want to express their gratitude to Tim and Julie for their ministry here, and

contributions towards a farewell gift to be presented on 7th June may be given to the Vergers. Please place them in an envelope marked 'Precentor's Retirement Gift.' A card to sign is now with the vergers.

Charity stamp collection: Cathy in Marketing is collecting used postage stamps for charity. If you would like to drop any off when you are passing there is a collection point in reception, in the post room by the pigeonholes, to save a climb to the Marketing Office on the third floor! Please cut or tear the stamps off with about 1cm of the surrounding paper remaining around them. 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 today, Sunday 15th March!
Please email copy to Charlotte Rattray: lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Services, Events and Prayer Calendar

In residence: The Chancellor

Monday 16th March	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 (Lady Chapel)</i> Rogate with Terwick and Trotton with Chithurst: Edward Doyle, incumbent. Rogate CEP School: David Bertwistle, executive head teacher; Neil Ryder, chair of governors
Tuesday 17th Patrick, bishop, missionary Patron of Ireland, c. 460	7.30am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Chapel of St John Baptist)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong with Presentation of Awards by the High Sheriff of West Sussex</i> The Rural Deanery of Petworth: Mark Gilbert, rural dean; Michael Pavia, deanery lay chair
Wednesday 18th <i>Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386</i>	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> Barlavington, Burton with Coates and Sutton with Bignor: John Green, priest in charge
Thursday 19th Joseph of Nazareth	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> Bury with Houghton and Coldwaltham and Hardham: Peter Mallinson, incumbent. Bury CE Primary School: Thomas Moore, head teacher; Stephanie Fane, chair of governors. Coldwaltham St James CEP School: Jon Gilbert, head teacher; Steven Rigby, chair of governors
Friday 20th <i>Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 678</i>	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> Duncton: vacant. Duncton CE Junior School: Helen Martin, head teacher. Tillington: vacant. Upwaltham: vacant
Saturday 21st <i>Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556</i>	8.00am	<i>Mattins (said)</i>
	12.00pm	<i>Holy Communion - Order 1 (Lady Chapel)</i>
	5.30pm	<i>Evensong</i> Graffham with Woolavington: Vivien Turner, priest in charge Graffham CE Infant School: Helen Martin, head teacher
Sunday 22nd FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)</i>
	10.00am	<i>Mattins</i>
	11.00am	<i>Sung Eucharist*</i>
	3.30pm	<i>Evensong</i>
<p><i>*Readings next week:</i> 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Resp. Psalm: 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-25</p>		