

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

October 2018

Bernstein in Chichester Exhibition: Tuesday 2nd - Tuesday 30th October. Free entry, in the Cathedral's North Transept. Among the collections in the West Sussex Records Office are a compelling series of documents recording Leonard Bernstein's time in Chichester and the first performance of the *Chichester Psalms* in 1965. Walter Hussey, Dean of Chichester, commissioned the original work in 1963 when he wrote to Leonard Bernstein asking if he would compose a piece of choral music for the Southern Cathedrals Festival in 1965. Bernstein accepted. An extraordinary friendship arose from their correspondence, and in July 1965 the *Chichester Psalms* was performed in the Cathedral in the presence of the composer. This exhibition is part of the 'Bernstein in Chichester' festival marking the city's close ties with the legendary composer in his centenary year.

Be Still: The next meetings of the Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group, that explores silent prayer in the Christian tradition, are on Tuesday 2nd and 16th October (7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finishing 8.45pm) in 4 Canon Lane. Under the overarching theme of '*Readiness to serve*', the specific focus for the evenings will be '*Hope*' (2nd) and '*Walking in Christ*' (16th).

Make a butterfly for the Cathedral's Spire of Peace! Members of the congregation and local community are invited to come along on the afternoon of Thursday 4th October in the Eastern Arm to help fold 1000 butterflies for the eight metre high Spire of Peace to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. The Spire of Peace is being created from willow for the North Transept, (5th – 29th November, by Mark and Rebecca Ford from Two Circles Design. They will be leading the butterfly session on the 4th October with the help of the Learning & Engagement team and lots of tea and biscuits! Drop-in from anytime from 1.30pm – 5pm. No experience of paper folding required. All welcome. For further details contact Cynara Davies: cynara.davies@chichestercathedral.org.uk 01243 812997.

The next Friends' Coffee Morning is on Friday 5th October, 10am - 12 noon, in the Alexandra Room. Do come and join us!

Friends' Book at Breakfast: Join us for a lively and stimulating review and discussion of the current Book at Breakfast with the Chancellor, Canon Dr Anthony Cane. Monday 8th or Thursday 11th October, 9am - 10am, at 4 Canon Lane. Winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction 2018, Kamila Shamsie's *Home Fire* is a compelling and insightful story of loyalties torn apart when love and politics collide. Taking us from the suburban streets of Wembley to Islamic State-ravaged Raqqa, from Massachusetts to Istanbul and Pakistan, Shamsie's powerful novel tackles issues of terrorism, political showboating and jihadi recruitment through the prism of a love story. A reimagining of Sophocles' classic drama *Antigone*, *Home Fire* shows the power of fiction to illuminate the issues and dilemmas of today. A ticket costs £7 and includes breakfast of coffee, orange juice, a croissant and preserves. It also entitles you to purchase a copy of the Book at Breakfast at a discounted price at The Cathedral Shop.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL FRIENDS

For further information on any of the Friends' events mentioned in this leaflet, see the Friends' Events Programme, available from the Friends' Office or at the Information Desk in the Cathedral. Tickets are available:

NEW OPTION: **From the Cathedral Shop**, payment by cash, cheque or card.

Online, on the Cathedral website, click on **What's on /Friends Events**. Pay by debit/credit card. Print your own ticket.

By **Telephone** on 03333 666 4466.

History Books: Chichester Cathedral Friends and West Sussex Archives Society are co-hosting a sale of second-hand history books and invite you to come along to Vicars' Hall on Friday 12th October (9am - 4.30pm) and Saturday 13th October (9am - 4pm) and browse our large selection of general and specialist books. 'History Books' encompass a wide range of categories from Local History, Biographies, Architecture and Military to Railways, Historical Surveys, Family History and Churches, and there is sure to be a book that you will interest you. Cloisters Café will be providing light refreshments and proceeds from the book sale will be divided between the two groups.
(Steve Holloway, Friends Secretary, Chichester Cathedral Friends)

Art Views @ Chichester Cathedral: Thursday 11th October, 1.30 - 3.30pm. Art Views is an opportunity to look at and discuss a selected work of art in Chichester Cathedral. Share your thoughts about the artwork and enjoy hearing other people's responses. There are no right answers; all thoughts and ideas make a valuable contribution to the discussion. This pilot session is open to anyone interested in joining the art discussion and is also dementia friendly. Led by a Pallant House Gallery Facilitator. Followed by tea and cake in the Eastern Arm. Cost £3.50 per person. Booking is essential. Please contact Sue Poil on email: sue.poil@chichestercathedral.org.uk or phone 01243 812497

'The Pirates of Penzance' performed by 'Opera Anywhere', Friday 12th October 7.30pm, at St Mary's Church, Slindon, in aid of St Mary's. Tickets £20, (£10 under 18s), from OperaAnywhere.com or call 0333 666 3366.

The Big Sleep Out: Saturday 13th October. Get sponsored to sleep out in the Cathedral grounds and raise funds to support homeless people in West Sussex. To register to take part see <http://stonepillow.org.uk/the-big-sleep-out-2018/>

The Kindness of Strangers: Have you ever met an angel unexpectedly? When did you last experience the 'Kindness of Strangers'? Come and share your stories with the group! The Cathedral Fellowship will meet in 4 Canon Lane on Monday 15th October, starting at 2.30pm. A donation of £1 is requested. For further information please contact Michael Cox 1michaelcox@gmail.com All are welcome!

Interfaith Panel Discussion on Tuesday 16th October, 2pm - 3.30pm, will discuss the question 'What are the root causes of conflict and violence and how do we overcome them?' In Vicars' Hall. Speakers include Rabbi de Beck Spitzer (Hove Hebrew Congregation), Brahmacharini Shripriya (Chinmaya Mission UK), Imam Uthman (Al-Medinah Mosque, Brighton) and The Reverend Canon Ann Waizeneker (Dean for Women's Ministry, Diocese of Chichester). The event will be chaired by the Reverend Canon Dr Anthony Cane. Tickets can also be booked by telephone on 01243 775888 or in person from the Chichester Box Office at The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester.

Felted Poppy Brooch Workshop: Wednesday 17th October, 10.30am – 1.00pm. Make a special felted poppy brooch for Remembrance Sunday using wool fleece and the technique of wet felting. Tea and coffee provided. Suitable for adults of all levels and abilities, just bring an apron. Further details and tickets, £10, via the

Cathedral's 'What's On' webpages or from Chichester Box Office at The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester (01243) 775888 www.thenovium.org/boxoffice

Chichester Cathedral Friends' Event: Friday 19th October at 6.30pm.

Chichester Cathedral Friends have recently funded four purple copes which will go into service at Advent. The funding was made possible by a generous donation received from Alfred and Jeanette Moon shortly after Alfred's death in 2017 and the copes will be a very fitting way to commemorate his life and many years of service to the Friends. The four new beautiful copes, designed and made by Juliet Hemingray, will be dedicated at Choral Evensong on Friday 19th October and following the service there will be a reception and a preview showing of the copes to which everyone is invited. Chichester Cathedral Friends are celebrating their 80th year and the Dean has challenged us to recruit 80 new members! You can join the Friends online at www.ccfriends.org or by paying a visit to the Cathedral Shop in the Cloisters. (*Steve Holloway, Friends Secretary*)

The Inaugural Conference of the Visual Theology Symposium in association with the Diocese of Chichester, the University of Chichester, King's College London, and Art and Christianity: Friday 19th - Saturday 20th October. Visual Theology 1: Transformative looking between the Visual Arts and Christian Doctrine (1850 - Now). Keynote speakers: Professor John Harvey (Aberystwyth University), Revd Dr Ayla Lepine (University of Essex). With contributions by the Right Revd Dr Martin Warner, Maciej Urbanek, Jonathan Anderson. Venue: The Bishop's Palace. Tickets from www.visualtheology.org.uk/booking/

Billingshurst Choral Society, Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm. Programme: Morten Lauridsen - Lux Aeterna; Karl Jenkins - The Armed Man. Tickets £20 from <http://billingshurstchoralsociety.org> or call 07799 687790.

The Quiet Garden at Fishbourne invites you to a morning of rest, quiet and spiritual reflection on Tuesday 23rd October from 10am to 12.15pm at St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Church Hall, PO19 3XT. The morning will be led by Max Millett, spiritual director and retreat leader. Our theme will be 'Wholeness: comfortably private ... challengingly political?' For further information please contact Jane Bingeman (01243) 776223.

Volunteering for the RNLI: Craig Sergeant, Director, Chichester Cathedral Restoration & Development Trust is the speaker at the next Friends' 'Food for Thought' lunch to be held in Vicars' Hall on Wednesday 24th October at 12.30pm.

Craig is going to speak about his other life as a crew member for the RNLI including how he became a crew member, what being a crew member means and how it fits around work and family life. He will also talk about what the RNLI does as well as provide an overview of the RNLI in general including a few facts and figures for those who like a bit of detail. Tickets £12.

Time Travellers - Family Activity. Friday 26th October, 10am - 3pm (last entry 2.30pm). A fun-filled family day at Chichester Cathedral. Design and make creative crafts and follow the time travellers' trail. Ages 3 - 12 years, accompanied by an adult. £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop-in. Toddler toy area. Child's meal for £1.50 in the Cloisters Cafe when an adult buys a lunch item, collect valid voucher on arrival. For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986 or luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk And, note this date for your diary - the next family activity day at the Cathedral is entitled 'Wonderful Water', taking place on Friday 22nd February 2019.

Looking ahead to future months...

Friends' Coffee Morning - Friday 2nd November - Dresden Room, 4 Canon Lane.

Chichester Singers' Concert: Saturday 3rd November: 'Lest we forget.' Centenary of the 1918 Armistice. Programme: Ron Corp - And all the Trumpets Sounded; Brahms - Requiem. Tickets will be available from <https://chichestersingers.co.uk/buy-tickets/> or in person from the Box Office at The Novium, Tower Street, Chichester (01243) 816525.

Lego urgently needed! The School Friends will be visiting the Cathedral on Friday 9th November for the INSPIRE Remembrance and Peacemakers Service. Activities include 'building bridges' with Lego. If you have any spare Lego you could donate to the L&E Department we would be so grateful. Please leave with Carolyn in Reception. Many thanks, Vicky Rowlands, (01243) 812986 vicky.rowlands@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Remembering World War I: The Cathedral will be holding a special Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation on Sunday 11th November at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

University of Chichester Concert: Armistice Centenary Commemoration and Reconciliation Concert. Saturday 10th November. More details and how to buy

tickets from www.chi.ac.uk/departments-music/box-office

Gospel Day 2018: 'Learning with Luke'

An afternoon at Chichester Cathedral to explore and celebrate Luke's Gospel through word, music, prayer and art.

The next in our series of popular biblical study days is to be held on Saturday 17th November from 1.30pm to 5pm. Speakers include Dr Steve Smith (St Mellitus College), Professor James Dunn (Durham), Professor David Catchpole (Exeter & Sarum College), Dr Stephen Roberts (University of Chichester), Revd Dr Andy Angel, Revd Harriet Neale-Stevens (Diocese of Chichester), Rachel Moriarty, Canon Tim Schofield (Chichester Cathedral), with prayer stations by Loulou Morris.

Cost: £7.50 per person. There are a limited number of free tickets for 16-18 year olds. Session titles and further information is available from the 'What's on' section of the Cathedral website: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Tickets (and session titles) are available online from www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or in person or by telephone from The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester (10am to 5pm daily – 10am to 4pm on Sundays: 01243 775888). As there is a choice of sessions with limited numbers in some venues, booking in advance is highly recommended.

November meeting of the Cathedral Fellowship: 'Long Overdue - A Librarian Remembers'. Talk by Richard Ashby on Monday 19th November at 2.30pm.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, with the Cathedral choirs of Chichester, Winchester and Salisbury. 24th November at 7.30pm. Tickets have now sold out.

The Friends' Christmas Fair: Saturday 8th of December 2018*. Entrance £2, includes coffee and biscuits. Please help us make the Christmas Fair a great success! We would be very grateful to receive donations for the following stalls: Books, Tombola, Bric-à-Brac, Jams & Chutneys, Plants or Christmas Table Decorations, Cakes & Bread & Quiches.

Please bring your donations to the Friends' Office on weekdays between 10.30am - 4pm from 3rd December to 7th December. Please bring Cakes, Breads & Quiches on Friday 7th December between 2pm - 4pm or on Saturday 8th December between 9am - 10am. Marianne (07584 493988) will collect any donations in Chichester from those who find it impossible to deliver.

If you would like to help setting up the fair on Friday 7th December from 2 - 4pm,

or if you would like to help on a Stall on the day, or for any other information regarding the fair, please contact Liz (07990 583503) or Marianne (07584 493988).

** Please note: Saturday 8th is the correct date for the Fair; an incorrect date was announced in the Newsletter Events.*

And on a different note...

NEWS FROM CHICHESTER DISTRICT FOODBANK

The foodbank is six years old this September and the need for our food parcels continues to increase as Universal Credit is starting its roll out in this area. You may have seen the shocking statistic recently published by the Trussell Trust that during July and August in England three day food emergency food supplies were provided for 204,525 people and 74,011 went to families with children.

Our foodbank provided food boxes for children who have free school meals for the six week holiday. The children would not have had lunch as many of these families can only afford one meal a day.

The top reason for accessing the Chichester foodbank is now low income, households where there are people in work but their wages do not cover rent, increasing all the time, utility bills or food. The second is benefit delays and the third benefit changes. In this area homelessness is on the increase and people who are trying to claim Personal Disability Payments are refused in the first instance so they have to appeal. Almost all people are then granted the benefit but meanwhile they have no access to an income. We feed these people, but for some the wait is months. The Trussell Trust always aimed to give people three days worth of food until their benefits arrived but that is now impossible; we cannot let anyone starve as has occurred in other localities.

Please look at our website for food items urgently needed; the lunch boxes really depleted our stocks. Also we need shower gel, toilet rolls and deodorant. You may be interested to know that since we opened the Cathedral baskets have generated 7652.85Kg. Keep it coming!

Thank you so much for all you do to support this project. It is very much appreciated by our clients. If anyone would like to see the foodbank at work you would be very welcome, just contact me. Similarly if you have any questions. Thank you again.

(Marguerite Saffery)

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 2018 meeting (closing date Friday 23rd November 2018). For full details of an applicant's eligibility and an application form please contact Mrs Debbie Atlee (01243) 812491, chaptersec@chichestercathedral.org.uk. Alternatively, visit www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/st-marys/ (*Debbie Atlee*)

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL MUSIC: Have you ever wondered what our Cathedral would be like without choral and organ music?

Friends of Cathedral Music was set up to safeguard the priceless heritage of Cathedral music and to support a living tradition. I have recently become the Diocesan Representative for the Chichester Diocese and am proud to be in a position to highlight our wonderful musicians. Please contact me if you would like more information (01243) 819001. (*Diana Wills*)

THE CATHEDRAL LIBRARY: Do you know where the Cathedral library is and what is there? If you would like to know more about the library and to join a team of volunteers then we would like to hear from you.

We wish to appoint a small team of volunteers to help us in the maintenance of the library which we see as being an important part of the Cathedral's ministry. The role will involve cleaning the shelves and books on a regular basis, helping with checking the library catalogue and assisting with open days. Training in conjunction with West Dean College will be given.

A job description and application form is available from Reception, to be returned by Monday 15th October. This will be followed by an informal interview with the Chancellor and the Sub-librarians Diana Wills and Richard Hance who will be pleased to answer any questions. (*Richard Hance*)

The copy deadline for the November leaflet is Sunday 14th October. Please send entries to Charlotte Rattray at lmassistant@chichestercathedral.org.uk
Thank you.