

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

Sunday 12 January 2025: Baptism of Christ

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Welcome to Chichester Cathedral. If you are new to the cathedral, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

### Sunday:

- **8.00am** - Holy Communion (BCP)
- **9.15am** - Children, Families & Caregivers Eucharist
- **10.15am** - Mattins
- **11.15am** - Sung Eucharist
- **3.00pm** – Choral Evensong

### Monday - Saturday:

- **7.45am** - Morning Prayer
  - **8.00am** - Holy Communion
  - **5.30pm** – Choral Evensong
- On Wednesday 15 January we welcome the Voluntary Choir to sing Evensong*

There is an additional celebration of Holy Communion (BCP) on Thursdays at 10.30am, followed by coffee in the cloisters.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**If you have a notice relevant to the ministry and mission of the Cathedral that you would like to submit for this notice sheet, please contact:** [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk) by 5pm on Tuesday.

**If you have any safeguarding concerns in relation to the Cathedral, please contact** [safeguarding@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@chichestercathedral.org.uk) **or speak to a member of our Safeguarding team [please see the website or our Safeguarding posters for more details].**

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

- **Lunchtime Concerts:** Our free concert series resumes on Tuesday 14 January at 1.10pm; this week Shirley Turner (violin), Peter Mallinson (viola) and Lynn Arnold (piano) perform. Coffee is available – please bring your own mug.
- **There are still places available on the 2025 retreat...** The Rev Dr Earl Collins has kindly agreed to lead the Lent Retreat at Douai Abbey in Berkshire in March 2025. The retreat will run from 4 pm on Thursday 6 March 2025 to 2 pm on Sunday 9 March 2025. The theme of the retreat will be **The Mystery of Christ**. Christ as the revelation of God's Mystery is a key notion in the New Testament. This retreat will focus on how the Mystery was revealed in the main events of Christ's life and work. In each session we will look at three dimensions: **the witness to the Mystery in Scripture, how the Church celebrates it in worship and what it means for the life and prayer of each Christian individually**. The aim will be to contemplate Christ in his saving work, so as to draw closer to God. During this retreat we will consider:
  - The Baptism of Christ
  - The Transfiguration
  - The Paschal Mystery
  - The Ascension
  - The Eucharist

The retreat will cost approximately (prices to be confirmed nearer the time) £ 250 plus VAT per person for a single room for full board for the three nights and £205 plus VAT per person for a shared room for full board for the three nights. The Cathedral is unable to provide transport to the Abbey but may be able to help to arrange car shares. If you are interested in joining this retreat please contact Chris George at [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk) by 31 January 2025.

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## SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CATHEDRAL FELLOWSHIP:** The Cathedral Fellowship meets at 2.15pm in Vicars' Hall. No booking or tickets are required but we do ask for a donation.

Tuesday 21 January: '**Comfortable words for troubled times**'. A look at the History and continuing relevance of the Book of Common Prayer. With Bradley Smith, Manager of St Olave's Bookshop and Chairman of the Prayer Book Society
- **FRIENDS:** Epiphany Lunch, with guest speaker The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester; Wednesday 22 January 2025, 12.30pm. For full details please see the Cathedral's website or call the Friends desk on 01243 812980 on Tuesday or Friday mornings.
- **Clive Pritchard R.I.P.** Clive's funeral will take place at St. Wilfrid's Church, Sherborne Rd, Parklands on Wednesday 22 January at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
- **Tea at the Deanery:** members of the congregation are warmly invited to tea at the Deanery during 2025. Please watch this space.
- The next lecture of the 2024/2025 programme of the **Worthing Theological Society** will take place on Monday 27 January. It will be given by Dr Stephen Need (one time Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem) and is entitled '**Understanding the Israel-Gaza war**'. The meeting takes place at West Worthing Baptist Church commencing at 7.45pm and all are welcome. The church is in South Street, Tarring (BN14 7LU), some 200 yards north of West Worthing station. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection to defray expenses. Further information from the Hon Secretary at [honsecwts1@outlook.com](mailto:honsecwts1@outlook.com)

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