

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 5 APRIL: EASTER DAY



Collect of the Day:

*Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen.*

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday-Saturday

- 7.30am **Quiet prayer** (St Clement Chapel)
7.45am **Morning Prayer** (St Clement Chapel)
8.00am **Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
5.30pm **Evening Prayer** (Monday-Friday; Saturday
Choral Evensong)

Thursday

- 10.30am **Holy Communion** according to the Book of
Common Prayer.

Sunday 12 April—Second Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.00am **Eucharist** for Children, Families & Caregivers
10.00am **Choral Mattins**
11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

We are delighted to welcome the choir of St Stephen's Church, Canterbury, to sing our services next weekend.

NOTICES

Easter Day The 11.00 Eucharist this morning will be celebrated at the **High Altar**. The congregation is invited to sit in the Quire & Presbytery as space allows.

Choral Evensong, at 3.00pm this afternoon and concluding with Benediction, will be Bishop Martin's final service in the Cathedral before his retirement. All are invited to bid him farewell and stay for a reception after the service.

Friends Coffee Morning Saturday 11 April. Join the Chichester Cathedral Friends for a coffee, cake and a catch up in the Cathedral's South Transept at 10.00-11.15am. (Note this will be the second Saturday of the month rather than the usual first due to Holy Week)

Slow Art Day 2026 The Cathedral will be holding an event for Slow Art Day on 11 April at 10.00am. This annual, international event is to encourage participants to engage with individual works of art. Encouraging slow contemplation of art, the session will be guided by John Workman, an art history postgraduate researcher and member of the Cathedral congregation. Participants will view five artworks in the Cathedral, including John Piper's 1966 Tapestry. then will take part in a guided discussion, discovering more about the artworks and how they work in the sacred space of the Cathedral. Tickets at £8 per person can be booked through the Cathedral website .

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS, 3 – 6 June 2026

- **Baskets!** The Flower Stall in the Cloisters sells flower arrangements during the Festival. Most popular were the arrangements in cups and saucers, baskets and jam jars. These sold out quite quickly and were instrumental in the stall's huge success raising funds for the Cathedral. We have lots of cups and saucers and jam jars but are on the lookout for more baskets—could you kindly help us by bringing any surplus baskets to the Trust office in the Cloisters? This frees up cupboard space for you whilst helping us to make a success of the Flower Stall! We really appreciate your support, thank you and please do come and visit our stall – entry to the Cloisters is free!
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- Can you spare a bottle—or more—of wine for our **wine tombola (the "bottlebola")** at the Festival of Flowers. Canon Bruce Ruddock is coordinating the stall this year and asks if anyone in the cathedral community can offer donations of bottles of wine (nothing too smart!) or a donation with which we can purchase wine for this purpose. Bottles can be left at the Trust Office for storage where the staff will be happy to supply bank details for donations. In recent years the "bottlebola" has contributed around £8000 to the overall funds raised, so we do hope, we can do as well this year! Many thanks indeed.

The first of this year's **Bell Tower Open Days** will be on the afternoon of Saturday 11 April 2026. Displays and bell ringing demonstrations will be provided. Please book through 'What's on' on the Cathedral website. There are currently spaces available.

Chichester Cathedral Friends All are welcome at Friends events. Book via 01243 812980 (Tuesday/Friday mornings) or www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/friends.

- Book After Breakfast Wednesday 15 April, George Bell House, 4 Canon Lane, Chichester. Tea, coffee & biscuits will be served at 10.00am followed by an informal talk by Canon Bruce Ruddock on the book "Nesting" by Roisin O'Donnell.

- Visit to Bletchley Park Saturday 13 June. A 1940s themed day at the home of Britain's top secret World War II code breakers. £65pp, by coach, including entry to Bletchley Park. Depart from the Cathedral at 8.00am, return at 5.30pm.

Tales from the Cathedral Library The next session will be held on 21 April exploring When, how and by whom was the Church of England established? 10.00-11.30am in George Bell House. Prior booking is essential at £5 per session, through www.ticketsource.co.uk/chichester-cathedral or on 0333 666 3366.

Cathedral Fellowship *What has poetry ever done for us? For the Church, and in the Bible?* David Cooke wants us to have some fun as he helps us explore.... and maybe leave us wanting more! Monday 20 April, 2.00pm, Vicars' Hall. Free to attend and open to everyone; donations welcome & refreshments available. For more information contact Canon Stephen Hoy, fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Dates for your diary: Further details to follow.

Tuesday 12 May, after Evensong—reception for those who have recently joined the Cathedral Friends.

Thursday 14 May, after 5.30pm Eucharist—Ascension Day Garden Party at the Deanery.

In her recent book **Good Faith: Why England Needs its Church**, Angela Tilby reviews the history of the Church of England from early times, through the turmoil of the Reformation and into the modern period. She explores the particular ethos of Anglicanism, rooted in Scripture, tradition and reason, and asks whether there can be a new dawn for the Church as it increasingly returns to its sources and regains confidence in Anglicanism's historic faith, liturgical practice and forms of ministry.

At this special event at St Olav's bookshop in Chichester, Angela Tilby and Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester, will sit down to discuss this illuminating new work. You are invited to join us for an evening of stimulating discussion.

Thursday 30 April 2026

5.30pm Choral Evensong at Chichester Cathedral (optional)

6.30pm Reception at St Olav's Bookshop, North Street
7.00 – 8.30pm Good Faith: Why England Needs its Church: Discussion and Questions

Cost: £10 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) and £5 voucher which can be reclaimed against the cost of the book.

All are welcome; to reserve a place, please contact St Olav's Bookshop:

mail@stolavchristianbookshop.uk or 01243 782790

Southern Cathedrals Festival 2026 will be held in Chichester from 16-19 July, with the combined choirs of Chichester, Salisbury & Winchester Cathedrals performing in a vibrant programme of events, performances and services in Chichester Cathedral and other distinguished settings around the historic city centre. Festival Patron priority booking from 7 April, public booking from 5 May. For full details, including how to sign up to the Patrons scheme, please pick up a leaflet or see www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/scf2026

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- **Online** Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral'; **By phone** 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 5.00; **By post** Using the PGS application form. A copy is available to collect from the Visitors' Desk or the Vergers' Office.

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 by 5pm on Tuesday.

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