

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Service Schedule and Music List

23 – 29 March 2026

Monday 23 March

Verse: Decani

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
Canticles: *Paul Edwards* in C-sharp minor
Anthem: *Super flumina Babylonis G. P. da Palestrina*

Tuesday 24 March

Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396

Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953

Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
1.10pm **LUNCHTIME CONCERT:**
Leora Cohen & Paul Wingfield (violin & piano)
5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**
First Evening Prayer of The Annunciation
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
Psalm: 85
Canticles: *Magnificat quarti toni David Bevan*
Anthem: *Ave Maria Robert Parsons*
Hymn: 181ii

Wednesday 25 March

Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by Farnborough Hill School*
Responses: *David Halls*
Psalm: 131, 146
Canticles: *Philip Wilby* for unison voices
Anthem: *Ave Maria Ellen Keating*
Hymn: 161 (t. 385)

Thursday 26 March

Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer
1.00pm **HOLY HOUR** *(Lady Chapel)*
5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by the Lay Vicars*
Responses: *Philip Moore*
Canticles: *Fauxbourdon Service No. 1 Philip Moore*
Anthem: *Salve Regina Christopher Tye*

Friday 27 March

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

Saturday 28 March

- 7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
Canticles: *Charles Villiers Stanford* in C
Anthem: *O vos omnes Carlo Gesualdo*
Hymn: 86 (omit *)

Sunday 29 March

Verse: Cantoris

PALM SUNDAY

- 8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer
9.00am **CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS SERVICE**
10.00am **CHORAL MATTINS**
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
Psalm: 61
Canticles: *Benedictus in C Charles Villiers Stanford*
Anthem: *Pueri Hebraeorum attrib. G. P. da Palestrina*
Hymn: 76
11.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST WITH PROCESSION OF PALMS**
Please note this service begins outside on the Cathedral Green
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
Mass Setting: *Missa Brevis G. P. da Palestrina*
3.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
Psalm: 80
Canticles: *Bernard Rose* in C minor
Anthem: *Cast me not away from thy presence*
Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Hymns: 89i, 88

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30 March – 5 April 2026: Holy Week

Monday 30 March Monday of Holy Week *Verse: Cantoris*

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*
8.00pm **CHORAL COMPLINE WITH ADDRESS**
sung by the University of Chichester Otter Consort
Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer
Motet: Evening Hymn *Orlande de Lassus*

Tuesday 31 March Tuesday of Holy Week

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*
8.00pm **CHORAL COMPLINE WITH ADDRESS**
sung by the Cathedral Choir
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor
Motet: Woefully arrayed *William Cornysh*

Wednesday 1 April Wednesday of Holy Week

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
12.00pm **DIOCESAN CHRISM EUCHARIST [LS]**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Chichester,
The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner
Mass Setting: Missa Brevis *William Walton*
Motet: O sacrum convivium *Thomas Tallis*
5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*
8.00pm **TENEBRAE: THE LITURGY OF SHADOWS**
Featuring movements from J. S. Bach's chorale partita
Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig

Thursday 2 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer
7.00pm **EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER [LS]**
with the Washing of Feet and Vigil of Prayer
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
Mass Setting: Mass for Four Voices *William Byrd*
Motet: Ave verum corpus *William Byrd*

Friday 3 April
GOOD FRIDAY

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
10.00am **THE EASTER STORY RETOLD: A GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS**
12.00pm **THREE HOURS' DEVOTION: REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION [LS]**
Led by The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer, and The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor
1.30pm **THREE HOURS' DEVOTION: GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY [LS]**
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
The Passion according to St John *Tomás Luis de Victoria*
Reproaches *John Sanders*
Omnes amici mei *Tim Ravalde*

Please note there is no service of Evening Prayer today. The Cathedral will close following the conclusion of this service.

Saturday 4 April
EASTER EVE

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*
7.30pm **EASTER VIGIL WITH CONFIRMATION**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Chichester,
The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner
Mass Setting: Messe Cum Jubilo *Maurice Duruflé*
Hymns: 104, 113

Sunday 5 April
EASTER DAY

Verse: Decani

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer
9.00am **CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS SERVICE**
10.00am **CHORAL MATTINS**
Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
Responses: *Kenneth Leighton* Psalm: 114
Canticles: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*
Anthem: Surgens Jesus *Peter Philips*
Hymns: 117, 113
11.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST [LS]**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Chichester,
The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner
Mass Setting: Spatenmesse *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
Motet: Surgens Jesus *Peter Philips*
3.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG WITH BENEDICTION [LS]**
Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*
Psalm: 66: 1-11
Canticles: Jesus College Service *William Mathias*

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