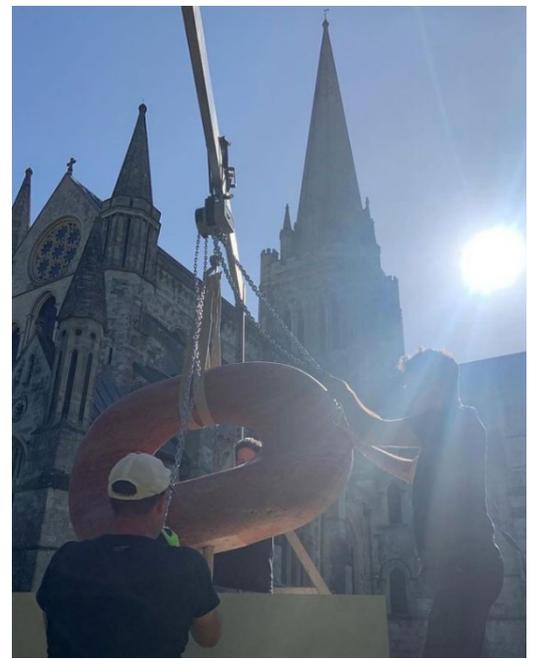


CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Diary Notes & News for the Congregation

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Together We Rise | A new exhibition



Together We Rise is a major exhibition of artworks from celebrated members of the Royal Society of Sculptors, taking place from now until 6th September 2022.

The exhibition comprises over 30 artworks which will be presented within this 940-year old living place of worship, and across the grounds. The pieces respond to the artists' experience of the pandemic, their resilience, sense of community and collective hope for the future.

The exhibition has been curated by Visual Arts Advisor Jacqueline Creswell and forms part of Culture Spark – Chichester's season of culture in 2022.

Services at Chichester Cathedral

I. Upcoming Services

All are welcome to join our upcoming services.

Monday 4th July

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 8.30am **Mattins** *said*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** sung by the Lay Vicars

Tuesday 5th July

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 8.30am **Mattins** *said*
- 5.30pm **Evensong**

Wednesday 6th July

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 8.30am **Mattins**
- 5.30pm **Evensong** sung by the Prebendal School Chamber Choir

Thursday 7th July

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 8.30am **Mattins** *said*
- 5.30pm **Evensong**

Friday 8th July

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 8.30am **Mattins** *said*
- 5.30pm **Evensong**

Saturday 9th July

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Mattins *said*

9.30am Prebendal School Prizegiving and School Leavers' Service

5.30pm Evensong

Sunday 10th July

8.00am Holy Communion *according to the Book of Common Prayer*

9.30am Children, Families & Caregivers Service

10.00am Choral Mattins

11.00am Sung Eucharist *also live-streamed*

3.00pm Evensong with Thanksgiving for the Service of Dame Susan Pyper,
HM Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex

Events at Chichester Cathedral

I. Lunchtime Concerts

WHEN: 5th July

WHERE: Cathedral Nave

The Cathedral's popular lunchtime concerts take place on Tuesdays at 1.10pm during term time, in the spectacular setting of the Cathedral Nave. They are free and last approximately 50 minutes. There is a retiring collection.

Our final concert before the Summer break sees pianist Elena Toponogova return with a hand-picked ensemble of star musicians, playing pieces by Prokofiev, Medtner and Stravinsky. (Concerts resume in the Autumn, on Tuesday 6th September with performers Miriam Kramer and Nicholas Durcan, on violin and piano.)

II. Book at Breakfast

WHEN: Thursday 7th July 2022

WHERE: 4 Canon Lane

Following the success of the Book at Breakfast in April of this year, the Chichester Cathedral Friends are delighted to be hosting two more this year. The first will be on Thursday 7th July at the later time of 10.00am at 4 Canon Lane with the Reverend Canon Dr Dan Inman, Chancellor.

Dan will be talking about the renowned book *The Old Ways* by Robert Macfarlane. Dan says:

“One of the surprising gifts of successive lockdowns was how we discovered walks and paths, and our surrounding countryside, in a way that we had hitherto not known. In this, perhaps the best of his travel writing, Robert Macfarlane explores the ancient paths that criss-cross our land – their often sacred significance, the stories that accompany them, and his own often bewildering experiences along the way. A masterpiece of its genre, *The Old Ways* opens up new vistas for every reader and will, I think, be of lasting significance for those who read it for Book at Breakfast.”

III. Charity Concert by Senior Choristers of Chichester Cathedral

WHEN: Saturday July 9th at 6:30pm

With music by Vaughan Williams, Vivaldi, Parry, Wesley, Fauré, Goodall, Burgon, Franck, Lloyd Webber

The Senior Choristers at Chichester Cathedral have been singing together for five years and are about to leave the choir as they move on to new schools. This concert will celebrate their time in the Cathedral choir, honouring the choir's heritage while celebrating the arrival of a new era, through solo pieces and duets. There will be a retiring collection to help raise money for charities chosen by the boys.

Free entry – all welcome. Retiring collection for charity.

And, as always, if you would like to find out more about becoming a chorister, or the excellent education provided by Prebendal School, please get in touch with:

Charles Harrison, Organist and Master of the Choristers:

E: organist@chichestercathedral.org.uk

IV. Cathedral Fellowship

WHEN: 19th July (2.00pm)

WHERE: 4 Canon Lane

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th July at 2.00pm in 4 Canon Lane. James Allport, who in the Cathedral supports our Children, Families and Caregivers Service, will talk about his day job 'Behind the Scenes at John Lewis'. James will also talk about the five strangest things about the world's biggest and longest enduring experiment with industrial democracy.

Tea and biscuits are served after the talk. Everybody is welcome. We ask for a donation of £2.00.

For further details, contact Richard Ashby:

T: 01243 372234 or **E:** fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk

V. The Feast and Mosaic of St Dominic

WHEN: Monday 8 August at 5.30pm

The beautiful mosaic of St Dominic that was created by Jim Blackstone as part of *The Art of Worship* residency in the early months of this year has been completed and will shortly be returned to Chichester from the workshop of Jim and Martin in Shrewsbury.

To receive it back into the Cathedral's life, Bishop Martin will bless the mosaic as part of a special Evensong for the Feast of St Dominic on Monday 8 August at 5.30pm. We are also delighted that Fr Bede Mullens, a young Dominican friar from Blackfriars, will preach on the significance of St Dominic for the Church today for the occasion. The mosaic itself will then be on display, appropriately, near the shrine of St Richard whilst we discern where, in the long term, it might be situated in the Cathedral. All are warmly encouraged to attend.

VI. Newcomer Drinks

WHEN: Tuesday 27th September 2022

WHERE: Bonhoeffer Room, 4 Canon Lane (not Vicars' Hall as previously advertised.)

Members of our Cathedral Chapter warmly invite any newcomers (worshippers and volunteers alike) to drinks this June and September.

We would love the opportunity of meeting our community's newest members, including any folks who have joined us over the last 18 months. Why not join us for the service of Choral Evensong, at 5.30pm, directly before the Drinks at 6.30pm?

If you would like to attend any of these nights, please contact Charlotte Rattray:

E: charlotte.rattray@chichestercathedral.org.uk

T: 01243 812 488

VII. Cathedral Community Lent Retreats 2023

WHEN: Multiple (see below)

In Lent 2023 we will be offering a residential 'Teach Us To Pray' retreat at Douai Abbey and a one day 'Teach Us To Pray' retreat in 4 Canon Lane.

Both retreats will be led by Rev Dr Earl Collins, the Continuing Ministerial Development Officer for the Diocese of Chichester and will include sessions on the Transfiguration, '**Awakening Vision**', on how Jesus taught us to pray, '**The Lord's Prayer**', and on '**How**

Monks Pray - Contemplative Reading of the Bible.' Both retreats will be supported by Cathedral Canons Dan Inman, Vanessa Baron and Jack Dunn.

In addition, the residential retreat at Douai Abbey will include sessions on **'How Eastern Christians Pray – Using the Jesus Prayer'** and on **'The Jesuit Prayer – Imagination and Surrendering to God.'**

There are spaces for up to 12 people to attend the retreat at Douai Abbey in Berkshire from the afternoon of Thursday 2nd March 2023 to the afternoon of Sunday 5th March 2023.

The cost for a single room (full board) is £62 plus VAT per person per night and for a twin or double room (full board) is £47 plus VAT per person per night. Travel to and from Douai Abbey will not be provided, but there may be some opportunities for lifts and Douai Abbey may be accessed by train and taxi. In addition, there may be an extra modest charge per person to cover some of the accommodation cost of the speaker (to be confirmed).

We have spaces for us to 24 people to attend the One Day retreat from 9.30am to 5.00pm on Monday 13th March 2023 in 4 Canon Lane. The cost for the Day is £15, not including lunch. We suggest bringing a packed lunch.

To register your interest in the Residential Retreat or in the One Day Retreat, please contact Charlotte Rattray at charlotte.rattray@chichestercathedral.org.uk or tel. **01243 812 488**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions about these Lent 2023 retreats, please speak to Canon Jack Dunn or email him on: **E: precentor@chichestercathedral.org.uk**

Updates from the Cathedral Community

I. Safeguarding – Independent Representatives

The Cathedral's independent safeguarding representative, Ruth Taunt, is stepping down following five years of dedicated support, and we would like to recruit new member(s) to the Cathedral's Safeguarding Team from our congregations.

The responsibilities of this voluntary post include:

- To support best practice in safeguarding at the Cathedral; in line with diocesan and national guidelines
- To be a 'critical friend', ready to challenge or question activities, procedures, or leadership
- Attendance at quarterly meetings of the Cathedral's Safeguarding Management Group attended by Cathedral staff and Diocesan safeguarding professionals
- To be part of a group of people who are designated points of contact for anyone with a safeguarding concern relating to the Cathedral. (Your mobile phone number and/or email address would be made available on posters / website.)
- Other responsibilities, as required.

Specialist training will be provided for this role, as well as an enhanced DBS check. Nevertheless, prior experience and/or a particular interest in Safeguarding would be helpful.

To apply, contact Charlotte Rattray, charlotte.rattray@chichestercathedral.org.uk tel. **01243 812 488**, with a bit of information about yourself and your background.

Charlotte will arrange for candidates to have an initial discussion about what's involved with members of the Safeguarding Team.

Thank you for considering your involvement.

II. Vacancy: Scheme Manager & Deputy Clerk to the Trustees | St. Mary's Hospital Almshouses

We have an exciting opportunity for a Scheme Manager to take responsibility for the efficient day-to-day management of the accommodation that makes up the St Mary's Hospital almshouse portfolio. We are seeking someone who is an experienced leader with experience of working with the elderly, an understanding of the benefits system

or willingness to learn, and an appreciation of the challenges that St Mary's Hospital residents - whether current or potential future appointees - might face.

More information is available from our website, along with the application form that must be completed and submitted to val.timlin@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Closing Date: 9.00am on Thursday 14th July 2022

Interview Date: Monday 18th July 2022 - pm.

III. Sponsored Walk

Carolyn Atkinson, Volunteer and HR Co-ordinator for the Cathedral, will be walking 13 miles around Stonehenge on 3rd September to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society, a charity very close to her heart. Help to spur her on by donating online at: www.justgiving.com/Carolyn-Atkinson7

Thank you!

IV. Fostering and Adoption Information Evening

DATE: Wednesday 20th July

TIME: 7.30pm

WHERE: The Grace Centre, Terminus Road, Chichester, PO19 8TX

Grace Church, in partnership with West Sussex County Council and 'Home for Good' is hosting a special evening for any local church goers who:

- are interested to hear more about fostering / adoption / supported lodgings for teenagers;
- may not be in a position to foster or adopt themselves, but would be interested to support those who do;
- might simply want to find out more.

During the evening you will hear stories from those who have been through the process, and get answers to questions like "Do I need to be married to adopt?" "Are we too old to foster?", "How will social workers view our faith?"

Every 15 minutes in the UK, a child will come into the care system. Many will have suffered neglect or abuse, and all will have experienced trauma and loss. At the

moment, there are nearly 900 children under the care of West Sussex County Council, an increase of over 10% on last year.

There is now an urgent and dire need for more local authority foster carers and adoptive, Forever Families.

Please help spread awareness – and encourage anyone you think might be interested to attend. You can register for this event here:

<https://gracechurchtogether.org.uk/fosterandadopt>

Andy Clark, (from Grace Church, Chichester), has also made this short video about the event to tell you more <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kITo4RbNA6c>

V. Alpha Course

Cathedral Canons Jack Dunn, Vanessa Baron and Dan Inman are looking to run an Alpha course for six weeks starting in September this year. They would love to know if there is anyone in the congregation or from our volunteers who would be prepared to help them to run the course and also, if there is anyone who is willing to help to cook and to serve some simple meals. If you are interested, please do get in touch with Jack, via email at:

E: precentor@chichestercathedral.org.uk or call him on mobile 07960 512 433.

VI. News from Chichester Foodbank

The Foodbank are in urgent need of the following items:

- TINNED FRUIT - ALL GONE
- LONG LIFE MILK- ALL GONE
- RICE PUDDING AND CUSTARD - ALL GONE
- JAM/SPREAD - ALL GONE
- TINNED SOUP - ALL GONE
- TINNED FISH - ALL GONE
- TINNED VEGETABLES - NEARLY ALL GONE
- TINNED TOMATOES - NEARLY ALL GONE
- TINNED MEAT - NEARLY ALL GONE
- PASTA/COOKING SAUCES - VERY LOW

A donation point is available within the Cathedral.

Other News & Updates

I. In case you missed it | Howard Waddell retires

Howard Waddell's retirement from his post as the Cathedral's Head Verger this summer was announced last month.

Howard was very clear that he did not want his retirement marked publicly, and because we want to respect his wishes there will not be an occasion on which we will say farewell to him. Howard's last service at the Cathedral was the Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen on 4th June.

If you would like to contribute towards a retirement gift for Howard which will be given to him in appreciation for his 17 years of dedicated service at the Cathedral, we have a cash collection in the Verger's Office. Please give your donations to our acting Head Verger, Tim Morris. Tim also has a card for you to sign in the Verger's Office.

We are very grateful indeed to Howard for all he has done for the Cathedral, and our worshippers and visitors, and wish him a long and happy retirement.

II. Michael Moriarty to retire as Sub Treasurer

We are deeply grateful to Michael Moriarty who has faithfully and effectively acted as Sub Treasurer of the Cathedral since 1991. Michael has acquired a deep knowledge of the collection and handled the process of liaising with the parishes when they want to use their treasures with quiet efficiency. Sadly, but understandably, Michael has decided to step down and Chapter have approved the appointment of James Allport in his place. We are in his debt for his many years' service and glad that he and Rachel remain members of the congregation.

III. Pastoral Care

We care about the well-being of our congregation and want to provide a supportive environment for all who worship here. If you would like to talk to someone, please contact:

- Vanessa (The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer)
01243 813589 | treasurer@chichestercathedral.org.uk
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IV. The Refugee Crisis

Chichester Cathedral joins Christians worldwide in praying for refugees and taking action in supporting those seeking sanctuary in our city and surrounding area.

We continue to pray for refugees and those seeking sanctuary. We have a designated space for prayer, reflection and to light a candle specifically for Ukraine.

You may wish to use the prayer below:

O God,
it is your will to hold both heaven and earth
in a single peace.
Let the design of your great love
shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows,
and give peace to Ukraine,
peace among nations,
and peace in our hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary in Chichester supports refugees and asylum seekers locally. Sanctuary is part of the wider City of Sanctuary movement and became a registered charity (no. 1181855). To offer your support, by either making a financial donation or volunteering your time, please visit: sanctuaryinchichester.org/donations

Finally...

If you have news to share with the community, please contact us on info@chichestercathedral.org.uk by the Wednesday, before the Sunday.

Further news and information from Chichester Cathedral can be found:

- On the Cathedral website: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk
- Via the Cathedral's monthly Email Newsletter.
- To sign-up, contact: info@chichestercathedral.org.uk