

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

**Sunday 17 November 2024: Second Sunday before Advent/Safeguarding Sunday**

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*Welcome to Chichester Cathedral, in particular to any newcomers or visitors. If you are new to the cathedral, please do introduce yourself to one of the cathedral clergy.*

## **COLLECT FOR THE WEEK**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he 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 (Wednesdays: said)

### ***Additionally:***

**Today (Sunday 17 November)** Bishop Martin will preach at Choral Evensong, attended by +Will and participants of the diocesan church growth programme “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.

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

## **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

- **Gold Ecochurch:** the cathedral has been awarded this award: we are one of only four cathedrals currently to have received it. Many congratulations to all involved.
- **Cathedral Fellowship:** New Testament Travels in Greece. We welcome our Dean, Edward Dowler. His presentation follows his recent sabbatical travels to sites in Greece associated with St Paul and St John, including photographs of the various places, combined with theological and spiritual reflection on the relevant books of the New Testament. No booking or tickets are required, please just come along. Vicars' Hall, **Tuesday 19 November** at 2.15pm. Richard Ashby [fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or 07812 136579. There is no Fellowship meeting in December. The spring programme will be published soon.
- **Rededication of Bellringers:** Mattins at 10.15 on 24 November (Christ The King) will include a short rededication of the Cathedral's band of bellringers.
- **Advent Course:** we will be looking at *The Art of Christmas* by Jane Williams on 2, 9 and 16 December from 3.30-4.30pm in the Dresden Room. Copies of the book will be available at the first session. No preparation is needed. **All are welcome.**

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## SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lunchtime concerts:** Our lunchtime concert series concludes this Tuesday, 19 November, at 1.10pm as we welcome **Lantivet Duo** (violin and piano). This season we have welcomed nearly 4500 people to enjoy 11 excellent performances by over 60 musicians – thank you for your support! The 2025 series will begin on Tuesday 14 January.
- The Diocesan *Developing Ministries* brochure ([www.chichester.anglican.org/training-brochure/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/training-brochure/)) contains seminars, workshops and general information for all in the Diocese; events can also be found and booked via the Diocesan homepage ([www.chichester.anglican.org](http://www.chichester.anglican.org)). The next online seminar is entitled **According to the Scriptures: How the Bible became Doctrine** and takes place on Thursday 21 November, 10.00-12.00.
- During Advent and Lent the Cathedral takes part in the **Chichester District Christian Aid lunches**. Christ Church [Old Market Avenue] hosts and local ecumenical partners take it in turns to cook and serve lunch. Each Wednesday from 27/11/24 to 18/12/24, lunch will be served at Christ Church from 12 to 1.30 pm. The Cathedral will be cooking and serving lunch (homemade soup and a roll) on **Wednesday 27/11/24** and we would be very grateful for the support of the Cathedral congregation. All donations go to Christian Aid. To learn more about the Cathedral's work with Christian Aid or to join our Christian Aid group, please contact Canon Jack.
- West Sussex County Council are publicising the assistance that is available regarding **Pension Credits** and **Winter Fuel Payments**. If you are eligible for the latter, you need to have applied for the former by 21 December. To find out if you are eligible or for help with the application contact Chichester & Arun Citizens Advice on 0808 278 7969, or visit them at East Pallant House, Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm.
- Deacons Ish and Irene would value your thoughts and prayers on Saturday 23 November when they will be sharing a "When the road is rough and steep" testimony concert at the Bible Christian Centre at Haselbury Plucknet in Dorset at 4pm. Then on Sunday 24 November at 10.30am Ish will lead an all-age celebration at the Storehouse Church in Dorchester.

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### ***If you are able to make a donation to the cathedral...***

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- Online: Visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Chichester Cathedral' (or visit: [www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/chichester-cathedral-chichester](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/chichester-cathedral-chichester), or scan the QR code)
- By phone: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday (9.00am - 5.00pm)

By post: Using the PGS application form. A copy is available to collect from the Visitors' Desk or the Vergers' Office.

