

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

Sunday 24 November 2024: *Christ the King*

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.

Today, on the final Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King: 'King of glory; King of peace'.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 24 November) Mattins at 10.15 will include a short rededication of the Cathedral's band of bellringers.

Choral Evensong on Thursday (28 November) will be in celebration of American Thanksgiving.

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 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].**

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- **Gold Ecochurch:** to celebrate achieving this milestone, Cathedral staff, congregations, volunteers and supporters are invited to help plant 950 crocus bulbs opposite the West Door. Drop in any time between 10.00 and 11.30 on **Wednesday 27 November**. Bring gloves, trowel & kneeler if you have them!
- **Ruth Bamford** has resigned as Bursar and Communar of the Cathedral. We thank her for her great dedication to the cathedral over recent years. The Dean is delighted to announce that **Amy Sim** has accepted the position of interim Communar.
- **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.**

SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worthing Theological Society:** the next lecture will take place on Monday 25 November at 7.45pm, and will be given by Dr Michael Semple and is entitled **Is it likely to rain or do we go to the BCP – Correlation between Uncertainty and Faith?** West Worthing Baptist Church all are welcome. Further information: honsecwts1@outlook.com
- 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 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 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.
- The **Be Still** Contemplative Prayer Group meets each month on Zoom, on the first and third Tuesday at 7.15pm. All are welcome, for details see our website <https://bestillchichester.com/>. The next event, on **3 December**, starts a series looking at the works of Thomas Merton.
- **Perfect Christmas Gifts – Support the Cathedral!** This Christmas, the creative team that sells the beautiful floral arrangements during the Festival of Flowers will be crafting festive arrangements in teacups and saucers to raise funds for the Cathedral. These will be available for purchase at the Friends' Coffee Morning on **Saturday 7 December** from 10am, and after the 11:15am Eucharist on **Sunday 8 December**.
- **FRIENDS:**
 - Advent concert with music students from the University of Chichester Conservatoire, **Monday 2 December 2024**, 7.00-9.00pm in Vicars' Hall. The vibrant group will perform a wide range of music & seasonal songs. Tickets cost £20 and include refreshments.
 - Epiphany Lunch Wrap up the Festive Season with Cathedral Friends at our Epiphany Lunch, to be held at The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester, on **Wednesday 22 January 2025 at 12.30pm**, with guest speaker Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester. Enjoy a delicious two-course lunch of Beef Bourguignon with horseradish mash and green beans, followed by a warm fruit pie with creme fraiche. There will be a vegetarian option and a gluten free apricot and almond polenta cake. Tickets cost £32.50 including a welcome drink.
 - For both events you can book online, via the Cathedral's website, or you can call the Friends desk on 01243 812980 on Tuesday or Friday mornings.

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

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- Online: Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral' (or visit: 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)

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