

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

Sunday 19 January 2025: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome to Chichester Cathedral. If you are new to the cathedral, please do introduce yourself to one of the cathedral clergy.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 (Wednesday – said Evening Prayer)

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

Please note the Cathedral will close after Holy Communion on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January for University of Chichester graduations, reopening for Evening Prayer/Evensong each day at 5.30pm. BCP Holy Communion on Thursday 23 January will be in the Bishop's Palace Chapel.

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

- **Lunchtime Concerts:** this week, Tuesday 21 January at 1.10pm, we welcome Richard McVeigh (organ). Coffee is available – please bring your own mug.
- **Cathedral Volunteer Recruitment Fair:** Why not start 2025 by exploring how you can get involved in supporting this historic Cathedral at our Volunteer Recruitment Fair. **Saturday 25 January, 11.00am-3.00pm.** Meet our current volunteers and learn more about the variety of roles available. For more details please see the website, contact Volunteer Coordinator Carolyn Atkinson (01243 812983 or Carolyn.atkinson@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or just turn up on the day.
- **George Bell House Bible Fellowship:** The Fellowship has two meetings before Lent.
 - Thursday 30 January at 2.30pm *Exploring the Psalms: Psalms of Trust and Confidence*
 - Thursday 27 February at 2.30pm *Exploring the Psalms: Psalms of Lament*We meet in George Bell House. All are welcome.
- **There are still places available on the 2025 retreat...** The Rev Dr Earl Collins has kindly agreed to lead the Lent Retreat at Douai Abbey in Berkshire. The retreat will run from 4pm on Thursday 6 March 2025 to 2pm on Sunday 9 March 2025. The theme will be **The Mystery of Christ**. Christ as the revelation of God's Mystery is a key notion in the New Testament. This retreat will focus on how the Mystery was revealed in the main events of Christ's life and work. In each session we will look at three dimensions: **the witness to the Mystery in Scripture, how the Church celebrates it in worship and what it means for the life and prayer of each Christian individually.** The aim will be to contemplate Christ in his saving work, so as to draw closer to God. Sessions will focus on the baptism of Christ, the Transfiguration, the Paschal Mystery, the Ascension and the Eucharist. The retreat will cost approximately (prices to be confirmed nearer the time) £ 250 plus VAT per person for a single room and £205 plus VAT per person for a shared room, for full board for the three nights. The Cathedral is unable to provide transport to the Abbey but may be able to help to arrange car shares. If you are interested in joining this retreat please contact chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk by 31 January 2025.
- **Baptism and Confirmation:** if you are an adult and would like to be baptised or confirmed at Easter (or to discuss the possibility of this if you are unsure), please speak to one of the clergy about preparation.
- **Carpet:** whilst we are exploring longer term plans, we are looking for a carpet of possibly a reddish colour and classic design for the nave sanctuary. It would need to be approximately 3 metres by 4 metres. If you think you might have something suitable, the Dean would be very pleased to hear from you.
- **Tea at the Deanery:** members of the congregation are warmly invited to tea at the Deanery during 2025. Forthcoming dates are 6, 13, 27 February from 4-5.15pm, followed by Evensong. Please contact the Dean if you would like to come: dean@chichestercathedral.org.uk

SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CATHEDRAL FELLOWSHIP:** The Cathedral Fellowship meets at 2.15pm in George Bell House ([change of venue for January](#)). No booking or tickets are required but we do ask for a donation.
 - Tuesday 21 January: **'Comfortable words for troubled times'**. A look at the History and continuing relevance of the Book of Common Prayer. With Bradley Smith, Manager of St Olave's Bookshop and Chairman of the Prayer Book Society.
 - **FRIENDS:** Epiphany Lunch, with guest speaker The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester; Wednesday 22 January 2025, 12.30pm. For full details please see the Cathedral's website or call the Friends desk on 01243 812980 on Tuesday or Friday mornings.
 - **Clive Pritchard R.I.P.** Clive's funeral will take place at St. Wilfrid's Church, Sherborne Rd, Parklands on Wednesday 22 January at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
 - **Worthing Theological Society's** next lecture will take place on Monday 27 January at 7.45pm, given by Dr Stephen Need (formerly Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem) and entitled **'Understanding the Israel-Gaza war'**. West Worthing Baptist Church (South St, Tarring, BN14 7LU) - all are welcome. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection to defray expenses. Further information from the Hon Secretary at honsecwts1@outlook.com
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- Online: Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral', 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.