

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

Sunday 26 January 2025: 3rd 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,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

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 28 January at 1.10pm, we welcome Emmanuel Bach (violin) & Jenny Stern (piano). Coffee is available – please bring your own mug.
- **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, from 4pm on Thursday 6 March 2025 to 2pm on Sunday 9 March 2025. The theme will be **The Mystery of Christ**. 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.
- **Talk: *The Restoration and Revival of Chichester Cathedral Library, 1670-1745*** Join Dr Andrew Foster for a fascinating look at the restoration of Bishop Henry King's Library to Chichester Cathedral, during a period of renaissance for cathedral, city and the surrounding region. Wednesday 26 February, 6.30pm in Vicars' Hall; tickets are £10 per person and can be booked through the website.
- **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 and 13 February from 4-5.15pm, followed by Evensong. Please contact the Dean's PA if you would like to come: gabby.justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk
- **The INEQE audit on safeguarding has recently been published.** If you would like to read the report, together with the response from the Bishop and the Dean, please see the 'News' section of the cathedral website.

SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chichester Cathedral Friends:** Join the Friends for coffee, biscuits and chat in the South Transept on the first Saturday of the month – 1 February, 10.00am-11.15am.
- **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
- **Change of date:** Chichester Deanery Year of Faith Celebration: **Sunday 23 February, 5.00pm at St Paul's Chichester**. A service celebrating the history and Christian faith in our Deanery with Bishop Ruth.
- **World Day of Prayer Service 2025:** All are welcome on Friday 7 March at 2.00pm, at Christ Church, Old Market Avenue, Chichester PO19 1SW. This year's service has been prepared by Christian Women in the Cook Islands. As we take part in this service, we become part of a wonderful wave of prayer which encircles the globe. Please come along and join us for fellowship and refreshments before the service - soup and a roll will be available from 12.30pm. Further details from Sheila Hoy (s.m.hoy@hotmail.co.uk).



If you are able to make a donation to the cathedral... The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to the Cathedral on a regular monthly basis. It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the first of the month, which is credited to our bank account shortly after. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it directly back to the Cathedral. Quarterly or annual options are also available, if you prefer.

- 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.