

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

Sunday 2 March 2025: Sunday Next before Lent

## COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to  
glory;  
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  
(except Wednesday – Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes;  
Thursday – said Evening Prayer;  
Saturday – Choral Evensong at 3.30pm)

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

- **Canon Jack Dunn's** last service at the Cathedral will be on **4 May 2025**.
- **Lunchtime Concerts:** this week, Tuesday 4 March at 1.10pm, we welcome Jean-Samuel Bez, violin & Gina Kruger, piano. Coffee is available – please bring your own mug.
- **Celebrate 950 Years – Double Your Donation** Your gift will go twice as far with £950,000 in match funding! Help preserve Chichester Cathedral's choir, organ scholars, and free concerts for future generations. **Every note matters. Donate now!** To donate either use the QR code or make a bank transfer to Chichester Cathedral Restoration & Development Trust CIO. Bank account: Barclays Bank, Account number: 53716384, Sort code: 20-20-62. (Please add your name as a reference, so that we can thank you), visit <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/27733>, or contact the Chichester Cathedral Restoration and Development Trust for more information [trust@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:trust@chichestercathedral.org.uk)
- **Chorister open day:** Saturday 8 March, 1.30-4.30pm. Open to girls and boys in years 2, 3, 4 and 5, as well as their parents/guardians. Being a Chorister is an exciting and fun experience, developing valuable skills which will last a lifetime. No musical experience is necessary – just energy, enthusiasm and good reading skills. To book a place or find out more please email [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk)



## LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

- **Lent Course.** This year's Lent Course will take place in George Bell House on Wednesday 12, 19, 26 March and 2, 9 of April, beginning at 12.00 with a soup lunch. It will end by 2pm. Please email [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk) to book a place or speak to one of the clergy.
- **One Day Lenten Retreat**, Monday 17 March, 9.30am-6.15pm: Join us for this reflective day, led by Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins. After a celebration of the Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, Dr Collins will speak (in George Bell House) on The Baptism of Jesus, The Transfiguration of Jesus, The Exaltation of Jesus and The Comings of Jesus, interspersed with time for prayer, contemplation and silence. The day concludes with Choral Evensong in the Cathedral. Please register with [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk); spaces will cost £20 for the day, please bring a packed lunch.
- **Reading of St Luke's Gospel:** Tuesday 15 April, 11.00am-1.30pm, George Bell House. You are warmly invited to join members of the Cathedral ministry team to read aloud the entirety of St Luke's Gospel together. Please bring a Bible (whichever English translation you use is fine) and a packed lunch. Please register with [chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk)
- During Lent the Cathedral takes part in the **Chichester District Christian Aid lunches**. Local ecumenical partners take it in turns to cook and serve lunch. The Cathedral will be doing this (homemade soup and a roll) on **Wednesday 12/03/25, at Christ Church (Old Market Avenue)**, with preparation at 11.15 and lunch served 12.00-1.00. 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, please contact Canon Jack Dunn.
- **The Revd Dr Christine Hall RIP:** The funeral of Deacon Christine Hall will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday 11 March at 3.00pm. All are welcome.
- **Richard Ashby RIP:** The funeral of Richard Ashby will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 13 March at 12.00. All are welcome. Richard's coffin will be received into the cathedral at 4.50pm on Wednesday 12 March.
- **Bell Tower Open Day** The bell tower will be opened for visits on the afternoon of Saturday 15 March. Come and see inside the 14<sup>th</sup> century bell tower, climb up to the ringing chamber, learn about the tower, the clock, the bells, and bell ringing. See the ringers in action and have a go if you'd like on our training bell. The bell tower is the only remaining medieval cathedral detached bell tower of at least seven that previously existed and the current bells date back to 1583. Booking is now available on the Cathedral website what's on section.

## SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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. 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](mailto:s.m.hoy@hotmail.co.uk)).
- **Chichester Cathedral Friends:**
  - The Friends currently have four volunteer vacancies we are actively seeking to fill: Friends Secretary, Communications Volunteer, Event Organiser, Joint Membership Secretary. For more information about any of these roles please contact John Gardner ([johngardner@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:johngardner@chichestercathedral.org.uk))
  - **Book After Breakfast** on 13<sup>th</sup> March at George Bell House. Tea or coffee and biscuits at 10.00am, £5.00 per head. The book: 'Orbital', an inspirational novel by Samantha Harvey. To be introduced by congregation member, James Allport.
- **Cloisters Kitchen & Garden:** Mothers' Day Lunch, 30 March, 12.30-3.00pm; Easter Sunday Lunch, 20 April, 12.30-3.00pm, both in George Bell House. For more details and to book please see [www.cloisterskitchengarden.co.uk/special-events](http://www.cloisterskitchengarden.co.uk/special-events)
- **Diocesan Family Camp** Friday 11 to Sunday 13 July 2025 at Stedham Campsite. A weekend of fun activities and adventure, combined with worship and family time. [www.celebratingfaith.co.uk/family-camp](http://www.celebratingfaith.co.uk/family-camp)

**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. Quarterly or annual options are also available, if you prefer.

- **Online:** Visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://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.

