Sunday 27 October 2024

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SUNDAY NOTES

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 (see below).

Today – the last Sunday after Trinity – is Bible Sunday, a day set aside in the church calendar to celebrate the gift of the Holy Scriptures to the Church.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We welcome as our preacher at the 11.15 Eucharist Canon Mark Standen, Rector of St Margaret's Church, Angmering.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday – Friday:

- **7.45am** Morning Prayer (St Clement Chapel)
- **8.00am** Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
- **4.00pm** Evening Prayer (said)

There is an additional celebration of Holy Communion (BCP) on Thursdays at 10.00am.

Saturday:

- **7.45am** Morning Prayer
- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday:

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.15am Children, Families & Caregivers Eucharist
- **10.15am** Mattins
- 11.15am Sung Eucharist
- 3.00pm Choral Evensong

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, Dean and Precentor, dean@chichestercathedral.org.uk
The Revd Vanessa Baron, Canon Treasurer, vanessa.baron@chichestercathedral.org.uk
The Revd Dr Jack Dunn, Canon Chancellor, jack.dunn@chichestercathedral.org.uk
The Revd Nigel Ashworth, Priest Vicar, nigel.ashworth@chichestercathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- Mars (until 10 November): Please see the Cathedral website for all the events and activities taking place alongside this breathtaking artwork, and to book your place on one of the Evening Viewings.
- George Bell House Bible Fellowship (Thursday 31
 October, 2.30pm): Canon Nigel Ashworth leads a regular Bible study group in George Bell House on the last Thursday of the month, focussing this term on the Parables of Jesus. Please register for a place via bookings@chichestercathedral.org.uk or telephone 01243 813586
- Requiem Eucharist for All Souls (Monday 4 November, 5.30pm): All are welcome to this special Requiem Mass, in which we commemorate the souls of the faithful departed, with movements from Maurice Duruflé's Requiem sung by the Cathedral Choir. Please send the names of those you wish to be remembered to chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk
- 'Whatever Happened to Don Cupitt? A Brief Stocktake of British Anglican Theology Today' (Thursday 14 November, 2.30pm): Please also contact Chris (above) if you would like to attend this talk by Professor Ben Quash, Professor of Theology and the Arts at King's College, London in Vicars' Hall. There will be a bookstall at this event, organised by St Olav's Christian Bookshop in Chichester, selling books related to the theme of the lecture.

SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Worthing Theological Society (Monday 28 October, 7.45pm): A lecture by Professor Andrew Chandler entitled *Bishop George Bell and the Ecumenical Vision of the British Christians in the Mid-Twentieth Century.* West Worthing Baptist Church (BN14 7LU), contact honsecwts1@outlook.com for further information.
- Lunchtime concerts: Our lunchtime concert series continues every Tuesday until (and including) 19 November at 1.10pm; this week (29th October) we welcome **Chichester Symphony Orchestra**
- Festival of Flowers Event Coordinator: Chichester Cathedral have a vacancy for an Event Coordinator for the much-loved Festival of Flowers. This is a part-time role with variable hours over an 18-month contract. The closing date for applications is Monday 4th November; for more information, please visit the Cathedral website's vacancies page or contact alison.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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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)

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



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: communications@chichestercathedral.org.uk by 5pm next 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].