



LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Cathedral

Sunday 06 January 2019, Epiphany

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Chamber Choir
Preacher: The Revd Canon Alison Adams
Mass for Double Choir *F. Martin*
Videntes stellam Poulenc
Les Mages from La Nativité du Seigneur Messiaen
- 15.00 **Evening Prayer**

**The Revd Canon Dr Johannes Arens
will be in residence
6 – 12 January 2019**

The Canon in Residence can be
contacted on ☎ 07399 523330

Notices at Cathedral Sunday Eucharist

If you wish to have a notice included
in the 10.30am Sunday Eucharist,
please speak to the Dean, or if he is
unavailable, the President, before the
start of the service.

CHALK

We ask that children who regularly attend are brought by their parents/carer just before the start of the 10.30 service. There will be an extra opportunity for visiting children to join them early in the service when the Celebrant indicates. There is a play/books area for supervised small children in the Old Song School too. The children will return to their parents/carers either before or after the Eucharistic prayer. For those who do not wish to attend CHALK a supply of books, crayons and soft toys are available from the sidespeople. Please return these at the end of the service. For any further assistance, please ask members of the Welcome Team.



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Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all the people and events mentioned in this notice sheet. We pray for all the members of the Cathedral Community who cannot be with us today, including all those who will share in this Eucharist by home communion.

We pray for all those who have a heavy burden to bear at this time, including:

Paul Johns

Please continue to keep the following, who have asked for long term prayer support, in your prayers.

Liza and Joe Deeping Sarah Dobson Ruby Adams David Barnard

RIP

We remember those who have died recently. Please remember those whose anniversary is at this time.

If you have a person you would like to be prayed for by name, please contact Diana Belton on 📞 07975 833209 or E: diana.belton@leccofe.org and they will be included in the prayer list for four weeks. If you have asked for a person to be included please keep us advised of their well-being and let us know if you would like them to remain on the prayer list.

Our **Prayer Focus** this week:

Emily and Nicole have been baptized.

Nika Moss and Richard Dalby have been married at the Cathedral over the Christmas period.

Please pray for Emily and Nicole, their parents, God parents and family.

Please pray for Nika and Richard as they begin this new phase of life's journey.

Thank you on behalf of those you pray for.

Brexit

As the Brexit discussions continue with no clear resolution as yet, may we continue to pray and remember the heavy responsibility on our parliamentarians and to ask God for wisdom and integrity in our national life.

Sunday mornings

The Chapel of Christ the King will be available from 10am every Sunday for anyone wishing to spend time in silent prayer before the Eucharist service.

Cathedral Pastoral Team

Please contact Diana Belton on ☎ 07975 833209 or E: diana.belton@leccofe.org if you have any pastoral concerns. Pastoral visits to hospital, nursing and residential homes, and to people at home can be arranged for our congregation. A group of commissioned lay people, working with the clergy, take Holy Communion out to those who are unwell or who are now unable to attend worship at the Cathedral. Please contact Celia Russell-Thorpe and Diana Belton to arrange this.

Cancer Care Prayer Group

The Cancer Care prayer group meets every Tuesday at 3pm to light candles and name people with or who have had cancer and have asked for our prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend. To add a relative or friend to the list, contact Sue Mason sue.mason4@btopenworld.com

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Confessions by
appointment
with the clergy

Monday 7 January

08.30 Eucharist

13.00 **Lunchtime Concert: Robert Sudall (Piano)**

Piano Improvisations *Robert Sudall*

Over the Rainbow *Arlen and Harburg*

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

19:00 Cathedral Community Committee Meeting

Tuesday 8 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**

13.00 Eucharist

14:00 Pastoral Team and Chaplaincy Meeting

15.00 Cancer Care Prayer Meeting

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday 9 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**

13.00 Eucharist

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Thursday 10 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**

13.00 Eucharist

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Friday 11 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**

13.00 Eucharist

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Saturday 12 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**

17.30 **Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist with Admission of Choristers** sung by the Boys, Junior Girls and Songmen
Missa brevis S. Joannis de Deo *Haydn*
Come down, O Love divine *Stopford*
Präludium in D BuxWV139 *Buxtehude*
- 15.00 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Songmen
Responses *Radcliffe*
Brewer in D
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*
Pièce Modale (Mode de sol) *Langlais*

Cathedral Closures

For details of when the Cathedral will be closed please visit our website at www.leicestercathedral.org.

Clergy whereabouts

The Very Revd David Monteith is on leave between 1-7 January 2019.

The Revd Canon Karen Rooms is on leave between 26 December – 16 January 2019.

Cathedral Music

Lunchtime Recitals

The weekday lunchtime recital programme will start on Monday 7 January at 1pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome. On 7 January, Robert Sudall, Piano, followed by Stephen Maxson playing the Organ on 14 January and on 21 January, our very own Christopher Ouvry-Johns, Organ.

Cathedral Flower Arrangers

Flower Arrangers

The Flower Arrangers play a huge role in making the church beautiful for worship and welcoming to visitors. Like music, beauty and a sense of the divine presence often go together. If you would like to find out more, please contact Madeleine Loftus via maddyloftus212@outlook.com

Chairman, Flower Arrangers

Cathedral Community

Could you be a sidesperson or help with the sound system?

We are urgently seeking some additional volunteers to act as sidespeople giving out service sheets and generally welcoming people to services and events.

Could you possibly help out occasionally? It need not be an onerous role and you could control how frequently you offered assistance. We see this as a vital role in terms of supporting the cathedral community. We also desperately need volunteers to help run the sound system during events and services.

Training is offered to learn how to work the system, which I am reliably told is not difficult to do. If you would like to discuss volunteering for either of these roles, please speak to Amanda Fitchett or David Dewdney, both of whom can be contacted via the Cathedral office.

Head Warden

Coffee Rota

Tea and Coffee is an important feature to our Sunday worship. Many of us appreciate the time to catch up with one another, to have purposeful conversations and to talk about God. It is also important to making new people feel welcome and included in our community. Can you help volunteer? Do you think you could help serve refreshments on Sundays after services? You will be supported by a good team and you will be trained responsibly in what you should be doing. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us, see **Nathan Morley** nathanmorley82@hotmail.com for more details.

Cathedral Community Craft Circle

Please join us **every Thursday**, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, for Cathedral Community Craft Circle in the White Rose Café, St Martins House. This is a social and informal gathering where you can bring along your knitting, crocheting, or any alternative art materials that you are working on. All welcome!

Your Belongings

Please keep an eye on your belongings during your visit to the Cathedral.

Cathedral Mothers' Union

The next Cathedral Mothers' Union meeting will be held on **Tuesday 5 February at 2pm in the Cathedral.**



Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

Pastoral Care

We have two meetings of the pastoral care team coming up – on Tuesday 8 January 14.00 – 15.30 and Wednesday 16 January 18.30 – 20.00. No you aren't required at both, but if you are a member of the pastoral team, please can you sign up for one of these. It is really important we meet together occasionally to build up good pastoral practice and touch base over issues. If you are interested in joining the pastoral care team, then you would be welcome to come along.

Alison Adams

Safeguarding

The safeguarding audit is at the end of this month! Many thanks to those who have agreed to be part of focus groups talking to the auditors – this is a great help. We still need members of our congregations for this activity: you do not have to be a member of the pastoral team or anything- the auditors just want to get the perspective from the 'shop floor'. Please see me if you can help with this – that particular group will be meeting on 30 January at midday. Thank you.

The Sub-Dean

You are invited to The Licensing and Installation of The Reverend Canon Paul Rattigan as Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Canon Chancellor of Leicester Cathedral

Saturday 2 February 2019 at 3.00pm in the Cathedral

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple commonly called Candlemas; followed by a Reception in the Cathedral. **RSVP by 4 January 2019** to Clare Winfield, PA to the Dean clare.winfield@leccofe.org

Clergy/licensed ministers to robe (choir dress). Please indicate in your reply if you intend to robe. Nearest car park: NCP St Nicholas Circle, some disabled parking in Applegate Car Park.

New Street Car Parking

Please note the new charging arrangements. Evenings from 6pm will be charged at £3 for first 3 hours. All day Saturday and Sunday will also be charged at £3 for first 3 hours as availability allows. There will be a car registration system in operation. Parking is subject to space being available and all vehicles are left at the owner's risk. The gates will be locked at 6pm each day. Access to the car park will be via Friar Lane.

The Dean

Sincere Thanks

With thanks to the Friends of Leicester Cathedral for supporting events and activities during Advent and Christmas – this has included our glorious Christmas tree, additional hospitality and printing during the season. We couldn't do what we do without support such as this. Please consider supporting our work by becoming a Friend – forms are available by the South Door or please email pennyrussellg47@gmail.com

Thank you

Women's Aid Donations

Women's Aid Leicestershire would like thank everyone for the donation of pyjamas and gifts for their residents. These make a difference to the women and children in their refuges as they recover from their experiences and begin to move on to lead independent lives. In 2017/18 they have supported 2907 women and 385 children providing advice, secure refuge places, emotional support, advocacy and information to enable them to make informed choices. For more information www.wa-leicester.org.uk Facebook.com/WallAction Twitter: @WALLAction

Volunteer Dinner Wednesday 30 January 2019

The Cathedral Volunteer Dinner takes place in the Grand Hall, St Martin's House at 6.30pm on Wednesday 30 January 2019.

All Cathedral volunteers should have received an invite either through the post or via email (Greenvelope). Those who haven't yet responded should do so by Wednesday 16 January.

If there are any volunteers who haven't received an invite and would like to come, do contact Rebecca Hale on Rebecca.Hale@Leccofe.org or 0116 261 5362.

80 for 80 Volunteer Drive - We Need Your Help

The Royal Voluntary Service, previously known as the Women's Royal Voluntary Service (WRVS), was set up in 1938 to inspire and enable ordinary people to give the gift of voluntary service to address the needs of the day in their communities. Today we offer services throughout Leicester, supporting older people to help reduce loneliness and isolation. We are asking for people to come forward to volunteer to support in their local community.

Our volunteers do the simple things which can make a difference:

- Chatting to and supporting older people at home;
- Helping older people access support and services in their community;
- Simple, everyday practical tasks in the home;
- Transport older people to appointments, shopping or social gatherings;
- Running groups or social activities in the local community

For further information please contact the local Volunteer Coordinator for West Leicester City, Ed Lyons, by emailing edward.lyons@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or by phone 07341867216.

Leicester Cathedral Revealed

Project Director's update

Making the deadlines!

December has been a month of meeting deadlines. We have now duly submitted our Round 2 funding application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, our planning application to the city council and our full submission to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England, and all of those are due to be determined in the first three months of next year. There are multiple background documents for the two planning applications available to the public for comment. If you'd like to see more do call in at the Cathedral Admin office in working hours – or email me and ask.

E-News

We have now issued our December project e-newsletter and if you're not already on the list for it; do email and ask me.

Pete Hobson
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20 December 2018
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& Haward Architects

**Artists impression of the new
development**

Domestic notices

Safeguarding – children, young people and vulnerable adults

Leicester Cathedral is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. The Independent Persons whom children, youth workers and volunteers may talk to if they wish about any concerns are **Glenda Barratt** and **John Freeman**. They may be contacted via the Cathedral office on **0116 261 5373**.

Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is **Linda Green** and Vulnerable Adults Co-ordinator is **Kathleen Rowberry**. Both can be contacted via the Cathedral Admin Office c/o **0116 261 5200**. Any of our duty clergy will also be pleased to speak with you about any of these matters. A copy of Leicester Cathedral's Safeguarding Policy for Children and our Vulnerable Adult's Policy is available on request through the Cathedral office.

Useful helplines:

Childline: 0800 1111
Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141
Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247

Toilets and Ancillary Rooms

These spaces are accessed via the door in St Dunstan's Chapel only via the assistance of one of our staff or authorised volunteers. During 'normal office hours' and at other times, our public toilets are available in St Martins House.

During Sunday services, toilets are usually available in St Martins House. Please ask our staff, wardens or stewards for assistance. Children using any facilities in our backstage areas must **always** be accompanied by an authorised adult.

Hearing Loop System



We can provide you with an individual pack for the service that will enable your hearing aid to pick up sound from our PA system. Please ask a steward for more details.

Donations by Text

You can now make a donation by text directly to the Cathedral. Text PLATE to 70191 to give £10, to 70970 to give £5. Thank you! *Did you know it costs over £2,400 a day to keep Leicester Cathedral open and free to all? Please give what you can. Donations will be processed by the Leicester Cathedral Charitable Trust and then transferred to Leicester Cathedral.*

Notices

Any information which you would like to be included in the weekly notice sheet should reach Gillian Aird no later than **9.00am** on **Wednesday** morning. Email: gillian.aird@LecCofE.org or ☎ **0116 261 5373**.

Cathedral Clergy

The Very Reverend David Monteith
The Reverend Canon Alison Adams
The Reverend Canon Dr Johannes Arens
The Reverend Canon Karen Rooms
The Reverend Pete Hobson

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