



LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Cathedral

Sunday 11 March 2018, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** (Senior Girls and Songmen)
Preacher: Alison Roche
Missa O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
For the beauty of the earth *Rutter*
Postlude in D minor *Stanford*
- 15.00 **Service for Commonwealth Day** (Senior Girls and Songmen)
Preacher: The Bishop
Magnificat in A *Klatzow*
Khudaya rahem kar Trad. Pakistani, arr. *Ouvry-Johns*
Chorale and Fugue *Willan*

The Revd Canon Dr Johannes Arens
will be in residency
12-14 March 2018

The Revd Canon Alison Adams
will be in residency from
15-18 March 2018

The Canon in Residence can be
contacted on ☎ 07399 523 330

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, especially for:

Family and friends of Herbert Fadriquela Sr David Barnard Mary Hale

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

*Mads Morgan Kate Clarke Liza and Joe Deeping Barbara Butler
Bill Lee Joann Martin Sarah Dobson*

RIP

We remember those who have died recently, including Ron Whatley, Sybil Hughes, Herbert Fadriquela Sr, and Freda Aldridge, and those whose anniversary is at this time. Sybil used to worship regularly during the time that her husband The Very Revd John Hughes was Provost of Leicester. We give thanks for her ministry and witness here as we commend her to God's eternal care. Her funeral will take place on 16 March at 1.45pm at Michael and All Angels in Hallaton.

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.

Sunday mornings

The Chapel of Christ the King will be available from 10.00am every Sunday for anyone wishing to spend time in silent prayer before the Eucharist service.

Come and pray with us

Every Sunday in Lent we are inviting you to come and ask for prayers either for yourself, a friend, or wider issues. It could be an intercession or a gratitude prayer. Two people will be in St George's Chapel during the administration of Holy Communion to pray with you. They will also commit to keep your request in their prayers during the following week. Being mindful of the short time available if you need to speak with someone at length, clergy will be available after the service.

Cathedral Flower Arrangers

Once more in Lent we would like to ask for donations for the Lilies and flowers to be used over Easter time. This is an opportunity to donate money in memory of loved ones and for their names to be recorded and for them to be prayed for by name over Easter. Please write the names of anyone you wish to be included in the prayer list on the back of the envelope with your donation. Donations for any other reason will be gratefully accepted to enable the team to provide lovely arrangements at this special season. The envelopes for donations will be available during Sunday services and from the welcomers.

Prayer Cell

The Prayer cell is a group of people from the Cathedral community who have committed to pray for people on a long term basis. They also see it as part of their ministry to hold specific prayer requests to God, for e.g. support for job interviews, hospital appointments, and difficult times. This is a confidential ministry.

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 3.00pm (please note that the group, 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 ☎ 0116 270 4629, E: sue.mason4@btopenworld.com

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 12 March

08.30 **Eucharist** *for the Diocese of Leicester*

17.30 **Choral Evensong** (Senior Girls)

Responses *Plainsong*

Aston in G

From all that dwell below the skies *Davy*

- 19.00 **Lent Course: BROKEN** For details see page nine
20.00 **Rite of the Waning Moon** – a meditation service beneath the Museum of the Moon installation.

Tuesday 13 March

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing*
14.00 **Wedding Service**
17.30 **Choral Evensong (Boys)**
Responses *Plainsong*
Dyson in C minor
Spring Carol *Britten*

Wednesday 14 March

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *for Peace and Justice*
17.30 **Evening Prayer**
19.00 **Dean's Discussion – Faith in Science?** Free entry book via the Cathedral website: <http://leicestercathedral.org/events/deans-discussion-housing-people/>

Thursday 15 March

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *for the Unity of the Church*
17.30 **Choral Evensong (Boys and Songmen)**
Responses *Ayleward*
Sumsion in A
It is a thing most wonderful Moore
20.00 **Drumming for the Moon** by *Cassia Tree* – free concert

Friday 16 March

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *Watching and Waiting*
17.30 **Evening Prayer**
19.30 **London Concertante:** Bach's Brandenburg Concertos by Candlelight. Tickets via: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/FEJFJI>

Saturday 17 March

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
17.30 **Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY 18 MARCH

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** (Boys and Songmen)
 Preacher: Richard Reddie
 Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*
 Crucifixus à 8 *Lotti*
 Toccata-Prelude on the Plainsong 'Pange Lingua' *Bairstow*
- 15.00 **Service for the 135th Anniversary of the YMCA** (Senior Girls and Songmen)
 Preacher: The Dean
 Magnificat in G *Stanford*
 Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*
 Prelude in E-flat BWV 552i *J.S. Bach*

Confessions by appointment with the clergy

Cathedral Closures

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

Cathedral Music



Lunchtime Recital

All are welcome to attend a free recital performed by the Loughborough Endowed Schools Wind and Brass ensembles on Monday 19 March 2018 at 1pm in the Cathedral.

Host Families needed for German Vocal Ensemble

On 25 June, the six-strong German vocal ensemble Sjaella will be giving a lunchtime concert in the Cathedral. I first came across them in 2009 when they were still at school and taking part in the same choral festival in Germany as the Bradford Boys' Choir (which I used to run when I lived in Leeds) and they were excellent then. Now they're that much older and have been studying at various music colleges for a few years, they're likely to be even better, so please do put that date in your diary.

The group will be travelling up from Cambridge the previous evening and, since their members are all students, they have asked whether we might be able to find host families for them, in order to keep their costs to a minimum. If you'd be willing to put one or more of them up on 24 June, please do get in touch with Johannes Arens.

Cathedral Education

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, 6pm

Admission to Communion, Confirmation and Reception into the Church of England

During the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday, 31 March, 6pm) all the above will happen with +Martyn our Bishop in an extended service including a full meal. The service is open to all and it would be most helpful to know numbers by Palm Sunday (25 March)

The preparation is threefold:

1. Admission to Communion
Those wanting to be admitted to Communion are going away on a Children's Weekend 16–18 March 2018.
2. Confirmation Preparation for young people from secondary school age onwards happens on Saturday, 24 March from 2pm onwards. Please contact me if you are interested.
3. For those aged 16 and above who would like to be confirmed or received into the Church of England preparation is within the Lent Course on Mondays from 7pm (see page nine).

For a conversation about any of these please email or phone me: Canon Johannes Arens: johannes.arens@leccofe.org or via 0116 261 5364.

Easter Vigil with Agape Meal

This year the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (31 March, 6pm) will - as usual – include Baptisms, Confirmations and Admissions to Communion for children before Confirmation. However, the format will be different by adding a proper but simple meal (a so called Agape Meal) within the context of the service.

During the service we will move around the Cathedral building and also use the Gardens – I would recommend to bring a blanket to sit on (if you are comfortable sitting on a blanket, chairs will be available). The service is deliberately family friendly but will include the appropriate liturgies. The service is open to everybody – not just to friends and families of those being baptised, confirmed or admitted. However, it would be most helpful to know by Palm Sunday (25 March) at the very latest whether you intend to come so we can order and set up for an appropriate number of meals.

Please email Johannes if you would like to come along to the meal, and include any special dietary requirements you have in your email. Johannes.arens@leccofe.org

Cathedral Community

Community Committee Vision

We have been looking at how we do things and thinking about what we need to do for the community to raise our presence. A Strategic Plan has been developed which include a commitment to running a yearly programme of events. We are looking at how we support the Pastoral Assistant to underpin the prayer life of our church. We are looking at social outreach strategies on how we reach out to the most vulnerable and in need. We are looking at how we care for God's world as part of our commitment to ECO-Church and the commitment to using Fair Trade products. We are looking at the links between our midweek and weekend congregations and we are thinking about how we can help strengthen those bonds. Most importantly we are looking to encourage lay leadership and empowerment.

We are pleased to inform you that we will have a leaflet "Cathedral Community Events Program 2018" which will be available soon, that starts with the Beetle Drive. There will be a summer tea party with the Sub-Dean in May, a Barbecue in June, a quiz night in August, a daytime retreat in November (with an old friend Rev. Clive Watts), and there will be a Craft gathering in December. As the chair of the Community Committee, I am proud of the rich programme we have put together for this year's events and activities. We look to build on this achievement in the future.

Coffee Rota

It has been acknowledged that Tea and Coffee are important features 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. This is a vital ministry to the church. On 20 January 2018, Nathan Morley chaired the meeting with people who regularly serve on Sunday mornings. As a group of individuals, we are upping our game and trying to be the best at what we do.

Perhaps you have considered giving more to enable our community to flourish? We are always looking for extra help if you decided to volunteer 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 who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Beetle Drive

At St Andrews Church Community Hall, the Cathedral Community Committee is putting together a Beetle Drive on 14 April 2018, between 6 and 9pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly and they will cost £5 per adult and £4 for children. Light food and refreshments will be provided and we hope this will be a good event that is family orientated. We will also be inviting people from St Andrews and St Nicholas churches. **Help needed:** *have you got any unwanted presents that we could use for raffle prizes to raise money?* **Perhaps:** you feel you could volunteer your time at this event? Your help would be most welcome. See Irene Turlington if you could help in any of these ways.

AGM and Elections

Our Annual General Meeting in May. Perhaps you are feeling that you can add your gifts and talents to the work that we do. This would your chance to get involved if you feel you can add to work that we do. Election of new members will take place at the AGM. We have events coming up this year and need to start planning 2019. Perhaps you would like to visit a Community Committee meeting and see what we are about before committing? You would be most welcome to see what we do before deciding. The Community Committee look to maintain a missional context into our Christian action. We are a group of lay people who are willing to work with the clergy to support this community. If you are considering standing forward for election in the AGM, you will need to be on the Cathedral Community Roll – joining is simple and you could be elected by the congregation. If you would like to talk about joining, contact me on neill.addison@outlook.com

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 do make sure to keep an eye on your belongings during your visit to the Cathedral.

Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

Staff Changes

Julie Tyler has been working with us supporting the musical and educational work for the past 9 years. Julie has now finished her time of service, entering into retirement. In particular, so many choir children and families have been helped and supported by Julie and we are most grateful.

Peter Collett has now also completed his time of service with us. Now in his 13th year as a staff member, having sung here as a chorister, Peter led our verger team, managed the building, sorted out our cascades of bookings and filled in many other gaps and roles. We are indebted to him for such long and faithful service which has made a huge difference to so many people. Peter is now working as PA to the new Bishop of Loughborough and we all look forward to his wedding to Bev in May 2019.

Art for Lent and Easter: Free Exhibition

15 Feb – 19 April

Iain McKillop's **Seven Last Words** are hanging in the Cathedral. The paintings depict Jesus's agony on the cross and face the tomb of King Richard III.

**BODIES
BROKEN AND
BLESSED**

The **Seven New Songs of the Resurrection** face into the Chapel of Christ the King, where the stained glass window shows a risen and ascended Christ in glory. **The Stations of the Cross** are displayed in the North Aisle.

Lent Course: **BROKEN**

Mondays in Lent: 12, 19, 26 March; 7.00–9.00pm

The Kempe Room, St Martins House / £2.00 suggested donation/person/session

We are watching and discussing the TV series **Broken**, starring Sean Bean. Set on an estate parish, it features a Catholic priest who, despite trauma and anxiety about his own inadequacies, attempts to bring the Light of Christ into the lives of his parishioners. We will watch an episode each week and discuss questions prepared by Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Director of Mission, Learning & Development in Birmingham Diocese.

WARNING: The series contains disturbing story lines such as death, suicide, abuse and violence. This course is only open to those aged 16 and above.

Rethinking Mission Day Conference: *Living in a religiously diverse world*

Saturday 17 March, 9.30am–3pm

Birmingham Cathedral, Colmore Row, B3 2QB

Speakers from around the world will inspire, challenge and enthuse us as together we reflect on how we live and engage in mission in religiously diverse situations.

Book online at rethinkingmissionconference.eventbrite.co.uk



Cost: £10 including lunch Only £5 for students, ordinands, lay ministers in training, and clergy/lay ministers in the first three years of ministry.

Leicester Cathedral Walking Group Celebratory Dinner

The Cathedral Walking Group visits a different church on the first Saturday of each month April – October. We meet beforehand for lunch and then after the church visit we enjoy a short walk on surrounding footpaths.

The **2018 celebratory dinner** will take place on **Thursday 15 March 2018** at **Lingdale Golf Club**, Joe Moore's Lane, Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough, LE12 8TF, at **7.00pm for 7.30pm**.

The walking group is part of the Cathedral Community and is therefore open to anyone who reads the Cathedral Notice Sheet, their family and their friends. If you decide to join us for the evening we will be delighted! The cost of the evening is just £21.00 per person for the three course meal. When you book in with Mick McQuade you will receive a copy of the menu for you to choose your three courses.

Please book at mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com or by text to 07879 67 57 67.

Bach Cantata Services

Sundays at 3pm

Free admission

1 April

Der Himmel lacht! die Erde jubiliert!

BWV31

Senior Girls, Songmen,
with Chamber Orchestra

Foodbank donations

The local foodbank is in need of donations. A particular need is for boxes of UHT milk. Please could you donate any of the following:

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| UHT milk | Female sanitary products |
| Tinned vegetables | Nappies |
| Tinned sweetcorn | Sugar |
| Tinned carrots | Tea / coffee |
| Tinned meat | Pasta / rice |

Please bring donations on a Sunday and place in the box by the door. Or during the week, please give to the welcomers or verger on duty. Thank you.

Ann Reddecliffe

Sunday morning breakfasts recommended this Sunday after the 8.00am Eucharist service. Members of the congregation will recall that these were started by Michael Philips, who sadly died last year, and they provided a valuable opportunity for members of the congregation to get to know each other.

We would like the breakfasts to continue as a remembrance of the valuable gift of friendship that Michael gave us. Future breakfasts for 2018 are scheduled to take place on 6 May, 1 July, 2 September and 4 November. All attending the 8.00am service are welcome, and we would like to extend the invitation so that the early arrivals for the 10.30am service are also welcome to attend.

David & Marilyn Brooks

Fairtrade – Bodies Broken and Blessed

Fairtrade Fortnight prompted me to reflect on how the theme of *Bodies Broken and Blessed* resonates with the work of the Fairtrade Foundation, especially their work with small-scale gold miners, who are open to exploitation by traders because of their poverty, and the absence of regulation and legal protections.

In a small mine in Southern Peru the men worked exhausting 12-hour days relying on sheer strength and very basic tools such as sledgehammers and picks and shovels. Like most artisanal miners, they processed the gold using mercury without protection. They now have safer working conditions, better community facilities and improved education for their children.

Workers in Fairtrade certified gold mines receive a guaranteed Fairtrade Minimum Price for their gold as well as a Premium to spend on improving their businesses or on community projects, such as education, clean water and healthcare.

To receive the Fairtrade certification, mines have to reach minimum standards of safety, wages & ecological standards. Local communities are able to decide on the best use of the Premium to meet their needs.

When shopping lookout for the Fairtrade mark and remember that it is a tool for development that ensures disadvantaged workers in developing countries get a better deal through the use of the international FAIRTRADE Mark. Find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk

Join us for a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee, sweetened with Fairtrade sugar and maybe sample a Fairtrade biscuit.

Anne Dewdney

Research presentation on 'Sikh radicalisation' in Britain

Dr Jasjit Singh from the University of Leeds

Tuesday 17 April 2018, 6.00–8.00pm

St Philip's Church, Evington Road, Leicester, LE2 1HN

Tea, coffee & samosas will be provided



Dr Jasjit Singh will talk about his recent research project which investigates the nature of "Sikh 'radicalisation' in Britain", an issue which has received much political and media attention, but little academic attention to date. The results of this research will help us understand how Sikhs in Britain learn about, interpret and act upon events in Britain and in other parts of the Sikh diaspora, and the nature and types of Sikh activism in Britain.

Book via our website – <https://www.stphilipscentre.co.uk/Event/research-presentation-on-sikh-radicalisation-in-britain>

Or e-mail admin@stphilipscentre.co.uk (By 6 April 2018)

Leicester Cathedral Revealed

RIBA Stage 2 draws to its close

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) divides projects up into 8 stages, numbered, helpfully, from 0-7. What we submitted to HLF and most of the images you've seen since, are all part of RIBA Stage 1 ('preparation and brief'), and since we were approved for Development Funding last summer we've been working on RIBA Stage 2 ('concept design'). Our architects have now pulled all of that work together into a final Stage 2 report (with multiple detailed appendices) which is due for review by our HLF regional contacts on 2 March and by Chapter on 6 March. Hopefully in time for us to progress to RIBA 3 ('developed design'). That's where we start to work out where the plugs go!

Repairing our flaky stone

All up all sorts of work is going on behind the covered scaffolding that will only be revealed in the fullness of time. But to keep you aware, here's a [couple of] pictures taken in recent visits up there, showing what it looks like as we take away the outer skin of damaged stone, revealing the rubble interior.



'The Business of Barchester'

Is the title of an article I wrote last autumn about how Cathedrals need to be business-like in practice without losing sight of our core purpose as a place of spirituality. We're about to appoint Business Consultants, as the final key consultancy for our project, who will help us understand just how we do all of that for all areas of our life, in a fully sustainable way. In less than 10 years, in 2027, we will be marking the centenary of our becoming a Cathedral. We want to be well placed to still be here fulfilling our key role 100 years more into the future.

Pete Hobson
Project Director
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0116 261 5363

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.

Cathedral Mothers' Union



The next Cathedral Mothers' Union meeting will be held on **Tuesday 1 May at 2pm in the Cathedral**. For further info contact Christine Lee on T: 0116 263 0959.

New Street Car Park

The New Street car park (a facility managed by our partners at St Martins House) has now reopened following resurfacing. At present, parking on Monday to Friday is restricted to permit holders only, but on Saturdays and Sundays it is open from 7am to 6pm at the following rates payable by debit card or chip and pin only – **no cash**. This is in order to protect our staff.

Saturdays – arrive before midday £5, arrive after midday £3.

Sunday – £3 all day. Please pay the attendant. Please be aware Debit Cards Only.

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 New Street

The City Council have been busy upgrading the Greyfriars area south of the Cathedral. The final phase of the works on New Street aims to be completed by October 2018.

Vehicular access will be restricted during this time, and if you need access for parking you will need to enter from Peacock Lane. The Council will be operating the street in a two-way direction assisted by Traffic Marshalls during the working day.

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 or to 70313 to give £3. 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 Rosy Fairhurst
The Reverend Canon Karen Rooms
The Reverend Pete Hobson

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Canon Pastor and Sub-Dean
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