



# LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to the Cathedral

### Sunday 14 January 2018, Epiphany 2

- 08:00 **Eucharist**
- 10:30 **Cathedral Eucharist with Baptism** sung by the Senior Girls & Songmen  
Preacher: The Dean  
Missa brevis in C 'Sparrow Mass' K220 *Mozart*  
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*  
Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BuxWV223 *Buxtehude*
- 15:00 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Junior Girls & Songmen  
Responses *Reading*  
*Brewer* in D  
Verleih uns Frieden *Mendelssohn*  
1<sup>st</sup> Movement *from Concerto in Am BWV593 Vivaldi/J.S. Bach*

**The Revd Canon Johannes Arens**  
will be in residency from  
**14 January 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.

## Clergy Whereabouts

The Bishop has agreed to the Canon Chancellor taking a period of leave.

## 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:

*Pearl Ives*

*Mads Morgan*

*Caroline Towers*

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

*Kate Clarke*

*Bill Lee*

*Mary Hale*

*Liza and Joe Deeping*

*Joan Martin*

*Sarah Dobson*

*Family and Friends of Gladys Green*

### RIP

We remember those who have died recently, including *Gladys Green*, and 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](mailto: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.

Please pray for **Thomas Ouvry-Johns**, his parents, God parents, family and friends as we join with them to celebrate his baptism this Sunday.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:sue.mason4@btopenworld.com)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday 15 January

- 08.30 **Eucharist** *for the Diocese of Leicester*
- 13.00 **Lunchtime Recital:** Naomi Perera (Flute) and Jonathan Eyre (Piano)
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

### Tuesday 16 January

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *a celebration of wholeness and healing*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

### Wednesday 17 January

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *for peace and justice*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

### Thursday 18 January

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *for the unity of the Church*
- 17.30 **Choral Evensong**  
Responses *Ayleward*  
*Stanford in C*  
And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*

**Friday 19 January**

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**  
13.00 **Eucharist** *Watching and Waiting*  
17.30 **Evening Prayer**

**Saturday 20 January**

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

**SUNDAY 21 JANUARY**

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Senior Girls & Songmen  
Preacher: The Revd Pete Hobson  
*Missa Aeterna Christi munera Palestrina*  
*O sacrum convivium Roberts*
- 15.00 **Choir Open Afternoon** (Boys, Junior Girls and Songmen)  
*Stanford* in B-flat  
*O thou, the central orb Wood*

**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](http://www.leicestercathedral.org).

# Cathedral Music



## Lunchtime Recitals 2018

The Spring Lunchtime Concert Season returns on Monday 15 January 2018, with Naomi Perera, a Flautist from De Montfort University, accompanied by John Gull on the Piano, at 1pm. Free admission.

## Choir Open Afternoon

On the afternoon of Sunday 21 January, boy and girls aged seven to ten interested in joining the Cathedral Choirs are their parents/carers are invited to attend an open afternoon starting at 1pm. They will have the opportunity to meet current Choristers and their parents, watch a mock audition and sing Evensong with the Choristers and Songmen at 3pm. For more information, please contact the Director of Music on 0116 261 5374 or 07982 444087 or via email to [chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org)

## Bach Cantata Services

These special services have had a great start with the first Cantata on 7 January, and we look forward to seeing you on 4 February for *Jesu, meine Freude!*

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| 4 February | <p><b>Jesu, meine Freude</b> BWV227<br/> <i>Jesus, my joy</i><br/>           Boys, Junior Girls, Songmen of the Cathedral Choir</p>  |
| 4 March    | <p><b>Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut</b> BWV199<br/> <i>My heart is swimming in the blood</i><br/>           Katy Dent (Soprano), Nicky Adkinson (Oboe),<br/>           Christopher Ouvry-Johns (Organ)</p> |
| 1 April    | <p><b>Der Himmel lacht! die Erde jubiliert</b> BWV31<br/> <i>Heaven laughs! Earth is jubilant</i><br/>           Senior Girls, Songmen, with Chamber Orchestra</p>                                       |

## Cathedral Education

### Admission to Communion

The next Admission to Communion for children age 7 and above will take place on Easter Eve during the Easter Vigil at 8pm (Holy Saturday, 31 March 2018). There will be a weekend of preparation available to those children interested; this will take place on 16–18 March 2018. The weekend does not commit anybody to being admitted to Communion, nor is taking part a requirement. However, it would be a most helpful preparation for those who want to. The cost of the weekend is going to cost a maximum of £70 all inclusive. Spaces are limited! For a conversation about this please email or phone Canon Johannes Arens, [johannes.aren@leccofe.org](mailto:johannes.aren@leccofe.org) ☎ 0116 261 5364.

### Confirmation

The next confirmation in the cathedral is happening during the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday, 31 March, 8pm). Confirmation is open to adults and young people from secondary school age onwards and finishes baptism – it marks the sacramental granting of the Holy Spirit and the sending out as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will organise some form of preparation in the New Year and it would be good to know how many are interested in making this statement of faith. As always, taking part in the preparation does not commit to confirmation at Easter. For registering your interest and an informal conversation please get in touch with the Canon Precentor, [johannes.aren@leccofe.org](mailto:johannes.aren@leccofe.org) or ring ☎ 0116 261 5364

## Cathedral Community

### A note from the Chair

Are you called to serve this community? We are always looking for willing people looking to get involved, deeper into our vibrant community. Serving in the Cathedral Community Committee can be very rewarding and will affirm a person's journey of faith. As a servant for this community, we help to organise events and raise money for further events and good causes.

We 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 side by side. You are invited to join us; we meet once per month and provided you are on the Cathedral Community Roll, you could join and be elected by the congregation. If you would like to join, contact me on [neill.addison@outlook.com](mailto:neill.addison@outlook.com) or Text 07902 773090 for more information.

## 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!

## Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

### Donations to the Flower Fund

Donations from the following have been received on the anniversaries of special occasions occurring at this time of the year:

Mrs Mary Belton in memory of her husband Thomas Belton on the anniversary of his 100th birthday.

Mrs Christine Shephard in memory of her husband Ted Shephard.

Mrs Dorothy Wright for family members.

Mrs Rosemary Mason has provided the lovely arrangement in the Great South Aisle in memory of her mother Jill Staniforth.

Our grateful thanks for the donations to the Flower Fund.

**Linda Green**

### Food donations

At this time of year, there is increased demand for food from food banks. To help with this, the Cathedral collects food and toiletries for the Welcome Project and the local Food Bank. Currently, their main needs are:

Food Bank	The Welcome Project
Milk	Milk
Nappies	Rice
Tinned veg	Nappies
Tinned meat	Sanitary products
Pasta	Tinned meat
Sanitary products	Tinned vegetables
Toilet rolls	Tinned tomatoes
Cereal	Red kidney beans
Tea and or coffee	Sugar
Quick instant noodles / rice	Toilet rolls
Sugar	Wash products
Toiletries	
Juice	

**Please no baked beans.**  
Donations can be brought to the Cathedral on Sunday and put in the boxes at the entrance.

Donations can also be brought during the week and should be given to the vergers or the welcomers on duty.

Thank you.  
**Ann Reddecliffe**



## Weekend for Children aged 7-11

Cost will be £70 for transport, accommodation and all meals (reductions possible).

I will ask for permission for you to be excused from school on Friday 16th March as this is an educational trip. However, this is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

If you are interested please contact Canon Johannes Arens, 0116 264 5364, [johannes.aren@leccofe.org](mailto:johannes.aren@leccofe.org)

There are a limited number of places!



## 'Haven of peace' accommodation to be created on the edge of Cathedral Gardens

New, elegant, accommodation to be called 'St Martins Lodge' is to be created on Peacock Lane opposite the Cathedral. Planning permission is being sought for this Georgian building, formerly used as offices, to be converted into first-class bedrooms for the tourism and conference market within the city. The facility will offer top quality overnight accommodation with breakfast, overlooking the Cathedral and Cathedral Gardens and with close ties to St Martins House, the Conference Centre which also houses the offices of the Cathedral and Diocese.

St Martins House will now be able to offer a 24-hour conference rate including overnight accommodation alongside its existing function room hire and catering facilities, which is frequently requested by conference and wedding hosts and adding to the room capacity of the city. It will also add to the accommodation offer available for local and national businesses, and for tourism.



Booking for St Martins Lodge will open in April 2018.



## HOME Events

Throughout January you can take part in three free events that tie-in to our current theme of 'HOME'. See below for details!

### Home by another way: Creative reflections for the Epiphany Season

**Tuesday 23 January, 7.00pm – Leicester Cathedral**

*"A cold coming we had of it..."* T. S. Eliot

Using T. S. Eliot's 'The Journey of the Magi', this event will explore the theme of travelling and homecoming through poetry, art and personal reflection.

The evening will include an opportunity to respond creatively to the theme through writing and drawing, or simply to enjoy a time of quiet. Event led by Dr Scott Freer and Dr Mary Ann Lund from the University of Leicester.

Free event – no booking required. Everyone welcome, of all faiths or none.

*Image: E. McKnight Kauffer, 'Journey of the Magi' © Simon Rendall*



### To be at home: identity and belonging in a changing world

**Thursday 25 January, 6.00pm – The University of Leicester**

*"I long, as does every human being, to be at home wherever I find myself."* Maya Angelou

A panel held at the **Ratray Lower Ground Floor Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester**, followed by questions and discussions.

This event brings an opportunity to reflect on citizenship and belonging. Falling as it does in Poverty Action Week, we will move beyond bullet points and recommendations to a call for action and solidarity with those in our communities who are homeless, poor and marginalised.

Free event, but book your place via Eventbrite: <https://goo.gl/bkSEBM>

### Dean's Discussion – Housing People: a social, political and spiritual crisis?

**Monday 29 January, 7.00pm – Leicester Cathedral**

The Dean will chair a panel in the Cathedral followed by discussion and questions on how we can provide enough affordable and adequate housing for our communities.

The panel will include:

**Professor Jo Richardson**, *Professor of Housing and Social Research, De Montfort University, Leicester*

**Dunstan Rodriques** *from the Centre for Theology and Community, East London*

**Professor David Russell**, *Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Derby and Chair of East Midlands Housing Association.*

Free event, but book your place via Eventbrite: <https://goo.gl/YiZE46>

# Leicester Cathedral Revealed

## Mending the stones

The picture below shows scaffolding going up on the south and west faces of the Cathedral. This is for our long-awaited stonework repair work, funded by the last grants from the government's World War I Memorial fund for Cathedrals. Work starts now and will continue beyond Easter. There's a very interesting board on the front, showing exactly where we aim to work: the work now is labelled a pilot project, and is the precursor of more that we want to do in due course as part of the overall project.

## Design Development – from now to Easter

Our designs continue to develop, and on 11 January we had an informal visit from members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission, to explore a few more key questions with them. We have a formal request for Advice in which will be considered on 25 January, so we can expect formal feedback after that. We will also be updating Chapter on latest plans later on 23rd January.

## What else is going on?

Julia Holberry Associates have begun work as our specialist Activity consultants, helping us work out more about what we will aim to be doing in our new buildings, and who the audiences are that we want to reach. We will be holding a consultation event, probably on a Sunday shortly after Easter, where you can all have a chance to have your say on that – their work is due for completion by early autumn. And the brief for a new whole Cathedral business plan has just gone out to tender, with an appointment anticipated in the first weeks of March.

Pete Hobson  
12 January 2018  
Project Director  
[pete.hobson@leccofe.org](mailto:pete.hobson@leccofe.org)  
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.

### Excitement within the Cathedral 'family'

It is a delight to announce the engagement of two long-serving and beloved members of our Cathedral community. Bev Farrand's birthday this last week gave Peter Collett the ideal opportunity to pop the question, and Bev now sports a lovely ring! Many congratulations to them both!

## 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.

The car park will also not be available all day on **Sunday 14 January** due to construction work. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## Cathedral Mothers' Union



The next Cathedral Mothers' Union meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6 February at 2pm in the Cathedral**. For further info contact Christine Lee on T: 0116 263 0959.

## 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](mailto: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

Dean of Leicester  
Canon Pastor and Sub-Dean  
Canon Precentor  
Canon Chancellor  
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