



LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Cathedral Sunday 26 November 2017, Christ the King

- 08:00 **Eucharist**
- 10:30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Senior Girls and Songmen
Preacher The Revd Pete Hobson
Messe en l'honneur du Saint-Sacrement *Jongen*
Pièce pour Grand Orgue *Jongen*
- 15:00 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Boys and Songmen
Responses *Leighton* / Collegium regale *Howells*
O how glorious is the kingdom *Harwood*
Fugue in G minor BWV542 *J.S. Bach*

The Revd Canon Karen Rooms
will be in residency from
26 November 2017

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.

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

Liza and Joe Deeping

Mary Hale

RIP

We remember those who have died recently including Celia Graff-Baker and Carol Gibbons, 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 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.

Dear Friends

Peter and Sylvia would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers and for giving us a warm welcome back. We are so grateful and feel truly blessed.

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 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, 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 27 November

- 08.30 **Eucharist for the Diocese of Leicester**
- 13.00 Advent Meditation
- 17.30 **Choral Evensong** sung by Junior Girls
Responses Aston
J. Wood in G
Love one another *S.S. Wesley*

Tuesday 28 November

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *a celebration of wholeness and healing*
- 15.00 Cancer Care Prayer meeting
- 17.30 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Boys
Responses *Bramma*
Bairstow in E-flat
Never weather-beaten sail *Campion*

Wednesday 29 November

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

Thursday 30 November

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *for the unity of the Church*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Friday 1 December

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

Saturday 2 December

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
12.00 **Installation of Guli Francis-Dehqani as the first Bishop of Loughborough** sung by the Trebles and Songmen with Loughborough Children's Choir
Preacher The Bishop of Leicester
Psalm 150 *Chilcott*
O thou, the central orb *Wood*
Final in D from Symphony No.1 *Vierne*
17.30 **Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY 3 December

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Junior Girls and Adult Songmen
Preacher The Revd Canon Karen Rooms
And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*
Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*
Kommst du nun, Herr Jesu Christ BWV650 *J.S. Bach*
15.00 **Advent Carol Service** sung by the Senior Girls and Songmen
Preacher The Bishop
Vigilate *Byrd*
Requests *Caesar*
Peace to this house *Ouvry-Johns*
Blessed City, Heavenly Salem *Bairstow*
Urbs beata *White*

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

For details of closures during our Advent and Christmas services and events, please see our Christmas booklet or the Cathedral website.

Cathedral Music



Our annual Advent Meditations start with the **Pre-Advent Meditation**, in the Cathedral on Monday 27 November at 1pm. Free admission!

More information on the rest of the Meditations can be found in the Advent and Christmas 2017 leaflet.

Cathedral Education

@home

During our HOME themed period over Advent, Christmas and Epiphanytide we are encouraging members of the Cathedral community to invite people to their homes to share a meal or refreshments of some kind. It could range from morning coffee to a full blown dinner party, a cup of tea and biscuits to your favourite curry or dish. The main thing is that its hospitality you feel at home and comfortable with. We are also asking people to make themselves available for invitations. It is fine to offer both to host or be hosted or just one of those. You are welcome simply to invite people of your own choice or to ask for some guests to be sent your way. We are extending the invitation to Staff and Volunteers to participate.

Canon Rosy will provide resources for discussion and exploration on the theme of HOME which you can use during/after the meal to explore the theme together.

Ruth Upton will co-ordinate this enterprise, matching the availability of hosts and guests. Please email details of what you can offer or would like to participate in to Canon Rosy at rosy.fairhurst@leccofe.org . These requests will then be passed through to Ruth to collate and match.

Even if you are arranging your own event we would love to know that you are participating and to offer the resources to use.

Admission to Communion

We will be holding admission to communion preparation for children who are 7-8 or more and regularly attending the Cathedral in the New Year.

A letter is going out to CHALK parents early next week but if your child is not at CHALK and you are interested in them being prepared please contact Canon Rosy in person or on rosy.fairhurst@leccofe.org as soon as possible

Confirmation

The next confirmation will be at the Easter Vigil service on the evening of Saturday 31 March. I would like to start gathering names of those who are interested in being prepared now so that I can work out how to prepare the people most appropriately. If you are interested in exploring confirmation, or indeed adult baptism and confirmation or reception into the Church of England from another tradition which can happen at the same service please contact Canon Rosy in person or on rosy.fairhurst@leccofe.org

There will be a Messy Cathedral event held on 9 December between 11am – 1.00pm. We aim to help children and families focus their attention on Advent and to make their “home” at the Cathedral for a couple of hours. This will be an active time of craft, reflection and hospitality suitable for families of all ages. We are looking for volunteers who can

- help in preparation for the event by helping to make resources
- help on the day by moving furniture
- help by supervising a table
- help by aiding with the catering side of the event
- help clearing away

If you can help, please contact Marilyn Brooks sencompb@gmail.com

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 or Text 07902 773090 for more information.

Children's Society Boxes

It is now time for these to be collected in, the money counted and then sent to the Children's Society. If you have a box could you please return it to the Cathedral by the end of December. If I am not there then it can be given to the Verger. If you need your box collecting do let me know. My email is anneb.dewdney@gmail.com
Many thanks - all your donations are much appreciated.

Anne Dewdney

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!

Winter Night Shelter

You are invited to a fundraising meal and auction on 30 November from 6.30pm at An Najeeb, 31 London Road, Leicester, LE2 0PE. Tickets are £15 per head including buffet meal. For tickets please call 07944 936738 or 07915 602459. All proceeds go to One Roof Leicester – Winter Night Shelter.

Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

We are grateful to The Ouseley Church Music Trust for a recent grant of £15,000 for assistance with the costs of the position of Assistant Director of Music. This money will be invested and the income from the investment will assist with the funding of the Assistant Director of Music post. This funding will help us to plan for the future and release core funding to be spent on other activities. The Assistant Director of Music plays a critical part in Leicester Cathedral's thriving music department and enables much to happen within this – we currently maintain a regular pattern of five weekly choral services with a full complement of 19 in both Boys' and Girls' choirs, a Senior Girls' Choir and Young Songmen amounting to over 70 singers. The Assistant Director of Music is part of a core team that enables this important work to continue.

Cathedral Curate

Sunny George's last day with us will be Christmas Morning 10.30am. We would very much like to send him on his way with our love and prayers and good wishes. If you would like to contribute to his leaving gift, please provide cash or a cheque (payable to Leicester Cathedral) in an envelope and marked clearly as 'Sunny George Leaving Gift'.

Please send these to Gillian Aird c/o Leicester Cathedral Offices, St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ or please place your envelope on the plate marked up accordingly. Thank you

The Dean

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

Leicester Cathedral Revealed

New Cathedral website

The Cathedral website has been looking a bit tired, but the good news is that we've been able to use some of our HLF funding to give it a good overhaul, and we have now launched a new Cathedral website!

As you can imagine, there may be a fair few teething issues as we get to grips with new layouts and out of date formatting. Please bear with us as we work to make our new site accessible and open to all.

If you have any issues or questions, or any problems you might have, please contact Andrew Radford in the Cathedral office via andrew.radford@leccofe.org

Have you seen our display?

There's a new Project Display in the north transept. At present it has six separate sections, arranged in three panels, with both images and words explaining what we plan to do. We aim to add another panel shortly, and change some of the information as time moves on – so do keep an eye on it!

Economic Impact Assessment received

This report was received and discussed by Chapter at their meeting earlier this month, and its recommendations and conclusions welcomed. You should see some action in the coming weeks based on what it proposed.

Design Development

Our Design Team, (re-)appointed over the summer, have been getting down to work, which also involves me travelling down to London every so often to join in the meetings looking at basements, interpretation, heating systems and so on. The intention is to complete this current phase of design work ('RIBA Stage 2') this side of Christmas, to have something to show to HLF for an interim review early next year. As soon as we have further plans we can share, we will...

As always – if you'd like to know more – please ask me.

Pete Hobson – 8 November 2017

Project Director

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.

Temporary Closure of New Street Car Park:

The New Street car park (a facility run by our partners at St Martins House) will be closed for a period of approximately **2 months** from Monday 2 October to enable resurfacing work and preparation for work on the adjacent building to take place. During this time the nearest available public car park is the NCP at St Nicholas Circle (Holiday Inn).

When the New Street Car Park re-opens, there will be a new payment system and we will advise details, as well as the re-opening date, once these are known. We are sorry for the inconvenience

Free Car Parking

Free parking is available at Newarke Street and Haymarket car parks after 6pm on Monday through to Friday from 13 November to 29 December.

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 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
The Reverend Sunny George

Dean of Leicester
Canon Pastor and Sub-Dean
Canon Precentor
Canon Chancellor
Canon Missioner and City Centre Transition Priest
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