



LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Cathedral

Sunday 28 January 2018, Candlemas

- 08:00 **Eucharist**
- 10:30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Boys and Songmen
Preacher: The Revd Helen Hayes
Darke in F
O nata lux Thomas
Toccatà Dubois
- 15:00 **Choral Evensong with Farewell to Canon Sue Field** sung by the Senior Girls and Songmen
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Stuart Burns
Responses *Walsh*
Wood in E-flat (No. 2)
Greater Love Ireland
Final in D *Vierne*

The Revd Canon Johannes Arens
will be in residency from
28 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

David Barnard

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

Joann Martin

Sarah Dobson

Family and friends of Gladys Green

Oliver Partridge

Barbara Butler

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 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.

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 29 January

08.30 **Eucharist** *for the Diocese of Leicester*
17.30 **Choral Evensong**
Responses *Archer*
Sunsion in G
Lift thine eyes *Mendelssohn*

Tuesday 30 January

08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *a celebration of wholeness and healing*
17.30 **Choral Evensong**
Responses *Bramma*
Hylton Stewart in C
Lord, be thy word my rule *Davy*

Wednesday 31 January

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

Thursday 1 February

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
13.00 **Eucharist** *for the unity of the Church*
17.30 **Choral Evensong**
Responses *Plainsong*
First Service *Moore*
Confitebor tibi, Domine *Power*

Friday 2 February

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

Saturday 3 February

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
17.30 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Choir of St Thomas' Church, Mellor
Responses *Leighton*
Kelly in C
A Gaelic Blessing *Rutter*

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Senior Girls and Songmen
Preacher: The Revd Canon Alison Adams
Mass for Four Voices *Byrd*
See, see, the Word is incarnate *Gibbons*
Introduction and Menuet *from Suite Gothique Boëllmann*
15.00 **Bach Cantata Service** sung by the Boys, Junior Girls and Songmen
Jesu, meine Freude BWV227 *J. S. Bach*
Fantasia super: Jesu, meine Freude BWV713 *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 Recitals 2018

The Spring Lunchtime Concert Season continues on Monday 5 February 2018, with David Cowen on the Organ, at 1pm. Free admission.

For more information on the season, visit the Cathedral website.

New Head and Deputy-Head Choristers for Boys' Choir

As anticipated when Tom Good became Head Chorister at the start of last term, his treble voice is sadly a thing of the past, so today we appoint Damien Hollis, Deputy-Head Chorister since September, as the new Head Chorister of the Boys' Choir and present him with his medal. The new Deputy-Head Chorister is Luca Calardo-Cooper. Congratulations to Damien and Luca. Both boys were recruited to the Cathedral Choir through the schools' singing programme *DioSing!* and the fact that they are now able to take on leadership roles in the choir is testament to the success of that programme.

Chorister Promotion

Today we will also formally invest Kurtis Perry in his surplices and thereby admit him to full membership of the Cathedral Choir. Kurtis joined the choir after Easter last year and has settled in well to the routine of being a Cathedral Chorister. We look forward to watching him develop further as a singer. Later in the term we will admit two Junior Girl Choristers to full membership of the choir, just in time for our new recruits to start after Easter!

Cathedral Choir Auditions

Auditions for the Boys' and Junior Girls' Choirs will be held on **Saturday 3 March**. The best possible advertisement for the Cathedral Choirs is word-of-mouth, so please do encourage people you know with children at primary school who enjoy singing to get in touch with me on 0116 261 5374 or 07982 444087 or by email to 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!*

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
☎ 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 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 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 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

Time to Talk Day 2018 – *Let's talk about mental health*

Thursday 1 February, 10am–4pm St Martins House

A free event with workshops from the Samaritans, guest speakers, tea & talk sessions, opportunities to pledge your support, and much more.

1 in 4 people experience a mental health problem in any year. Let's combat mental health stigma through open conversation. For more information about Time to Change Leicester and support services available in Leicester go to www.leicester.gov.uk/mentalhealth



Geography: Mapping our World – A Service and Refreshments to celebrate LGBT History Month

Saturday 3 February, 5pm St Mary's Hinckley LE10 1DW

Speaker: The Dean of Leicester

All welcome!

Meeting for Parents/Carers of CHALK Children

Sunday 4 February, 12noon–12.30 *St Dunstan's Chapel, Cathedral*

I'd be most grateful to meet briefly with parents or carers of children who attend CHALK. In this meeting I'd like to hear about what is working well, to understand how we might develop the work and to ensure we provide experiences to enable our children to enjoy and learn through their participation in the cathedral's life. Andy Heafford, our Education Officer will be present for you to meet him. If you are unable to attend but have things you would wish to say then please email me directly (david.monteith@leccofe.org)

The Dean

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

Any queries email Kamila Skupien (kamilas@uspg.org.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.

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HOME Events

 HOME

See below for details of our last HOME event of the season.

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>

Bach Cantata Services



Sundays at 3pm

4 February

Jesu, meine Freude BWV227

Boys, Junior Girls, Songmen of the Cathedral Choir

4 March

Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut BWV199

Katy Dent (Soprano), Nicky Adkinson (Oboe),
Christopher Ouvry-Johns (Organ)

1 April

Der Himmel lacht! die Erde jubiliert BWV31

Senior Girls, Songmen, with Chamber Orchestra

Free admission

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
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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.

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.

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

Dean of Leicester
Canon Pastor and Sub-Dean
Canon Precentor
Canon Chancellor
Canon Missioner and City Centre Transition Priest
Leicester Cathedral Revealed Project Director

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