

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Cathedral

Sunday 5 August 2018, Trinity 10

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist (Congregational)**
Preacher The Canon Precentor
All glory be to God on high *Nicolaus*
Holy, most holy *Slane*
O Lamb of God *Repton*
Hornpipe in D *Handel*
- 15.00 **Evening Prayer**

**The Revd Canon Dr Johannes Arens
will be in residency**

5 August – 11 August 2018

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

**Children at Sunday 10.30am Service
during the Summer Holidays**

During the summer holiday our Children's Group (CHALK) does not run. Toys and play mats are provided for pre-school children and their families near to the Archdeacon's Court at the easterly end of the Great South Aisle. Activity Packs for school aged children with pencils and pens are available each week during this period. They can be obtained from the Wardens and Stewards at the Welcome Desk. If children choose to use the tables set out in the South Aisle, we ask that they are supervised by parents/carers at all times.



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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:

Francis Haydn Jan Zientek Family and friends of Andrew Durrant

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

Mads Morgan Liza and Joe Deeping
Sarah Dobson David and Mary Barnard Ruby Adams

RIP

We remember those who have died recently including Andrew Mark Durrant. 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 the Canon in Residence on ☎ 07399 523330 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 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

Monday 6 August

- 08.30 **Eucharist** *for the Diocese of Leicester*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**
- 19.00 Community Committee meeting

Tuesday 7 August

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**
- 19.30 Summer Organ Recital – David Cowen
Prelude and Fugue in E-flat BWV552 *J.S. Bach*
Vater unser im Himmelreich *Böhm*
Symphony No.4 in G minor Op.32 *Vierne*
Prélude – Allegro – Menuet – Romance – Final

Wednesday 8 August

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 **Eucharist** *for Peace and Justice*
- 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

Thursday 9 August

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

Friday 10 August

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

**Confessions by
appointments with the
clergy**

Saturday 11 August

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**
10.30-15.00 Cathedral Bell Ringers Peal
11.00-16.00 Suspended: Creative Family workshop
17.30 **Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY 12 August

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist (Congregational)**
Preacher The Revd Pete Hobson
Glory in the highest *Cuddesdon*
Holy, most holy *Slane*
O Lamb of God *Repton*
Fugue in E-flat BWV552ii *J.S. Bach*
15.00 **Evening Prayer**

Cathedral Closures

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

Clergy Whereabouts

The Revd Canon Karen Rooms will be on retreat from 6 – 10 August 2018.

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.

Cathedral Music

Summer Organ Festival 2018

The organ festival returns this year with a series of concerts on Tuesday evenings in July and August at 7.30pm. Each concert last approximately 70 minutes. Each concert has large screen projection to see the organists' hands and feet at work.

7 August David Cowen, Leicester Cathedral
14 August David Saint, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham
21 August Christopher Allsop, Worcester Cathedral

Bank Holiday Monday, 27 August, Simon Headley
Please note this recital starts at 1pm.

Tickets (on the door) £7.50
Students with NUS card £5
Accompanied under 16's Free

For Bank Holiday Monday:
Admission free with retiring
collection.

Cathedral Community

Journey in Faith

From the recent Bishop's Conversations, the ordinations season, Partnership for Missional Church, our strategic planning and most importantly through conversations, the question of how is God calling us, collectively and as individuals is constantly in the air. And so it should be! At this forthcoming time of year, when many transition in life, from or to school, college or University, new opportunities emerge and lives will settle into routines following the summer holiday, and as many plan their autumn and winter activities, here is a question for you to consider. How is God calling you to explore your faith and deepen your discipleship? The Journey in Faith course is a year-long evening course. It stands alone, but is also a great entry point into exploring where God may be leading you further, whoever you are and whatever your age and circumstance. Term 1 is about exploring faith, term 2 about God's call and our response and term 3 about the development of Christian doctrine. There is study material with some written assignments if you so wish. Various members of our congregation have done the course – how about giving it a go? You will find leaflets in the cathedral. Please do talk to Alison Adams if you are interested in this.

Wedding Motje Wolf and Tim Lee

We are getting married on 1 September here at St Martin's. We both have small families far away on the Isle of Wight and in Germany and will never fill this church. The Cathedral congregation has been part of our family here in Leicester for many years and we would be delighted if you celebrated this special day with us.

There will be a Service at 11am followed by a reception afterwards to which you all are warmly invited. If you feel like you might want to donate a cake for the occasion (just a normal cake, not a wedding cake!), please contact Esther esther.arens@gmx.de. There is no RSVP, please just come. We are looking forward to seeing you and lots of hats - it's a wedding!

Cathedral Walking Group – 2018 Season of Visits

The next visit and walk of the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Saturday 1 September 2018 when we will be visiting St Michael and All Angels church at Markfield. This visit and walk is being led by David Brooks so, if you would like to join the Cathedral Walking group for this event please book in with David by email to: brooks david@lineone.net or ring on ☎ 01530 242 919 or text to 07591 604 467. Lunch on this day will be at The Fieldhead Hotel 320 Markfield Lane, Newtown Linford, though don't be fooled by the address, the hotel is on the A50 by the Markfield roundabout, use Sat Nav LE67 9PS. As usual our day is in three parts, Lunch, Visit and Walk. Please arrive at The Fieldhead between 12.00noon and 12.30 and after lunch we will visit St Michael's church. Then after our visit we will enjoy a short walk around local footpaths lasting about 1½ hours. The future programme will include Exton on 6 October 2018. Further information regarding the Cathedral Walks can be obtained from Mick McQuade, email: mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com text: 07879675767 or ☎ 0116 231 3298.

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. This is a vital ministry to the Church. 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 for more details.

Community Quiz Night – 31 August 2018

The community committee are holding a quiz night in the Cathedral on Friday 31 August 2018 from 7pm – 9.30pm. Teams of 5-6 people are encouraged. With questions on general knowledge, cathedral and church history, sport, music and many more. Refreshments will be available. Tickets costing £5 per person can be purchased after the Sunday 10.30am service from members of the community committee. For more information please ring Gill on 0116 261 5373.

Community Committee future events:

- Community Meal: 26 October 2018, Cathedral
- Day Time Retreat: 24 November 2018, Christ the King, Beaumont Leys, with Rev Clive Watts
- Community Craft Gathering: 1 December 2018. Old Song School

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. We will continually aspire to organise additional events to enrich our programme.

Cathedral Community Committee

The committee have a number of events happening this year and are starting to plan for 2019. We have space for 2 more people to join our committee for 1 year and you would be most welcome to join us. Please pray about this as God may help you decide to join us. As ever, Community Committee looks 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 great community. We would like to help this community to glow and blossom, to stand out from other Cathedrals. If you are considering standing 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 Mothers' Union



The next Cathedral Mothers' Union meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4 September at 2pm in the Cathedral**. For further info contact Christine Lee on ☎ 0116 263 0959.

Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

Bishop's Discussion: Grains of Hope, Bread for Life

Bread; a powerful symbol of God's generosity to us will be a focus for reflective prayer in this panel conversation led by Bishop Martyn. We will explore the distinctiveness of Christian generosity and its power to transform us and the world around us. Wine, juice and bread tasters will be shared during the evening. Saturday 1 September at 7.30pm in Leicester Cathedral.

Improving the Church of England's responses to survivors of abuse and people at risk of harm *Take part in an independent, confidential survey*

The National Safeguarding Team has commissioned the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) to help improve how the Church treats people who have been abused or are at risk of harm. It is seeking the views of people with first-hand experience to find out what a good response from the Church should look like. The results of this survey will complement learning from an independent audit by SCIE of safeguarding arrangements in all 42 dioceses across England. The aim of this survey is to learn from survivors and victims of abuse and neglect, as well as from people who may be particularly vulnerable to harm. We want to help the Church of England to treat people who have been abused, or who need help to keep safe, in a way that works best for those individuals. See

<https://www.scie.org.uk/opportunities/callsforevidence/cofe-survivors.asp>

All responses received by 8 August will be drawn together and published in October. SCIE will continue to accept survey responses, incorporating all new material early 2019. If you would like support to take part, the Diocese's Safeguarding Team would be happy to arrange this: 0116 261 5341 / 0116 261 5241

Suspended

We are delighted that Arabella Dorman's *Suspended* has found a home among us until 28 August.

This is Who I Am – Wednesday 22 August 2018 – 7.30pm

Performed under Arabella Dorman's artwork *Suspended*, a performance reading of first-hand accounts written by LGBT people seeking asylum in the UK. Presented by Ice & Fire Theatre and read by members of the Actors For Human Rights network, the voices speak of people's



experiences in their own country and on arrival in the UK, addressing the particular challenges they face. FREE event, register for your place on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/this-is-who-i-am-performance-tickets-48200722659?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Christian Resources Bookshop

While Suspended is being hosted in the cathedral, Christian Resources Bookshop will be stocking the following books:

- Cast Away: Stories of Survival from Europe's Refugee Crisis
- The New Odyssey: The Story of Europe's Refugee Crisis
- Refugee Stories: Seven Personal Journeys Behind the Headlines
- Strangers in the Kingdom: Ministering to Refugees, Migrants, and the Stateless
- Who is my Neighbour? The Global and Personal Challenge

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Welfare, Advice and Guidance

In collaboration with the Highfields Centre the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Welfare, Advice and Guidance provides you with a unique opportunity to expand your knowledge whilst developing practical skills. You will gain an understanding of current social policy and welfare legislation and enhance your employability prospects. It is ideal if you work in, or aspire to work in, advice work or social welfare. The course last 16 months studying on a part time basis, the next intake will be in September 2018. For more information please email aiyub.zamakda@highfieldscentre.ac.uk or ring on Aiyub Zamakda on 0116 253 1053.

Vacancy

The Cathedral is looking to appoint a new full-time Verger, to be part of a team of three covering the whole working life of the Cathedral throughout the year. Duties range from maintaining the security and serenity of the Cathedral, to the setting up and clearing up after services and special events. For more information on the Job Description and on how to apply, please visit the Cathedral website: www.leicestercathedral.org/vacancies. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 15 August 2018** at 12 noon, with interviews taking place on *Wednesday 22 August 2018*. For an informal chat, speak to Johannes Arens via 0116 261 5364 or Johannes.aren@johannes.aren@leccofe.org

Messy Cathedral

On Saturday 18 August why not come along to Messy Cathedral between 11am – 1pm. Messy Cathedral is family church, so grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! Lots of craft and children activities to do for all ages – come and get messy! Enjoy lunch with us, free admission, although donations are very welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help out with Messy Cathedral on the day if you would like to know more please email Andy or Lucy at andy.heafford@leccofe.org or lucy.wiles@leccofe.org.



Journeys Festival International

Exploring refugee experiences through great art with 10 days of free cultural events and activities across the city between 17-26 August. For further details of the events being held please visit www.journeysfestival.com

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 tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned sweetcorn, tinned carrots, tea, coffee, sugar, rice, nappies, and female sanitary products. 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

Leicester Cathedral Revealed

Project Director's update

Our Museum Studies MA students

The University of Leicester Museum Studies MA Course attracts students from across the world. Kate Skelton (Canada) and Madeline Hughes (USA) are completing their studies with a summer placement at Leicester Cathedral throughout this July and August.

Kate is acting as an Inventory Officer at the Cathedral, focusing on updating the current digital collections records as part of her university programme and Madeline is working in partnership with the closed All Saints Church, Highcross Street creating an inventory of the Church and its rich history, dating back to the medieval ages. The Cathedral and its stories are an integral part of Leicester and they are both excited to take on the challenging opportunity to help bring them to life.

Stonework repairs

The scaffolding has gone and the repairs are now revealed including the new grotesques of a Fox and a Tiger. The rather more pink sandstone is of similar geological make-up to the existing stone on the building. This work has been funded by a grant of £315,000 from the National World War I Fund for Cathedrals which house significant WWI Memorials and £35,000 from the Headley Trust (one of the Sainsbury Family Trusts) alongside a contribution from Chapter. Therefore the total cost of these repairs is in the region of £365,000. We are very grateful indeed for this support which has enabled this work to be done.

Pete Hobson, 19 July 2018 ☎ 0116 261 5363 pete.hobson@leccofe.org

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:

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

Sunday – £3 all day. Please pay the attendant.

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. *Please note there will be restricted access to the New Street Car Park on **Sunday 12 August**, this is due to a large event taking place in Cathedral Gardens between 11am – 4pm.*

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.

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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