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## LEICESTER CATHEDRAL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the Cathedral

**Sunday 10 February 2019, 4 Before Lent**

- 08.00 **Eucharist**
- 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Junior Girls and Songmen  
Preacher The Sub Dean  
The Bells of St Martin's *Paterson*  
Lead me, Lord *S.S. Wesley*  
Prelude and Fugue in C BWV545 *J.S. Bach*
- 15.00 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Senior Girls and Songmen  
Responses *Shephard*  
*Dyson* in D  
Thy word is a lantern *Purcell*  
Finale from Symphony No. 4 in F minor *Widor*

**The Revd Canon Dr Johannes Arens  
will be in residence  
10 – 16 February 2019**

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**

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, including:

Paul Johns

Family and Friends of Christopher Levy

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

Liza and Joe Deeping

Sarah Dobson

David Barnard

## RIP

We remember those who have died recently including Christopher Levy. 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 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.

## This week's prayer focus

Please pray for The Revd Canon Paul Rattigan and his wife, Anne and their family over the coming weeks as they settle into life in Leicester and Paul takes up his new role as Canon Chancellor and DDO here in our Diocese.

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

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday 11 February

- 08.30 Eucharist**
- 13.00 Lunchtime Concert Kezia Robson, Soprano, Colin Druce, Piano**  
 As when the dove from *Acis and Galatea Handel*  
 Tornami a vagheggiar from *Alcina Handel*  
 Blute nur from *St Matthew Passion J.S. Bach*  
 Quia respexit from *Magnificat J.S. Bach*  
 Bester Jüngling from *The Impresario Mozart*  
 Deh vieni, non tardar from *The Marriage of Figaro Mozart*
- 17.30 Choral Evensong** sung by the Junior Girls  
 Responses *Aston*  
 Magnificat Tone V *Plainsong*  
 Nunc dimittis Tone II *Plainsong*  
 God beyond all names *Farrell*
- 18.00** College of Canons Ordinary meeting

### Tuesday 12 February

- 08.30 Morning Prayer**
- 13.00 Eucharist**
- 15.00** Cancer Care Prayer meeting
- 17.30 Choral Evensong** sung by the Boys  
 Responses *Bramma*  
 Bairstow in E-flat  
 He delivered the poor *Parry*

Confessions by  
appointment with the clergy

## Wednesday 13 February

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**  
 13.00 **Eucharist**  
 17.30 **Evening Prayer**  
 19.00 James Cary (Comedy Festival) *The Sacred Art of Joking*

## Thursday 14 February

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**  
 13.00 **Eucharist**  
 17.30 **Choral Evensong** sung by the Junior Girls and Songmen  
 Responses *Reading*  
 Huntsville Service *Moore*  
 Nunc dimittis Tone II *Plainsong*  
 Christ has no body now but yours *Ogden*

## Friday 15 February

- 08.30 **Morning Prayer**  
 13.00 **Eucharist**  
 17.30 **Evening Prayer**

## Saturday 16 February

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

## Sunday 17 February

- 08.00 **Eucharist**  
 10.30 **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Chamber Choir  
 Preacher The Canon Chancellor  
 Missa super 'Mon cœur se recommande à vous' *Eccard*  
 Beati quorum via *Stanford*  
 Rhapsody in D-flat Op.17, No.1 *Howells*  
 15.00 **Evening Prayer**

## 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

The weekday lunchtime recital programme is shown below, with recitals starting at 1pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

18 February	Hannah Cresswell, Flute and Aimee Walton, Clarinet
4 March	Claire Parkyns, Soprano, Motje Wolf, Contralto, Philip Leech, Tenor and Harvey Nightingale, Bass
11 March	Winner of the London Organ Competition
18 March	De Montfort University Chamber Choir

### Choir Open Afternoon

This year's Choir Open Afternoon takes place on Sunday 3 March 2019 starting at 1pm. Boys and girls aged seven to ten interested in joining the Cathedral Choirs and their parents/carers are invited to come along and find out what being in the Cathedral Choir is like. They will have the opportunity to meet current Choristers and their parents, watch a mock audition and take part in a rehearsal with the Choristers and Songmen before singing Evensong at 3pm. 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](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org) to book their place.

## Cathedral Flower Arrangers

### Flower Arrangers

The Flower Arrangers play a huge role in making the church beautiful for worship and welcoming to visitors. Like music, beauty and a sense of the divine presence often go together. If you would like to find out more, please contact Madeleine Loftus via [maddyloftus212@outlook.com](mailto:maddyloftus212@outlook.com)

**Chairman, Flower Arrangers**

# Cathedral Community

## Community Committee Events

Please take a leaflet, available in the cathedral, and put dates in your diary.

## Bishop's Big Conversation Follow up

### Pizza and Prayer on Tuesday 19 February, 7pm - 9.30pm

For 11–15yr olds. Why not come and enjoy a film, Bruce Almighty (PG) and food at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to come please let us know so we can order pizzas and be aware of any intolerance or allergies. See Kas Brown, Nathan Morley ([nathanmorley82@hotmail.com](mailto:nathanmorley82@hotmail.com)) or Amanda Fitchett for more information.

## Cathedral Walking Group Annual Dinner

The Cathedral Walking Group Annual Dinner this year will be held on the evening of Friday 8 March 2019. Venue to be confirmed. As usual we will enjoy a photographic reminder of our 2018 visits and plan our 2019 visits. The 2019 walks will follow the pattern of 2018, I will lead the April visit and, at the dinner, other members will volunteer to lead the lunch, visit and walk to a church of their choice on a month that suits them. You are cordially invited to join the party on 8 March even if you have never been on one of our 51 previous walks. Come along and meet the group, see what we do and then decide if you would like to join us on the first Saturday of the month from April to October. Our days out are in three parts, Lunch, Visit and Walk. If you don't like one or two parts of the day, give them a miss, it's pick-and-mix, just join for the bit(s) that you like. To book in or for more information about the dinner or the visits, please contact me, Mick McQuade via email at [mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com](mailto:mick.mcquade@ntlworld.com) or else give me a call on 07879 67 57 67.

## 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!

## 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. 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** [nathanmorley82@hotmail.com](mailto:nathanmorley82@hotmail.com) for more details.

## Your Belongings

Please 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 5 March at 2pm in the Cathedral.**



## Cathedral & Diocesan Notices

### Open House

Anne & Paul Rattigan would like to invite any of The Cathedral Community & St Martin's House staff who are free to pop in for a cuppa and cake on Saturday 16 February between 3pm and 5pm at The Chancellors House. We are looking forward to getting to know you.

### Prayers of Intercession at the 10.30 Sunday Eucharist

Over the last years the leading of prayers during the main Sunday Eucharist has been connected with a slightly wider liturgical role named the Sub Deacon. I would like to explore to occasionally separate the two and have other interested people lead intercessions on a Sunday.

Please have a word with Diana Belton or myself if this feels interesting to you. We meet on Sunday, 10 March at 12pm after the Eucharist to talk about this a bit more.

**Johannes Arens, Canon Precentor**

## **Reading at the main Sunday Eucharist**

Would you be interested in getting involved more in our Sunday worship by reading from the Old or the New Testament? Reading in public can be daunting but every reading is an act of proclamation and interpretation. There is also the possibility of doing some reader training done by somebody professional. If you would be interested in this ministry please have a conversation with Anne Dewdney or Johannes Arens.

## **Baptism and Admission to Communion**

As last year Baptisms, Confirmations and Admissions to Communion will happen during the Easter Vigil on **Holy Saturday 20 April at 6pm**. Admission to Communion can happen for children aged 7 or above who are baptised but not yet confirmed, and confirmation usually happens from Secondary School age onwards. If you are interested or do not quite know whether this is for you, please have a conversation with me or one of the other clergy.

**Johannes Arens, Canon Precentor**

## **Confirmation**

One or two people have been asking about the possibility of confirmation classes with a view to being confirmed at Easter here in the Cathedral. As Paul settles in it would be helpful (and could help him) to know who might be interested. This does not mean any commitment at this stage but please could you let me know if you are interested.

**Alison Adams, Canon Pastor**

## **Lent Course: The Mystery of Everything**

This will be based around the film *The Theory of Everything* – the extraordinary story of Jane and Stephen Hawking. The course will run on Mondays between 7pm – 8.30pm and take place in the Kempe Room, St Martins House.

11 March	The Experience of Wonder	1 April	Encounter with Frailty
18 March	Enigma of Weakness	8 April	The Hope Beyond Brokenness
25 March	Complexity of Relationships		

For more information please speak to or email Karen Rooms on

[Karen.rooms@leccofe.org](mailto:Karen.rooms@leccofe.org)



## **Care for the Family –“Left to their own devices? - Confident parenting in a world of screens”**

Do you ever feel concerned about the safety of young people growing up in a digital world? The University of Leicester are hosting an event aimed at parents, carers and anyone who is passionate about helping children navigate the digital world wisely and confidently on Wednesday 22 May at Stamford Court, LE2 2LH. For more information please either ring 029 2081 0800 or to book a place go to:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/owndevices>

Tickets are priced at £7, concessions are available.

## **Comedy Festival at the Cathedral**

### **James Cary – The Sacred Art of Joking**

BBC Comedy writer and church goer James Cary explains why Christians should be able to take a job and how the Bible is way funnier than it first appears. Tickets £10, please call 0116 456 6812 or via the comedy festival website at: [www.comedy-festival.co.uk](http://www.comedy-festival.co.uk)

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## **Comedy Festival at the Cathedral**

### **Oxford Imps present ‘An Improvised Funeral’**

Join us for a completely improvised funeral! Taking suggestions we will show the life and times of a fictitious individual. With vibrant vicars, horrendous hymns and flashbacks to the life of the deceased. You’ll die laughing as we ‘urn’ your applause putting the fun into funeral. Tickets £10 please call 0116 456 6812 or via the comedy festival website at: [www.comedy-festival.co.uk](http://www.comedy-festival.co.uk)

## **Walsingham Youth Day at Saint Hugh's, Eyres Monsell**

### **Saturday 23 March 2019**

This is going to be a fun day particularly as CJM are coming. The day will be led by Fr. Philip Barnes and other members of the Shrine Team. There is ample parking at Eyres Monsell and parents are welcome to join as well. Please let me know whether you want to come along! [johannes.aren@leccofe.org](mailto:johannes.aren@leccofe.org)

**Canon Johannes Arens**

## **New Street Car Parking**

The car park will be open to permit holders only on Monday – Friday from 6am – 6pm. It will be open to the public on a Pay and Display basis from Monday – Friday 6pm – 6am and all day on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. For more information please see signage in the car park.

Save the Date!

## **Guild of St Martin Annual Dinner 2019**

on Thursday 23 May 2019

6.30pm Reception | 7.15pm Dinner | 10.30pm Carriages

in Leicester Cathedral

with special guest speaker **Michael Kapur OBE**  
Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire



To reserve tickets or for more information please email  
Claire Recordon on [claire.recordon@leccofe.org](mailto:claire.recordon@leccofe.org)

## **Leicester Cathedral Revealed**

### **Project Director's update**

I am aware enquiries continue to come from a number of directions about how the project will or may affect the availability of the cathedral over the next 12 months and beyond. The project is, of course, dependent on a number of key decisions from Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for major funding, and both The Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England (CFCE) and the local planning committee for permissions to build. Assuming all goes well these will have been successfully determined by the end of March, so all that follows is dependent on that happening. On present plans, the work will be split into two major phases, with a further completion phase after re-opening.

**Phase One** will involve the demolition of the old song school, the archaeological investigation of the ground beneath and the construction of the new Heritage Learning Centre.

During this phase the main body of the cathedral will remain open, apart from the far end of the Great South Aisle and (for at least some of the time) St Dunstan's Chapel. The current old song school, clergy vestry, toilets and sacristy will also not be in use in this phase. We do not expect this to start much before the end of 2019 and it could take as much as 15 months to complete, depending on the complexity of the archaeology, so until the end of April 2021.

**Phase Two** will see the closure of the main cathedral for all the works to be done in there, but the opening for use of the new HLC, with all its spaces. Entry will be via its doorway into Cathedral Gardens. And it will be possible to go through into the eastern parts of the cathedral via St Dunstan's. The ambulatory, CCK and St Katharine's will all remain open throughout both phases of work. This work will begin as Phase One completes, and is likely to take a further 12 months – so perhaps continuing until the end of April 2022, when the main cathedral can re-open.

**Phase Three** will involve a rolling programme of completing re-decoration throughout the historic cathedral, including the east end spaces, which will therefore each in turn be temporarily out of use. This might take up to the end of 2022. If Phase One goes well all (archaeology simple and straightforward) then of course all of the later timings can be expected to be brought forwards.

Pete Hobson  
☎0116 261 5363

10 January 2019  
[pete.hobson@leccofe.org](mailto: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.

### 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 Karen Rooms  
The Reverend Canon Paul Rattigan  
The Reverend Pete Hobson

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

St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, LE1 5PZ.

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