



## Sunday 15 December 2019 The Third Sunday of Advent

**A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.** *Please note that photography and recordings are not permitted during services.*

### Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?' Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.' As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

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The Festivals marked in *italics* are those from the *Ordinale Exoniensis* (MS3502) of Bishop John de Grandisson, Bishop of Exeter 1327-1369. They are included as part of our commemoration of the 650<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.

## Sunday 15 December

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Holy Communion <i>BCP p93 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
0915	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	Grandisson Chapel
1000	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>	Quire
	The Advent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	Hymns 26, 41, 29
	Mass for Double Choir <i>Frank Martin</i>	CP
	E'en so, Lord Jesus <i>Paul Manz</i>	
	Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Mike Williams	
	– Canon Treasurer	
	Toccata on Veni Emmanuel <i>Andrew Carter</i>	
1500	<b>Service for the Exeter Nativity</b>	Nave
1615	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
1900	<b>Sundays@7</b>	Chapter House

## Monday 16

0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	Lady Chapel
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1300	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
1730	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>William Byrd</i>	Responses
	I sing of a maiden <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>	<i>Plainsong</i>

## Tuesday 17

0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	O Sapientia
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1730	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
	Magnificat sexti toni <i>Cristobal de Morales</i>	Quire
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Plainsong</i>	Responses
	A great and mighty wonder <i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i>	<i>Plainsong</i>

## Wednesday 18

0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	O Adonai
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1315	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1730	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
	Fauxbourdon Service <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Quire
	Remember, O thou man <i>Thomas Ravenscroft</i>	Responses
		<i>Plainsong</i>

# 15-22 December 2019

## Thursday 19

0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	O Radix Jesse
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1300	<b>Lunchtime Carols</b>	Lady Chapel
1730	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
		Quire
	Psalm 50	Responses
	Magnificat quinti toni <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Plainsong</i>	
	Wake, O wake, with tidings thrilling	
	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	

## Friday 20

0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	O Clavis David
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1300	<b>Lunchtime Carols</b>	Lady Chapel
1730	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
		Quire
	Psalm 89 (1-34)	Responses
	Magnificat <i>Plainsong</i>	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Nunc Dimittis tertii toni <i>Tomas Luis de Victoria</i>	
	Hail, Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Charles Wood</i>	

## Saturday 21

		O Oriens
		St Thomas the Apostle
0800	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	Lady Chapel
0820	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Lady Chapel
1730	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Sunday 22

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

		O Rex Gentium
0800	Holy Communion <i>BCP p95 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
0915	Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>	Grandisson Chapel
1000	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>	Quire
	The Advent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	Hymns 35, 49, 608
	Mass for Five Voices <i>William Byrd</i>	CP
	A hymn to the Virgin <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	
	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme <i>BWV 645 –</i>	
	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	
	Preacher: Revd Canon James Mustard <i>Precentor</i>	
1600	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 113
		Quire
	<i>Basil Harwood</i> in A flat	Hymns 3, 6 NEH
	The Angel Gabriel <i>arr. David Willcocks</i>	Responses
	Fantasy on 'O come, Emmanuel' <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	<i>Michael Walsh</i>
1900	<b>Sundays@7</b>	Lady Chapel

**For the sick:** Philippa, David Conway, Rob McLarin, John Thompson, Yve Taylor, Steven, Anne Hughes, Faith Woollacott, Maureen Clark, Alan Drew, Margaret Tebbs, Geoffrey Mitchell, Sandra Ellis, Brian Mooney, Valerie Shepherd, Mona Harrison, Ilya, Baby Logan

**Rest in peace:** Margaret Fairfield, John Wales, Ann Barter, Graham Stones, Nick Horton.

**Service for the Exeter Nativity:** today at 1500.

A procession of characters from the Christmas story will make their way through the city centre from 1400, ending up at Exeter Cathedral for a short act of worship and Christmas carols at 1500. All are welcome.

**Lunchtime Carols for Shoppers and City Workers:** Thursday 19 December, Friday 20 December and Monday 23rd December at 1300.

**Entry by donation:** we have suspended our standard entrance fee until 5 January 2020. We welcome each and every donation. Merry Christmas from everyone at Exeter Cathedral.

**Angel Day Exhibition** Saturday 30 November 2019 - Saturday 4 January 2020  
Come and find our exhibition of beautifully handcrafted Angels, all created by local groups, schools, individuals and our very own volunteers and staff. If anyone would like to contribute an angel to this exhibition, please contact Lisa Gordon on [lisa.gordon@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:lisa.gordon@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

**BBC pre-recorded Choral Evensong:** this will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 this coming Wednesday 18 December at 1530.

**Adult Christmas Craft Session:** Friday 20 December 1000-1230

Angel Book Crafts: Enjoy a relaxing morning with us making bespoke angel decorations using old books. You will be shown the basic folds and then you can change up your angel and create a personality to take home. This makes a lovely Christmas decoration or present for a loved one!

Tickets: £12 – tea and biscuits included. Bring your own old book or buy one from us for £1 or £2.

**Christmas Remembrance Bells:** Remember your loved ones in the Cathedral this Christmas. Write a special message on a Remembrance Bell tag, and place it on our Christmas tree, where it will hang throughout the season. Running from mid-December. Donation of £1.50 per bell.

**Readings for 1000 Choral Eucharist next Sunday 22 December:**

Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-end