



Exeter  
Cathedral

## Sunday 22 December 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

### Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Gospel

Matthew 1:18-end

The birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**Pastoral Care Contact:** if you wish to contact the clergy about a pastoral need please email [pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or call Canon Chris Palmer

**Safeguarding Representatives:** The Ven Dr Trevor Jones (Chapter Canon): Mr Charlie Pitman (Safeguarding Officer) 01392 345909: Sheila Green; John Lacey; Ann Rogers

**Readings for 1000 Choral Eucharist next Sunday 29 December:**

Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23



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**Sunday 22**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

|      |   |                      |
|------|---|----------------------|
|      |   | <i>O Rex Gentium</i> |
| 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,        |
|      | Mass for Five Voices <i>William Byrd</i>                      | 31 CP                |
|      | A hymn to the Virgin <i>Benjamin Britten</i>                  |                      |
|      | Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme <i>BWV 645 – J.S. Bach</i>    |                      |
|      | Preacher: Revd Canon James Mustard <i>Precentor</i>           |                      |
| 1600 | <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>                             | Psalm 113            |
|      | <i>Basil Harwood</i> in A flat                                | Quire                |
|      | The Angel Gabriel <i>arr. David Willcocks</i>                 | Hymns 3, 6 NEH       |
|      | Fantasy on 'O come, Emmanuel' <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>         | Responses            |
|      | Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Chris Palmer <i>Chancellor</i>        | <i>Michael Walsh</i> |
| 1900 | <b>Sundays@7</b>  | Lady Chapel          |

**Monday 23**

|      |                                 |                   |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|      |                                 | <i>O Emmanuel</i> |
| 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 |
| 1630 | Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>       | Lady Chapel       |

**Tuesday 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

|      |  |                |
|------|--|----------------|
| 0800 | Morning Prayer <i>DP</i>                           | Lady Chapel    |
| 0820 | The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>                    | Lady Chapel    |
| 1200 | <b>Crib Service</b>                                | Nave           |
| 1600 | Evening Prayer                                     | Lady Chapel    |
| 1800 | <b>Service of Lessons and Carols</b>               | Nave and Quire |
| 2330 | <b>Midnight Mass</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>             | Nave           |
|      | Ding dong merrily on high <i>arr. Charles Wood</i> |                |
|      | Missa Carolae <i>James Whitbourn</i>               |                |
|      | In the bleak midwinter <i>Harold Darke</i>         |                |

**Wednesday 25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

|      |   |                      |
|------|---|----------------------|
| 0800 | Holy Communion <i>BCP p for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i> | Quire                |
| 1000 | <b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>                   | Nave                 |
|      | Missa Sancti Nicolai <i>Franz Joseph Haydn</i>              |                      |
|      | Hodie Christus natus est <i>Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck</i>   |                      |
| 1145 | <b>Choral Matins</b> <i>BCP</i>                             | Psalm 110            |
|      | Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>                     | Quire                |
|      | On this day <i>Haldane Campbell Stewart</i>                 | Responses            |
|      |   | <i>Michael Walsh</i> |
| 1600 | <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>                           | Psalm 8              |
|      | <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> in A                       | Nave                 |
|      |   | Responses            |
|      |   | <i>Michael Walsh</i> |

# 22-29 December 2019

## Thursday 26

1030 Morning Prayer *DP*  
1100 **Solemn Eucharist** *CW Order 1*

St Stephen, deacon, martyr  
Lady Chapel  
Quire  
Hymns 20 (t19), 201  
(t185),  
Good King  
Wenceslas  
Lady Chapel

1600 Evening Prayer *BCP*

## Friday 27

0900 Morning Prayer *DP*  
0920 The Eucharist *CW Order 1*  
1600 Evening Prayer *BCP*

St John, Apostle and Evangelist  
Lady Chapel  
Lady Chapel  
Lady Chapel

## Saturday 28

0900 Morning Prayer *DP*  
0920 The Eucharist *CW Order 1*  
1500 Evening Prayer *BCP*

The Holy Innocents  
Lady Chapel  
Lady Chapel  
Lady Chapel

## Sunday 29

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

*St Thomas of Canterbury, Archbishop and Martyr*

0800 Holy Communion *BCP p104 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*  
0915 Morning Prayer *DP*  
1000 **Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*  
*Mary's Child Bob Chilcott*  
*Setting Charles Villiers Stanford in C/F*  
*Hymn to the Virgin Benjamin Britten*  
*Preacher Revd Canon Cate Edmonds Canon Steward*

Quire  
Grandisson Chapel  
Nave  
Hymns 25 (NEH),  
63, 45, 57 (CP)

1600 **Choral Evensong** *BCP* Psalm 132  
*Charles Villiers Stanford in A*  
*Lully, Lulla, Lullay Philip Stopford*  
*Preacher Ven Trevor Jones Chapter Canon*

Quire  
Hymns 28, 34  
Responses  
*John Reading*  
Chapter House

1900 **Sundays@7**

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

**Rest in peace:** Margaret Fairfield, Graham Stones, Nick Horton, Anne Hughes, David Coles.

**Entry by donation:** entry to the Cathedral is free until 5 January 2020. All donations are very welcome.

**Lunchtime Carols for Shoppers and City Workers:** Last one tomorrow (Monday 23rd December) at 1300.

**Angel Day Exhibition** continues until 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)

**Family Christmas Craft Activities:** Monday 23 December 1030-1230  
Family Christmas Craft Activities. Come to the Pearson Building to get creative this Christmas.

**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.

**Funeral of Nick Horton:** Monday 30 December at 1400. All are welcome.

**Solemn Eucharist for the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus:** Wednesday 1 January 2020, 1100 hours in the Quire. All are welcome.

**Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany:** Sunday 5 January 2020, 1000 hours.

**Clerk of Oxford (Eleanor Parker)** Today's sermon refers to the writing of Medieval Scholar Eleanor Parker. Some of her writing on the Exeter Book can be found below. You may follow her on Twitter: @ClerkofOxford  
<https://aclerkofoxford.blogspot.com/2017/12/the-anglo-saxon-o-antiphons-o-caelorum.html>