



From the Dean



Today, as I write this, is St Peter's Day, 29th June: our Patronal Festival. Which each year offers the opportunity to find inspiration in St Peter, our Patron, who in spite of his evident frailty as a follower of Jesus (three times he denied even knowing him on Good Friday), was nevertheless appointed the leader of the community, the one on whom the Church was established. He is ample proof, if ever we need it, that God works more through our weakness than through our strength, for it is in our weakness that our trust in God becomes wholehearted. In these challenging pandemic days, and I'm sure we don't yet know the full impact of the past 15 months on ourselves, let alone others, there

have been times when we have all struggled. I've quoted before the wife of the African bishop, attending a Lambeth Conference, whom I heard on the radio: "I'm amazed," she said with considerable passion, "that people in this country have any trust in God when you have so many good things in life, so much luxury to enjoy." Hearing her reminded me just how blessed most of us are with material things, but also how little comfort or strength they provide when life is tough. That is when our prayer becomes real. As does the need for mutual support, and gentleness and encouragement within the Christian community.

Our Patronal Festival usually coincides with our Friends' Day, thereby offering the opportunity to give thanks each year for our founders and benefactors, and all those who have contributed to the life of our Cathedral over so many centuries, and continue to sustain us in our day. One person who has supported and strengthened the Cathedral in our time is Canon Mike Williams, and I know how sorry you will be to have heard his announcement (*Ed-see page 3 of this Cathedral News*) that now is the time for him to move on. He has done so much for this community over the past five years. Many will recall his

pivotal role in steering us through following the Bishop's Visitation, and again in guiding our finances during the past tumultuous fifteen months. He has provoked and stimulated us through his thoughtful sermons, integrating in challenging ways his wide reading in science and world affairs with the Gospel. Mike's contribution has been rich and varied. In the last few hectic months alone, he has assiduously watched over the refurbishment of the Chapter House, and chaired the group investigating and planning the proposed changes to the Cathedral in preparation for our Round 2 Lottery Application. And he has served as an environmental conscience for the Cathedral, keeping Green affairs high on the Chapter's agenda and, most recently, in promoting the high-profile and very successful cycle ride to Truro. We shall have our chance to thank him properly for all he has given to the life of the Cathedral after the Eucharist on 25th July when, God and the Government willing, we shall be able to gather a larger crowd than has hitherto been possible to wish both Mike and Gilly the very best for the future. We still don't know whether tickets will be needed, but we'd love you to come if you can.

In another change to Chapter, this coming Tuesday (6th July) at Evensong, the Bishop will license Giles Frampton as a new Chapter Canon. After reading Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford, Giles qualified as a Chartered Accountant and until his recent retirement specialised as a Forensic Accountant and an Insolvency Practitioner. I am pleased to say that it is not because of those specialisms that Giles joins the Chapter, but because he has long been involved with the administration of the Church. He was churchwarden of Ermington church between 1987 and 2014, and has been Chair of The Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance since 2016. Giles is married to Ruth who is Rector of the Teign Valley and Haldon Hill Mission Community, and they have two sons. In his spare time he sings (tenor), watches cricket, and enjoys gardening. He is also non-executive director of Teign Valley Larder (a local foodbank) and Teign Greens (a community supported agriculture organisation providing veg boxes to the local community). Giles will bring a great deal of experience and wisdom to the Chapter, and we much look forward to welcoming him. Do join us for Tuesday's Evensong if you possibly can.

The August edition of *Cathedral News*

We hope to publish the next edition of the News on Sunday 1st August 2021. The deadline for material is **Tuesday 27th July 2021**. Please send any contributions to hmm53@tiscali.co.uk or to any member of the editorial team; Heather Morgan, Rosemary Bethell, Jenny Ellis and Sheila Atkinson.

Personal announcement from Mike D Williams, Canon Treasurer:

I was appointed nearly five years ago to help the then Chapter implement the Bishop's Charge, and help the financial recovery, and during that period I've experienced some testing times at the Cathedral. Having helped guide us through the financial implications of the pandemic to a strong position, I have decided to leave and focus on other areas. My final service will be at 10am on Sunday 25th July, when hopefully there will be coffee and cake, if government regulations allow.

From The Company of Tapisers

Take a closer look!!!

A staggering achievement by the Tapisers in the 1980s was the creation of the Rondels. Their thirty-one tapestry cushions have beautified the stone plinth, which runs along both sides of the nave, since St Peter's day, June 29th 1989.

As you probably know, the information set within the 'rondel' shapes covers the period from Roman times, about 300AD, to Queen Elizabeth II's visit in 1983 to distribute the Maundy Money at Exeter Cathedral. However, the Rondels represent much more than a mere catalogue of historical events – they also are a statement of faith. First, included in the design you will find the words of the Te Deum, the glorious song of praise can be traced from cushion no.4 to no.29; secondly, the Apostles' Creed which lists the beliefs of all Christians; and thirdly, the familiar Lord's Prayer, which is stitched in Latin and in English.

There is a white silk line which runs the length of all the cushions which represents the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout history. Have you noticed it, I wonder?

I encourage you, when you are walking around the Cathedral, to take a few moments to look again at this remarkable piece of work. I am sure you'll find something you hadn't noticed before within the 14 million stitches!

Diana Symes, Chairman of the Company of Tapisers

Climate Change Talk: Friday 2nd July at 7.30pm Online

The Young Christian Climate Network has organised an online talk on Friday 2nd July, 7.30pm. There will be a panel discussion including Katie Drew (Chief Officer, Melanesian Mission), Liz Dunbar (Christian Climate Action) and Professor Christopher Southgate, chaired by the Revd Hannah Alderson, Exeter University Chaplain. [Book here for free.](#)



The Friends of Exeter Cathedral

As I write, our Friends' Day events have just taken place. We were delighted to be able to mark the day this year, after last year's complete cancellation, albeit in a more limited way than usual. The weather was kind for the Bishop's Garden Tours, which were very much enjoyed by all, as was the organ recital by James McVinnie. Numbers for our AGM were limited, but everyone who expressed a wish to attend was accommodated, and the meeting went well, with over 40 members present. Our Treasurer, Mr Peter Balsom, stepped down from the role after eleven years, and Mr Joe Roderick kindly agreed, and was elected, to replace him. Mrs Anne Foreman retired from the Council after seven years, and Mr James Frampton was elected as a full Council member for the next three years. Thanks were expressed to Peter and Anne for their service.

Our Annual Report was mailed to members at the end of May, but when it was sent to the printers it was not realised that a misleading entry had been included; to set the record straight, we can confirm that the name Charles Dowell should not have appeared in the list of departed members. We apologise for any consternation that this caused, and confirm that our records have been corrected accordingly.

Sadly, as a result of the delay to the lifting of restrictions that was expected on 21st June, our talk with Prof Nicholas Orme entitled 'The Unexpected Bishop' was, once again, postponed and we now expect that the new date for this will be in spring 2022.

We have just one event later in the year, apart from two rearranged talks that are already fully booked, and this will take place on Thursday 16th Sept at 7pm. The talk is entitled The Life and Legacy of John Coleridge Patteson and will be presented by Dr Robert Guyver. Please contact our office by email or phone for more details and booking information.

Pete Privett, Office Manager

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Holy Ground:

Sunday 18th July by Zoom

**The Reverend Mark Oakley
'Admitting the let-down':
faith, doubt and the future
of the Church**

As we slowly recover some stability amidst a world pandemic, what do we reckon has happened to our emotional and rational lives? What has happened to faith and the Church, to hope and priorities? Mark Oakley will explore some of these questions and will ask that if Churchill was right to say that 'when you're in hell, keep going!', what will energise us in the coming months and years?

Mark Oakley is Dean of St John's College, Cambridge, and Canon Theologian of Wakefield Cathedral. He is a respected communicator and the author of a number of books on the relationship between faith and poetry, including 'The Splash of Words: Believing in Poetry', which won the international Michael Ramsey Prize for theological writing.

The Zoom details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89702956051?pwd=QnAzOEJvcUpOV3V5MUI2T1ZWVIA3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 897 0295 6051 Passcode: 627772

**Devon Faith and Belief Forum: Thursday 8th July 2021 6pm–7.30pm
Via Zoom**

**Guest Speaker Sara Khan: Challenging Extremism, Promoting Social Cohesion:
The Role of Faith Leaders**

Sara Khan is one of the UK's authoritative voices on countering extremism. In 2018, she was appointed by the Home Secretary to lead the newly appointed Commission for Countering Extremism. In March 2021, Sara was appointed by the Prime Minister as the Government's Independent Adviser for Social Cohesion and Resilience.

Sign up for tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sara-khan-tickets-147532827659>

The Zoom link will be sent out at midday on 8th July.

Prayers for the Life of the Cathedral

Every day at Morning and Evening Prayer, we pray for a particular area of the life of the Cathedral. The numbers correspond to the days of each month. We hope that many readers will keep the list and use it regularly.

- 1 + Robert our Bishop and his Suffragan Bishops, + Nick & + Jackie
- 2 Cathedral Safeguarding; Adviser, Charlie Pitman
- 3 The Cathedral School, the Children, Headmaster, Staff & Governors
- 4 The Cathedral Chapter & Dean, Jonathan Greener
- 5 The Virggers; and Custos, Luke Stevenson
- 6 The Finance Team; Chief Financial Officer, Jonathan Pimperton
- 7 The Bellringers
- 8 Our musicians; Director, Timothy Noon; Assistant Director, Organ scholar, Choristers, Adults of the Choir, and choir chaperones.
- 9 Heritage and Learning (Library & Archive, Education); Heritage Engagement Manager, Jonathan Scott
- 10 The Clerk of Works, Chris Sampson, & the stonemasons.
- 11 The Community Committee; Chair, Heather Morgan.
- 12 The Cathedral Administrator, Catherine Escott, and Dean's PA, Tina Robbins
- 13 Health & Safety Officer, Simon Aston
- 14 The Cathedral Council; Chair, Barnabas Hurst-Banister
- 15 The Wednesday Kitchen; volunteers and guests.
- 16 The Cathedral Shop and Catering Van, Ten-Fifty; Manager, Alice Escott
- 17 Our building & grounds maintenance team, cleaners & holy dusters
- 18 The Cloister Club members, leaders and assistants.
- 19 Entry desk staff, Guides, Stewards, and Duty Chaplains
- 20 The Fabric Advisory Committee; Chair, Geoff Rich
- 21 Residentiary Canons, Canons Theologian, Priest Vicars, and Curate
- 22 Development Office; Director of Development, Jill Taylor
- 23 The College of Canons
- 24 Cathedral Flower arrangers, Tapisers, and Seamstress
- 25 The Prayers for Healing, Lectio Divina, and Contemplative Prayer Groups, and all who enable and participate in occasional study groups.
- 26 Our Cathedral Liturgical resources; Secretary, Tom Salmon; Servers, Intercessors, Readers, and Sidespeople
- 27 The Friends of Exeter Cathedral and the Music Foundation Trust
- 28 The Events Team, Heather Hagen; and Marketing & Communications, Richard Remington
- 29 All who visit the Cathedral, to pray, worship, seek help, or enjoy its beauty and history
- 30 Our Visitors and Volunteers Officer, Joseph Patkai, & all Cathedral volunteers

Devon Historic Churches Trust – Walk and Stride Day Saturday, 11th September 2021

The Devon Trustees of this National Day of Fund Raising are already encouraging us to support this event again. Members of our 'cycling' Chapter have expressed a willingness to take part, and the Cathedral Community Committee is also giving it their support. So once again we are looking for people either to take part, or to sponsor those who are. Last year, we raised £600, and as half of any money raised comes back to the Cathedral, we are supporting both our rich heritage of Devon churches and our own Cathedral.

At this stage of lock down, we are not sure where we will be by September but last year we overcame all obstacles, and both took part and collected donations, so I am sure we will again be able to work with whatever we need to. We do appreciate the many calls upon charities at this difficult time, but one of the points that came out of a survey about the closure of churches during the first lock down, was how much these sacred spaces were missed, especially by non-church goers. So please be generous once again! At this stage, please make a note of the date, and either plan your own route to visit churches, or be willing to sponsor those who are. I will start collecting sponsorship money from August, and look out for more details as to how to subscribe in other ways.

Diane Coombes

Thank you

Our warmest thanks and best wishes to the choristers who are leaving us at the end of the summer term; Josh, James, Theo, Sam, Archie, Maria, Josie, and Poppy.

We have been privileged this term to have had James McVinnie as acting Assistant Director of Music. Thank you James for being with us, and for your magnificent organ accompaniments and voluntaries.

The efforts of the whole choir and music team have been hugely appreciated this year by those worshipping both in the building and online. The periods when circumstances have deprived us of their contribution have served only to make us more aware than ever of how fortunate we are to have the benefit of their skill and professionalism to lift our hearts to heaven. Thank you all, and have a great summer!

Job Vacancy: Virger

Part-time, minimum 16hrs a week over 2 days

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the team of Virgers at Exeter Cathedral. The Virgers play a crucial role in the life of the building, especially now as the Cathedral seeks to manage its way through re-opening and then move forward into the future. The role encompasses a variety of duties, no one day is ever quite the same. You will have a flexible approach as weekend working and unsociable hours will be required on a rota basis. There will be the opportunity for over-time throughout the year.

You will be flexible and adaptable, in sympathy with the culture and ethos of the Cathedral as a place of Christian worship, and be able to work as part of a close-knit team.

For more information or to arrange an informal chat about the role and its requirements, please contact Luke Stevenson custos@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

A full job description and an application form are available at www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/about-us/vacancies/ and should be submitted with a covering letter setting out your suitability for the role to catherine.escott@exeter-cathedral.org.uk by 12.00 noon on Monday 26th July 2021. Interviews will be held week commencing 9th August 2021.

Week of Prayer 26th September to 2nd October 2021

Can you help please?

Fr George Guiver CR and Sister Elizabeth Jane CSMV will lead a week of prayer in the Cathedral from 26th September to 2nd October. Please keep space in your diary for this event.

The full daily programme will be published next month but we know that there is a need for people to act as welcomers/hosts for lunchtime and evening sessions at 1pm and 6.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week.

The Cathedral Community Committee has been asked to recruit people for this role. If you can help, please contact the CCC Secretary, Clare Griffiths clarejg116@btinternet.com

Meanwhile, have you thought of joining in Morning and Evening Prayer at the Cathedral either in person or online? You would be very welcome-details on the Cathedral website. You might also find it helpful to explore the Daily Prayer app. It's brilliant- the full text of Morning, Evening and Night Prayer for each day including the psalms and readings, and there's a choice of using either the Book of Common Prayer or Common Worship.

Joy Mcdonald

As reported in last month's News, Joy's funeral was on 7th June. The Revd Canon Dr John Searle took the services and this is his sermon.

One of the things about Joy which some of us here in Exeter have shared is that we only know bits of her story. Conversations with her were fascinating. She would be saying something about a family member in Australia, and then move on seamlessly to her interest in neuroscience, followed by an experience in Vancouver. I never joined up the dots. So I am very grateful to James, Philip and some of her long-standing friends for letting me know something more of her extraordinary life.

Joy was born in Chicago in July 1931, where she was registered as Joyce but of course we have always known her as Joy. Two and a half years later her parents and the family moved to Sydney. As a young woman, she and a friend went to live in America, moving to Vancouver after ten years. There she threw herself into the life of the Christian community, having an open home, often to those from overseas. She particularly enjoyed a theology summer school at Regents College, where she was taught by the distinguished conservative theologian James Packer, who had a profound influence on her faith. She lived in Vancouver for many years, and worked for a professor of neuroscience. She then came to Oxford, and told me about the retreat houses there. Finally, she came to Exeter a few years ago, and made the Cathedral her spiritual home.

That is the chronology in outline. But what of Joy, the person? Summarising all that I have been told about her, and linking it in with what I knew has been a fascinating exercise. But there are, I think, three essential threads to her life, her creativity, her hardships and her faith.

Not only did Joy have a very able and sharp mind, it was a creative one. Her beautiful prose was written in an elegant hand, albeit at times on scraps of paper! As a friend wrote, 'Give her a piece of cloth, a ribbon and a piece of string and she would fashion something beautiful'. She painted and drew. Here in Exeter she used this creativity to reach and help patients with dementia.

She had a restless energy. James recalls when she stayed with his family in New South Wales in 2008, aged 77, that she was out running at 5am, full of bounce and fun. Her musical appreciation is reflected in the music she chose for this service. And in passing, she was an amazing cook.

But she was also humble, if occasionally a little stubborn, and had a simple life style. The picture on the front of the service sheet was taken at Ascot in 2006, where Philip had taken her. She looks stunning but as Philip noted, she

probably got the outfit at a charity shop, because she bought most of her clothes from charity shops!

However, this zest for life was more than tarnished by hardship, indeed by suffering. In her mid-20's she left the constraints of her family's church, resulting in the family cutting her off, indeed expelling her. Her brother was killed in an accident in the 1950's, and her mother in another accident not long afterwards. And a friend who she loved very much also died prematurely. So Joy was left to make her own way in the world, without the support of family or the church of her childhood. Yet from this grew her energetic creativity. She once quoted Lord Byron to a friend, written on a scrap of paper, of course, 'Grief should be the instructor of the wise; sorrow is knowledge'.

Her short time in Exeter was overshadowed by ME, arthritis and finally widespread cancer, which was far beyond treatment when it was diagnosed.

What sustained her in this multi-coloured life painted on the dark background of sorrow and pain? It was her Christian faith which under-girded and overlaid everything. This was not static. She combined an unwavering commitment to follow Jesus Christ with a restless quest to know more of God, his love and his ways. This was a long journey through the constraints of her upbringing, to the building of a firm theological foundation to her faith, and opening herself to a wider understanding of God and his Church, reading Meister Eckhart the 13th century theologian, and mystic, Julian of Norwich, more recently the Franciscan, Richard Rohr and others.

Given all that Joy experienced, there is in this quest and unexpected coming together between her and her mother, expressed in a poem written by her mother almost a century ago, four years before Joy was born.

Each day gives me Lord to find
Fresh treasures stored for me:
The more I drink – the deeper grow
The offerings whose source is Thee.

My soul desires, my spirit craves
The day of this display:
When I shall reach the goal and my
Inheritance in Thee.

Joy really did long, as St Paul wrote to the Ephesians, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, and be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (3:18). Like all of us, Joy saw through a glass darkly, but now she knows fully even as she has been fully known. Amen

From the Cathedral Flower Arrangers

We are well and truly back!! So many of the congregation have noticed that it is fresh flowers all round. The only place we have not been able to arrange is at the High Altar.

We are already into arranging fresh flowers and foliage for the second time, and at the moment there are “sea” type arrangements in blue and green with shells and other flotsam (or is it jetsam?) from the sea for St Peter’s Day. Sylvia and I arranged under the pulpit to remind everyone that St Peter was a fisherman, and Linda led the team arranging the beautiful Nave pillars, which look terrific.

We had fun trying to retrieve the lobster pots and the wicker sail because the Flower Arrangers’ room has more stuff in it than ever! The TV monitors have managed to reproduce another, so there are now 5, with a stack of Christmas items that the Education department cannot store anywhere else, and some noticeboards that are not being used! We suspect it will continue like this until there is space for a small flower room in a couple of years, so we just have to keep limboing under and around “stuff”.

Do please let us know how you feel about the flowers we have the privilege of arranging to enhance the Cathedral. Your comments, especially positive ones, are shared amongst the teams doing the work.

Flick Evans

Welcome!



Welcome to a very new member of the Cathedral Community.

Rufus Michael William Nightingale was born on 12th June.

Many congratulations to Anna and Tom; and also to Martha and Tabitha, who are delighted with their new brother.

Rufus arrived a couple of weeks or so before Tabi’s second birthday. Happy birthday Tabi!

Fun activities for all the family this summer! What's on?

Drop in craft sessions, bookable workshop, trails and quizzes - even a chance to explore the Cathedral at night!

Cathedral Crafter Session in the Nave Wednesday 28th July

10.30 – 12.30 Cathedral Nave - Drop in event

Tudor Time Travel Workshop Friday 30th July & Thursday

12th August

£8.00 per place 10.30 – 12.30

Awesome Archaeology Monday 2nd August

£8 per person 10.30 – 12.30

Basic Needle Felting Wednesday 4th August

£8 per person 10.30 – 12.30 Age 8+

Library & Archives -Behind the Scenes Sneak Peek

Tuesday 10th August

£8 per person 10.30 – 12.30 Age 7+ recommended

Night in the Cathedral August Tuesday 10th August. Children must have an accompanying adult at this event. 6.30-9pm £8 each person

Tudor Time Travel Workshop Thursday 12th August (See Friday 30th July)

Tie Dye Workshop Friday 13th August

£8.00 per place 10.30 – 12.30 6yrs+

Willow Dragon Flies Thursday 19th August

£8 per child each session 10.30-12.30 6yrs+

Urban Forest School all 10.30-13.00

Tuesday 24th August

Urban Forest School - Knife Skills

Wednesday 25th August

Urban Forest School - Fire Skills

Thursday 26th August

Urban Forest School - Den Building

Suitable for ages 6yrs +

£8 per child each session.

Mini Models and Castle Walls Friday 27th August

£8.00 per place 10.30 – 12.30 6yrs +

Cathedral Crafter Session Tuesday 31st August

10.30 – 12.30 Cathedral Nave. Drop in event.



Mini-Door Hunters Quiz Trail

All summer long you can pick up a Mini-Door Hunters Quiz Trail for £2.50 from the Welcome Desk.

Purchase a Mini-Door Trail Map & Question Sheet and follow the circuit around the Cathedral. When you have completed the trail, stop by the Cathedral Shop to check your answers and pick up a prize. Fun for all ages.

It is essential that all workshops are pre-booked. Covid-Safety will still be a priority.

Find out more on line. *Booking is necessary for all workshops exeter-cathedral.eventbrite.com* or call 01392 285983

If there are any volunteers who would like to give the education department a helping hand this summer do contact Lisa and let her know 0139 345 887

Cathedral Community Committee (CCC) Meeting 8th June

We discussed various aspects of welcoming people to the Cathedral, in advance of a meeting of a working party called to make suggestions to Chapter about the Year of Invitation and Welcome.

One of the Chapter's priorities for this year is the Environment and Climate Change. Canon Cate Edmonds outlined the plans for the weekend of 18th/19th September, when there will be a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the death of Bishop John Coleridge Patteson. Bishop Patteson was Bishop of Melanesia, an area of the world at risk from rising sea levels.

Members were asked to think of more potential recruits for the Social Events Team, as we plan for the return of parties and other such events.

Details of the Week of Prayer 26th September to 2nd October, led by Fr George Guiver and Sister Elizabeth Jane, were considered. Hosts are needed to help with welcome and hospitality (see page 8).

We were reminded about the Devon Historic Churches Ride and Stride event on 11th September and asked to encourage as many as possible to participate.

It was suggested that some flexibility be introduced to the wording at the end of the Order of Service for the 10am Choral Eucharist. It was agreed to recommend that the congregation be encouraged to stay to listen to the whole of the organ voluntary, while making it clear that people are free to leave - quietly.

Heather Morgan, Chair CCC



Devon Pilgrim

Devon Pilgrim is an exciting new project which has created and resourced new Pilgrim Routes in Devon. The great thing about these routes is that they not only identify paths, but link in with local people and places to ensure there is a welcome, that services are signposted, that you can discover where food and a loo can be found. Devon Pilgrim is a project of Growing the Rural Church – an Exeter Diocese initiative to bring life to rural church communities.

Devon Pilgrim is being launched at the Devon Show on the first weekend of July. It has a fantastic new website, there are paper resources to carry whilst you walk, and they are active on social media.

There are currently three routes identified:

- The Archangels Way, a route round the north of Dartmoor, from Brentor to Chagford, which you can do in sections on different days
- St Boniface Way, from Crediton Parish Church to Exeter Cathedral – a route several people from the Cathedral helped recce in 2019
- Sacred Waters Way – not a linear walk, but eight circular walks by the river Dart, each with a pilgrim theme or destination.

Each of these routes is provided with practical information and with spiritual material to guide and inspire you as you journey.

So do find out more:

DevonPilgrim.org.uk

Twitter: [@PilgrimageDevon](https://twitter.com/PilgrimageDevon)

Instagram: [@PilgrimageDevon](https://www.instagram.com/PilgrimageDevon)

St Boniface Way Launch

St Boniface Way will be launched on 17th July with a heritage lecture in the morning at Crediton, teas at Newton St Cyres in the afternoon, and an evening event with music and drinks at the Mary Harris Memorial Chapel at Exeter University. Gordon Pike will lead us in outdoors hymn singing at each venue. You can just turn up at one place, or walk between the venues. Full details, timings etc. available soon-please watch the Sunday notices.

Canon Chris Palmer

Welcome to the Cathedral's new Prebendaries

A warm welcome to four new Prebendaries, who were installed during Evensong on 27th June; the Revd Dr Mark Butchers, the Revd John Fisher, the Revd Nigel Mason, the Revd Professor Gina Radford.

Music for a Summer Night by the Lake at Coryhill Saturday 24th July at 6.30pm

with music by the University of Exeter Chapel Choir and Friends

Please bring flags, champagne, picnic, candelabra and brollies, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and so much more besides in support of the Exeter Cathedral Music Foundation.

Hot drinks and raffle tickets will be available to purchase. There is free parking and gates open at 17:30.

The Programme: Music by the University of Exeter Chapel Choir and Friends

The Venue: The Lake at Coryhill, Combe Raleigh, near Honiton, EX14 4TQ

Tickets: £12.50, or £15.00 after 20th July. Just bring a picnic, rug, chairs and wine.

Proceeds from this concert will support the Exeter Cathedral Music Foundation Trust.

This event is kindly sponsored by Canonteign Falls

Amadeus Orchestra Concert: Conductor – Philip Mackenzie Exeter Cathedral, Friday 23rd July at 7pm

The programme will include Rachmaninov's *Symphonic Dances* and *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Dukas.

Tickets £15-35* (concessions available) available from Exeter Northcott Theatre Box Office Tel: 01392 726363 and www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

Diocesan Synod

Congratulations to Anne Foreman, Francis Sansbury and David Smith, who have been elected as lay members of Diocesan Synod from Christianity Deanery.



Photo: Russell Sach

Canon Mike Williams alerted readers to the launch of the Cathedrals' Cycle Route in the June edition of *Cathedral News*. Many congratulations to Mike, Canon Chris Palmer and Canon James Mustard. They completed the 108 miles to Truro in impressive style; we don't think they wore their cassocks all the way!

Cloister Club Co-coordinator

Part-time, 12 hours a week, must include Sunday mornings.

We are looking for a Cloister Club Co-ordinator to develop the work with children and families in our community and beyond, to enable them to feel fully part of the Cathedral Community. You will be a committed Christian, sympathetic to the Cathedral's liberal catholic ethos, and have a qualification or clear expertise – and experience – in working with primary school age children. You will relish the opportunity to develop Cloister Club, have experience of working with volunteers and have a good knowledge of safeguarding.

For more information or to arrange an informal chat about the role and its requirements please email Canon Cate Edmonds cate.edmonds@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

A full job description and an application form are available at www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/about-us/vacancies/ and should be submitted with a covering letter setting out your suitability for the role to catherine.escott@exeter-cathedral.org.uk by 12.00 Noon on Monday 26th July 2021. Interviews will be held in August 2021.