



Exeter  
Cathedral

# The Eucharist

Sunday 14 April 2024

10.00am

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Welcome to the Cathedral**

The Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter, founded in 1050, has been the seat (cathedra) of the Bishops of Exeter, the symbol of their spiritual and teaching authority, for nearly 1000 years. As such the Cathedral is a centre of worship and mission for the whole of Devon. A centuries-old pattern of daily worship continues, sustained by the best of the Anglican choral tradition. The Cathedral is a place of outreach, learning, and spirituality, inviting people into a richer and more engaged discipleship. The Cathedral is a destination for many pilgrims and visitors who come from near and far, drawn by the physical and spiritual heritage of this place. Exeter Cathedral belongs to all the people of Devon, and we warmly welcome you here.

## **Ministers**

President: The Revd Canon Morwenna Ludlow - *Canon Theologian*

Deacon: The Revd Canon Chris Palmer - *Canon Treasurer*

Subdeacon: The Revd Canon Deborah Parsons - *Canon Chancellor*

Preacher: The Revd Canon James Mustard - *Canon Precentor*

## **Music**

Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *David Thorne*

Organist: Jack Oades

## **Children's Activities:**

Cloister Club is on Easter holiday today. There will be children's activity sheets available at the back of the Cathedral so please help yourself. We look forward to Cloister Club returning on 21 April.

## **Holy Communion**

Communion will be offered in two kinds, bread and wine. Please do not dip the host in the wine. Please follow the directions of the sidesmen. Gluten free wafers will be available at all communion stations, if you require a gluten free wafer please indicate this to the clergy. If you wish to receive a blessing only please carry this order of service with you.

## **Collection and Giving**

A collection will be taken during this service. Please remember to use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer. Also, you may support the work of the Cathedral by donating at the collection boxes and online terminals at the entrance and exit.



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**Organ music before the service**

## Order of service

### The Gathering

#### Hymn

*The congregation stands and sings*

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood:  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**3. Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
alleluya, Alleluya,  
alleluya, Lord most high!**

*Words: Liturgy of St James*

*Tr Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)*

*Tune: Picardy, Tiersot's Mélodies Paris c.(1887), NEH295*

#### Greeting

*The president says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Introduction

*The president greets the congregation.*

*We ask God's blessing on the children of our community during the Easter holiday. The congregation says*

**Come to us, Lord,  
as we gather here today.  
Live with us, Lord  
through our worship and our prayers.  
Help us to hear you,  
help us to know you  
and help us to be with you,  
today, and always.  
Amen.**

## Invitation to Confession

*The deacon says*

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

*The congregation sits.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## **Absolution**

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# Gloria

*The congregation stands and sings*

*ff*

[Organ] Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

6 *f*

Glo-ry to God in the High-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

10

Lord God, Heav'n ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we

14

wor ship you, we give you thanks, we\_ praise you for your glo-ry.

18 *f* *Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

22 *mf*

Lord, Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you

28

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us; You are

32

sea- ted at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.

36

*f* Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.  
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

40

*f* For you a- lone are the Ho- ly one, You a- lone are the Lord,

44

You a- lone are the most high, Je- sus Christ,

47

with the Ho- ly Spi- rit in the Glo-ry of God the Fa- ther.

51

*ff* Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.  
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.



## **The Collect**

*The congregation remains standing as the president invites us to pray*

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*The congregation sits.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The First Reading**

Acts 3.12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you

see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

*The congregation stands and sings*

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

**Now is his work performed;**

**now is the mighty Captive freed,**

**and death's strong castle stormed.**

**2. The Lord is risen indeed!**

**Then hell has lost his prey;**

**with him is risen the ransomed seed**

**to reign in endless day.**

**3. The Lord is risen indeed!**

**He lives, to die no more;**

**he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,**

**whose curse and shame he bore.**

*Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1844)*

*Tune: Narenza, W.H. Havergal (1793-1870), NEH118*

## Gospel Acclamation

*The congregation turns to face the deacon.*

*The acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

*The cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat it.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al -



le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The cantor sings:*

A little while, and ye shall not see me, saith the Lord Jesus: and again, a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

*All sing the Alleluia.*

## Gospel Reading

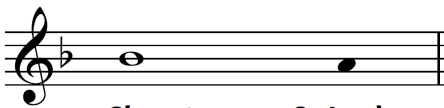
Luke 24:36b-48

*The deacon says*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

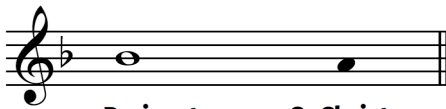
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



**Glory to you, O Lord.**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation sits.*

## **Sermon**

The Revd Canon James Mustard - *Canon Precentor*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*The congregation stands and says*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The president introduces the Prayers. The congregation sits.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

Merciful Father;  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*The congregation stands. The president says*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.  
*John 20.19, 20*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**

## Offertory Collection

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## Preparation of the Table

*The altar is prepared and the congregation sings.*

**0** praise our great and glorious Lord,  
and call upon his name,  
to strains of joy tune every chord,  
his mighty acts proclaim:  
tell how he freed his chosen race  
from Pharaoh's heavy hand,  
and led them by his sovereign grace  
to seek the promised land.

**2** He gave the shadowing cloud by day,  
the moving fire by night,  
to guide his people on their way,  
and make their darkness light:  
to us, the light of Christ our Lord  
illuminates all our ways;  
he leads us by his gospel word,  
and turns our sighs to praise.

**3** We too have manna from on high,  
the bread that came from heaven,  
and he who brought salvation nigh  
has living water given:  
a rock is ours, from whence the spring  
in rich abundance flows,  
and Christ that rock, our priest and king,  
both life and health bestows.

**4** Come, let us prize this heavenly food,  
and trust our heavenly guide,  
so shall we find death's fearful flood  
serene as Jordan's tide;  
so safely reach th'eternal shore  
no more by ills opprest;  
where saints their Lord and God adore,  
and in his glory, rest.

*Words: Harriet Auber (1773-1862)*

*Tune: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991), CP466*

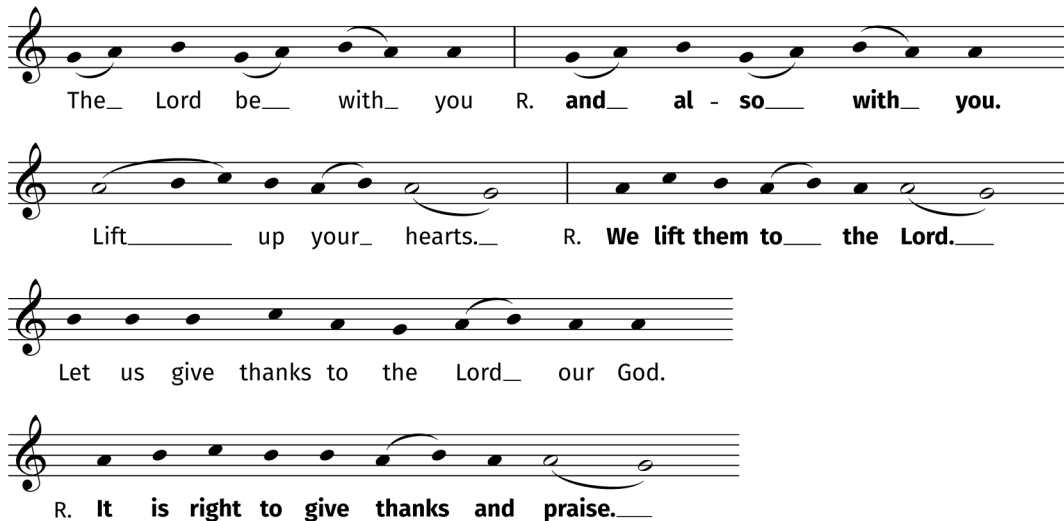
## Prayer over the gifts

*The congregation remains standing. The president says*

Creator of all,  
you wash away our sins,  
you give us new birth by the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate the resurrection,  
renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

*The president sings*



The\_ Lord be\_ with\_ you R. and\_ al - so\_ with\_ you.

Lift\_\_\_\_\_ up your\_ hearts.\_ R. **We lift them to\_ the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord\_ our God.

R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
 almighty and eternal Father,  
 and in these days of Easter  
 to celebrate with joyful hearts  
 the memory of your wonderful works.  
 For by the mystery of his passion  
 Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
 has conquered the powers of death and hell  
 and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
 He has placed them once more in paradise  
 and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
 And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
 earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
 while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
 sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

*The congregation sings:*

*mf*  
 [Organ] Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and  
 might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. *f* Ho - san - na,  
 Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
*mf* Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *f* Ho -  
 san - na, *ff* Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The president continues:*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.  
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*The deacon says*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter , St Edward the  
Confessor and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.



## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The congregation sits. If you wish to receive communion please follow the directions of the sidesmen, joining the appropriate queue and returning to your seats via the side aisles. If you wish to receive a blessing **please hold up this book to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing.** Please do not dip the host in the wine.*

*Gluten Free hosts are available—simply say “Gluten Free.”*

*During communion organ music is played.*

# Agnus Dei

The congregation sings

[Organ] Lamb of God, you  
6 take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
10 Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
14 sin of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
18 *mp* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
*mf* Lamb of  
22 God. *non rall.* *p* 2  
world, Grant us peace.

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The president says*

Let us pray.

*The congregation stands.*

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*The congregation sits. Notices are given.*

## **The Dismissal**

### **Blessing**

*The congregation stands. The president says*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## Dismissal

*The deacon says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia.

**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Hymn

*The congregation remains standing and sings*

**Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!  
now is the triumph of our King:  
to all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluya!**

**2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay:  
bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
let all mankind rejoice and say:  
Alleluya!**

*Words: Cyril Alington (1872-1955)*

*Tune: Vulpius (Gelob't sei gott), Henry Ley (1887-1962), NEH107*

**3. Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluya!**

**4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluya!**

## Organ Voluntary

*Chant de Joie - Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

*The congregation sits and is invited to listen to the organ voluntary.*

*Tea and coffee are served in the South Transept following the service. All are welcome.*

## **For your prayers**

### **Those who are sick or in need:**

His Majesty The King, HRH Catherine Princess of Wales, Maureen Clark, Rosemarie, Christine and Peter Vincent-Smith, Malcolm Pomeroy, Joy Jones, Malcolm, Illya Nastase, Philip Richardson, John Marshman, Jeremy, Jonathan Bush, Paul Edmonds, John Bowers, Agnus, William Noel

**Anniversaries of Death:** Sharon Philpott, Ken Salmon

**Rest in peace:** Peter Farrow, Patrick Phillips, Lilian Lovell, David Risdon, Joanne Davenport, Jennie Martin, Stuart Smith, Rachel Francis, Lord Clinton (Gerard Nevile Mark Fane), Margaret Guyver, Anne Gore, Angela Nixon.

**Pray for the Crown Nominations Commission** in its role of appointing the next Bishop of Exeter.

*Loving and gracious God, we pray for the appointment of our new Bishop, that you will give us a shepherd after your own heart.*

*Give wisdom and discernment to all involved in making the appointment.*

*May those who offer themselves receive grace and peace as they seek your will.*

*May we, your children, be faithful in prayer, living out our calling to share the good news of your kingdom and to serve the people of Devon with joy. Amen.*

**Readings next Sunday** (21 April 2024 10.00am Choral Eucharist,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter): Acts 4.5-12, John 10.11-18

## **Pastoral Care Team**

Members of the Pastoral Care Team are entrusted to visit the sick and the housebound with Communion. If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to contact you, please email: [pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

If you would like a conversation whether in joy or sorrow, please contact the Canon Chancellor, Canon Deborah Parsons: 07776359402

([deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)) or Canon Ian Morter 07527735640 ([ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk))

For wedding enquiries, please contact Prebendary Julian Ould

([julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk))



## Notices

### The Cathedral Players

#### Dramatised Mark

TONIGHT, at 6:30pm, in the Nave of Exeter Cathedral, there will be a premier presentation of Professor Chris Bryan's **Dramatised Mark**. Chris Bryan has brought his considerable New Testament scholarship to bear on editing the Gospel according to St Mark for public reading and, working with David Gunn-Johnson, has produced a script for eight voices. Familiar passages are brought to new and vibrant life by a talented team of speakers. The greatest story ever told is re-told through the eyes, ears, and voices of some of the first witnesses and the audience is offered a delightful understanding of how Mark's Gospel came to be written in the first place.

No need to book but seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**An Appointment with Death** by Agatha Christie is the next major production of The Cathedral Players and will be staged from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Cathedral Nave. This play is to be directed by David Gunn-Johnson (Andrew Aguecheek in Twelfth Night) who will be holding auditions during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Existing members of The Cathedral Players are, of course, very welcome to audition but this is also an opportunity for those not currently linked with the Cathedral to join in the excitement of this amateur production.

There may well be parts to play on stage – this is a large cast – but there is also an opportunity for those interested in stage management, wardrobe development and delivery, and all forms of backstage ‘stuff’

To discover more please email either David (Chair) on [david.gunn-johnson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:david.gunn-johnson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or James Stevenson (Vice Chair) on [james.stevenson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:james.stevenson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) A synopsis of the plot and a summary of the characters will be readily available.

**Funeral service for Lilian Lovell:** Thursday 18 April at 11am in the Lady Chapel.

## **The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson**

David is retiring as a Priest Vicar on 21 April. On that day he will preside at 8am Holy Communion and preach at 10am Choral Eucharist.

We look forward to David's continuing presence among us within the Cathedral Community, especially to his appearances with the Cathedral Players. Please send a donation towards a thank you gift for David either to the Finance Department, Cathedral Office, 1 The Cloisters, Exeter EX1 1HS, or donate via BACS. The bank details are –

Dean and Chapter of Exeter, Sort Code: 56-00-49 Account Number: 00708526, using the reference DGJ.

If you send a donation by post, please mark the envelope 'David Gunn-Johnson Gift' and make cheques payable to 'The Dean and Chapter of Exeter.'

## **Come and See Breakfast Saturday 20 April 9.30-11am.**

Following the success of our last Mission Breakfast we are holding another in April. Please take the enclosed invitation (more on the entry desk) and give to a friend or bring a friend along to Come and See the Cathedral, have coffee and continental breakfast and meet personal. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Cathedral Confirmation Service:** Sunday 5 May 2024 at the 10am Choral Eucharist with Bishop Martin Shaw. A Diocesan confirmation with the Bishop of Plymouth will take place on Sunday 12 May at 4pm. If anyone would like to be prepared for confirmation, please contact The Revd Preb Julian Ould on [julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

## **An Opportunity to Wonder and Wander and Walk the Labyrinth.....**

A labyrinth is a journey to the centre, a winding pilgrim path that is walked prayerfully and reflectively. There is no one way to use the labyrinth; each person experiences this pilgrimage in a different way. There are famous mediaeval labyrinths in some continental cathedrals, most notably in the nave at Chartres. Our labyrinth will be available for people to pray with on Saturday 4 May, Saturday 22 June, Saturday 31 August and Saturday 28 September and 26 October from 1100 a.m. -3.00 p.m. Do join us! Canon Deborah Parsons

## **Abseil Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 4 May 2024**

Come along to our Abseil Family Fun Day to watch a group of brave individuals descend Exeter Cathedral's North Tower and enjoy a day of fun-filled family friendly activities on Cathedral Green. The Abseil is taking place in support of the Exeter Cathedral 2020s Development Appeal, an ambitious project designed to make sure we are here for generations to come and welcoming to all. To sign up and for further information, please scan the QR code.



## **Exploring the Archives: Apprenticeships Records**

Wednesday 17 April, 2pm-3:30pm, in the Cathedral Library & Archives' Reading Room, West Wing of the Bishop's Palace

Between 1685 and 1865 more than 80 children born in Cathedral Close became apprentices, supported by a grant from Canon Hall's Charity. But who were they, and their families? What was life like for a young apprentice? And what else can we learn from records of apprenticeships? At this small group session we will look closely at apprenticeship indentures and related documents from the Cathedral Archives to explore what they can tell us about life for working people in the past.



**Places are limited; booking is essential.**

**Tickets:** Adults: £20 via the QR code.

## **Eco Church Celebration at Exeter Cathedral**

Sunday 28 April, 12:30pm–3:30pm

You are invited to a special Eco Church event at Exeter Cathedral. Organised by the Creation Care Team at the Diocese of Exeter, celebrate the Eco Church scheme in



Devon and all that has been achieved so far. Dave Bookless from A Rocha will be sharing an inspiring message alongside Churches from around the Diocese. The Right Reverend Bishop Jackie, acting Bishop of Exeter, will also be honouring new Eco Churches at every level by presenting churches with their awards during the afternoon.

Enjoy a wide range of displays and stalls from environmental organisations working across Devon.

### **Agenda:**

**12:30pm–1:00pm:** Time to visit stalls and chat to others.

**1:00pm–2:00pm:** Talks begin – Opening call to action from Dave Bookless, info on Eco Church and stories from local churches.

**2:00pm–2:30pm:** Break.

**2:30pm–3:15pm:** Questions to the panel & presentation of awards – A chance for you to ask questions from our panel of experts, presentation of awards from Bishop Jackie and information on upcoming support from the Diocese and the Church of England.

**3:15pm–4:00pm:** Refreshments.

**4:00pm–5:15pm:** Evensong.

**Come along and be encouraged to take action in your parish and mission community. Booking is required as spaces are limited. Tickets bookable via the QR code.**

**In Conversation With... The Reverend Professor Christopher Bryan**

Sunday 12 May at 6:30pm – optional refreshments served from 6pm

Guest speaker, Christopher Bryan will be considering “Why I like to study the Bible?”

Chris is a priest, academic, and novelist, now semi-retired. His most important non-fiction books are probably *Son of God: Reflections on a Tradition* (Oxford 2023), *The Resurrection of the Messiah* (Oxford, 2011), and *Render to Caesar: Jesus, the Early Church, and the Roman Superpower* (Oxford, 2005). The first of his six *Inspector Cecilia Cavaliere* novels is *Siding Star* (Diamond 2012), a somewhat fantastic police case that starts in Exeter Cathedral.

**David Risdon** – We were saddened to learn that David Risdon, formerly education officer at the Cathedral (from 1997-2007), passed away last month. His funeral will be held at St. Peter, Paul & Thomas, Bovey Tracey on Monday 22 April at 1pm, all are most welcome to attend. Family flowers only please.



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## Sunday 14

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p137 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i> Mass of St Thomas <i>David Thorne</i>	Nave
4.00pm	<b>Congregational Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
6.30pm	Dramatised Mark	Nave

## Monday 15 April

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	<a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Tuesday 16

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	<a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Wednesday 17

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	<a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
1.15pm	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*

Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

# 14-21 April 2024

## Thursday 18

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW		www.zoom.us
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> BCP	Psalms 93, 94	Quire
	<i>Sidney Watson</i> in E		Responses
	Awake, thou wintry earth <i>J.S. Bach</i>		<i>Bernard Rose</i>

## Friday 19

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Alphege, Archbishop, Martyr, 1012	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW		www.zoom.us
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> BCP	Psalms 98-101	Quire
	<i>Thomas Tertius Noble</i> in B minor		Responses
	When Mary through the garden went		<i>Bernard Rose</i>
	<i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>		

## Saturday 20

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Psalms 104	Quire
	<i>BCP sung by the St Peter's Singers</i>		Responses
	<i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> in B flat		<i>Humphrey Lucas</i>
	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>		Hymn 343 NEH

## Sunday 21

		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p139 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel		Nave
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW		St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> CW Order 1		Nave
	Up, up, my heart <i>Johann Crüger</i>		
	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Franz Josef Haydn</i>		
	The Lord is my shepherd <i>John Rutter</i>		
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> BCP	Psalms 81 (9-end)	Quire
	<i>Herbert Sumson</i> in D		Responses
	My beloved spake <i>Patrick Hadley</i>		<i>Bernard Rose</i>
			Hymns 490,
			480 (115)NEH
6.30pm	<b>Sundays@6.30</b>		Nave

CW – Common Worship, services and prayers for the Church of England (2000)

Zoom Morning Prayer: [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1F0puR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)



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