



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 21 April 2024

10.00am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Ministers

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

Deacon: The Revd Canon Cate Edmonds - *Canon Steward*

Subdeacon: The Very Revd Jonathan Greener - *Dean*

Preacher: The Ven David Gunn-Johnson - *Priest Vicar*

Music

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo – *Franz Josef Haydn*
(1732-1809)

Conductor: Timothy Noon - *Director of Music*

Organist: Michael Stephens-Jones - *Assistant Director of Music*

Children's Activities:

All children, whether new to the Cathedral, visitors or old friends, are very welcome to join us in Cloister Club. Our Cloister Club leaders all have enhanced DBS checks and will be sitting in the North Nave aisle before the service. Come and join us for fun and music.

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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.

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Organ music before the service

Order of service

The Gathering

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Up, up, my heart! with gladness sing what was done today.
How bitter was our sadness! What joy now lights our way!
My Saviour low was laid, but as to mourn we stayed,
His grave bonds did he rend and to the skies ascend.
Deep in the grave they laid him, loud laughed the fiends in glee.
But as in thought they made him their own, lo! Christ is free!
Now his victorious cry rings out, and far and nigh
He waves his banners bright, victorious after fight.
He brings us to share the portal which leads to Heaven's fold.
Whereon these words immortal stand all inscribed in gold.
'Who lacked with me renown, hears in heaven the crown:
Who chose with me to die, he sits with me on high.'

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)

Tr: John Kelly (1833-1890)

Music: Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domains,
the long-imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey
alone our Leader bore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where he hath gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
his sceptre ruleth all,
earth, heaven, and hell before him bow,
and at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing:
his mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run. Alleluya! Amen.**

Words: St Fulbert of Chartres (d.1028)

Tr Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

Tune: St Fulbert, H.J. Gauntlett (1805-1876)

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.

The Cloister Club leader gathers the children around the banner.

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. The choir sings

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe.

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the
Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ:*

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.
cum sancto Spiritu,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

The congregation remains standing as the president invites us to pray
Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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 4:5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Now is eternal life,
if risen with Christ we stand,
in him to life reborn,
and holden in his hand;
no more we fear death's ancient dread,
in Christ arisen from the dead.**

**2. For God, the living God,
stooped down to man's estate;
by death destroying death,
Christ opened wide life's gate:
he lives, who died; he reigns on high;
who lives in him shall never die.**

**3. Unfathomed love divine,
reign thou within my heart;
from thee nor depth nor height,
nor life nor death can part;
our life is hid with God in thee,
now and through all eternity.**

Words: G. W. Briggs (1875-1959)

Tune: Christchurch, Charles Steggall (1826-1905)

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation turns to face the deacon.

The acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

The choir 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:

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

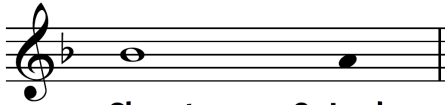
John 10:11-18

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

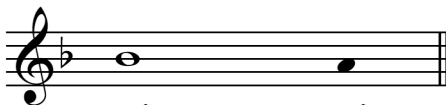
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Ven David Gunn-Johnson - *Priest Vicar*

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.

**Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
ancient of eternal days,
God eternal, Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.**

**Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the sea, or built the sky,
love eternal, free, and boundless,
forced the Lord of life to die,
lifted up the Prince of princes
on the throne of Calvary.**

**Now on those eternal mountains
stands the sapphire throne, all bright,
with the ceaseless alleluyas
which they raise, the sons of light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
victor after hard-won fight.**

**Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
one in love, and One in splendour,
while unending ages run. Amen.**

Words: Job Hupton (1762-1849)

and J.M. Neale (1818-1866)

Tune: Neander, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

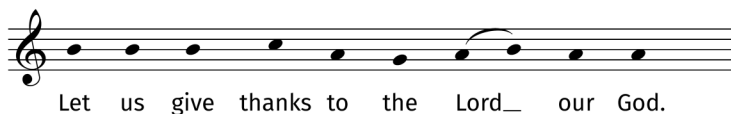
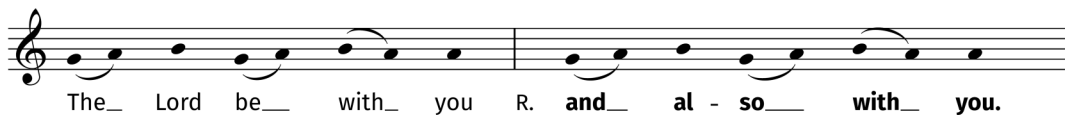
Prayer over the gifts

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



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 choir sings:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>God of power and might,</i>
Pleni sunt coeli, et terra	<i>heaven and earth are full of</i>
gloria tua.	<i>your glory,</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit	<i>Blessed is he who comes</i>
in nomine Domini.	<i>in the name of the Lord.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

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.”*

Agnus Dei

The choir sings

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<i>Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.</i>
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Anthem

The choir sings

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words: Psalm 23

Music: John Rutter (b1945)

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,

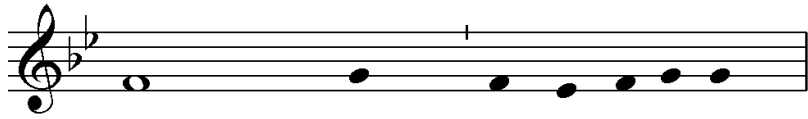
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

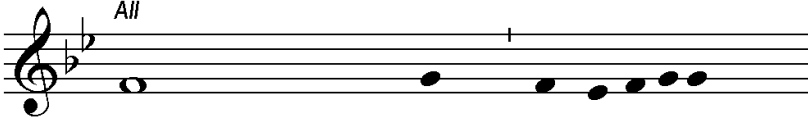
The president sings



Go, in the peace of Christ. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. _____



All

Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. _____

Hymn

The congregation remains standing and sings

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;	2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Praise him, angels, in the height;	Never shall his promise fail;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,	God has made his saints victorious.
Praise him, all ye stars and light:	Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,	Praise the God of our salvation;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;	Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Laws, which never shall be broken,	Heaven and earth, and all creation,
For their guidance he has made.	Laud and magnify his name!

**3. Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
Join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore thee,
We would bow before thy throne;
As thine angels serve before thee,
So on earth thy will be done.**

Words: Verses 1-2 Foundling Hospital Collection 1796

Verse 3 Edward Olser (1798-1863)

Tune: Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Organ Voluntary

Prelude in C BWV 547 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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, Angela Nixon, Agnus, William Noel, Maureen Clark, Rosemarie, Christine & Peter Vincent-Smith, Malcolm Pomeroy, Joy Jones, Malcolm, Illya Nastase, Philip Richardson, John Marshman, Jeremy, Jonathan Bush, Paul Edmonds, John Bowers

Rest in peace: Departed: Lilian Lovell, David Risdon,

Joanne Davenport, Jennie Martin, Stuart Smith, Rachel Francis, Lord Clinton (Gerard Nevile Mark Fane), Margaret Guyver, Anne Gore, Angela Nixon

Anniversaries of Death: Arthur Fordham, Cilla Dainty

Readings next Sunday (28 April 2024 10.00am Choral Eucharist,
The Fifth Sunday of Easter): Acts 8.26-40, John 15.1-8

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

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

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Notices

The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson

David is retiring as a Priest Vicar on TODAY.

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.'

Holy Week 2024 with the Revd Canon Angela Tilby: please scan the following QR code if you would like to access any of Angela's sermons.



The Cathedral is closed to sightseers: from 11am on Wednesday 24 April for a private service.

Eco Church Celebration

Next 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.

Funeral of Margaret Guyver: Monday 29 April at 2pm in the Quire.

HELP NEEDED: A group of young French professionals from our link diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux are visiting the cathedral from 8-12 May. Some of those who originally offered accommodation can no longer do so. We are therefore looking for some help in housing these people for this period. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to the Dean ASAP or email jonathan.greener@exeter-cathedral.org.uk Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

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

Next Exeter Independent Market: Saturday 04 May, 11am-4pm.

Soak up the unique atmosphere of Cathedral Green with live music from local performers, while discovering a rich variety of our region's finest makers and traders. For more information or to apply to be a trader, please scan the QR code.



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.



Cathedral Confirmation Service: Sunday 05 May 2024 at the 10am Choral Eucharist with Bishop Martin Shaw. A Diocesan confirmation will take place next 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

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.

Library & Archives In Focus: Building the Cathedral

Thursday 16 May, drop in between 11am and 1pm

The Cathedral’s fabric account rolls are an unparalleled source of information about the construction and maintenance of a medieval Gothic cathedral. Year by year, from the late 13th to early 16th centuries, these parchment rolls record who was working on the building, where the wood, stone, metals and other materials came from, and how much they cost – even how much was spent on mending buckets and feeding the horses.

Join us to find out more about these incredible documents and what they tell us about how the Cathedral was built. This event is included in general Cathedral admission.

In the Library With... Robert Hooke's Micrographia
(1665)

Thursday 16 May, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Cathedral Library & Archives

Join our Cathedral Librarian for a unique opportunity to experience Robert Hooke's scientific best-seller, *Micrographia*. An experimental scientist and member of the Royal Society, Robert Hooke (1635-1703) was fascinated by optical devices that revealed the unseen world, from the miniscule to the infinite. Published in 1665, *Micrographia* was the first book to depict magnified insects and plants observed through a microscope. Tickets, £20 bookable via the QR code.



Summer Serenade with the Exeter Cathedral Choir

Ottery St Mary Parish Church, Saturday 18 May at 5pm

A special opportunity to experience a summer serenade from the Choir of Exeter Cathedral, as they visit Ottery St Mary Parish Church. This unforgettable performance will include music from Mozart, Goodall, Ireland and Bach and more. **Tickets:** Adult – £12, Child – £5, bookable via the QR code.

On the door – £15,

Thy Kingdom Come

Sunday 19 May, 6pm–8pm at Exeter Cathedral

For the first time in five years, we are hosting a Thy Kingdom Come celebration service at Exeter Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday!

This is an ecumenical event and we would love as many churches as possible to bring a group for an inspiring evening of prayer and worship led by Bishop Jackie with music led by Andy Flannagan and a talk from Ruth Valerio.

Book your free ticket via the QR code



Exeter Cathedral Stone Auction

The online auction will take place from Monday 3 June until Sunday 15 September at 5pm

Give a home to a unique piece of Exeter Cathedral's history by taking part in our online stone auction, with Exeter-based auctioneers, Bearnese, Hampton & Littlewood. The items on offer will include a range of beautiful carvings that have been removed from the Cathedral during essential conservation work, including handcrafted stonework from the 19th and 20th centuries as well as more modern carvings by the skilful Exeter Cathedral Stonemasons. This is a unique opportunity to give a home to modern grotesque heads carved from Beer limestone, fragments of Victorian pinnacles, tracery fragments and much more. **The online auction will take place from Monday 3 June until Sunday 15 September at 5pm, with in-person viewing from 10-15 September.**

The Cathedral Players

An Appointment with Death by Agatha Christie is the next major production of The Cathedral Players and will be staged from 24th to 27th 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 9th 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 or James Stevenson (Vice Chair) on james.stevenson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk A synopsis of the plot and a summary of the characters will be readily available.



Sunday 21

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p139 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Nave
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	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	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 81 (9-end) Quire
	<i>Herbert Sumston in D</i>	Responses
	My beloved spake <i>Patrick Hadley</i>	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
		Hymns 490, 480 (t15)NEH
6.30pm	Sundays@6.30	Nave

Monday 22

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>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 108, 109 Quire
	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Responses
	Alleluia, I heard a voice <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	<i>Bernard Rose</i>

Tuesday 23

		George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304
8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Solemn Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 114, 115 Quire
	<i>Charles Villiers Stanford in C</i>	Responses
	My soul, there is a country	<i>Cecilia McDowall</i>
	<i>Charles Hubert Hastings Parry</i>	
		Office Hymn 162

Wednesday 24

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
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*

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Thursday 25

Mark the Evangelist

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Solemn Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 119 (73-104)	Quire
	The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>		Responses
	My shepherd is the living Lord <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>		<i>Herbert Sumsion</i> Office Hymn 163

Friday 26

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 119 (145-end)	Quire
	The First Service <i>Thomas Morley</i>		Responses
	Come, let's rejoice <i>John Amner</i>		<i>Cecilia McDowall</i>

Saturday 27

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 126-131	Quire
	<i>Hugh Blair</i> in B minor		Responses
	The strife is o'er <i>Henry Ley</i>		<i>Herbert Sumsion</i> Hymn 400 (t420)

Sunday 28

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p141</i> for Collect, Epistle and Gospel		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>		Nave
	Now the green blade riseth <i>Traditional</i>		
	The Truro Eucharist <i>David Briggs</i>		
	Christ being raised from the dead <i>Philip Moore</i>		
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 96	Quire
	<i>Herbert Murrill</i> in E		Responses
	Rise heart <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>		<i>Herbert Sumsion</i> Hymns Nave
6.30pm	Healing Service		

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

Zoom Morning Prayer: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1F0puR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)



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