



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 28 April 2024

10.00am

THE FIFTH 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 Deborah Parsons - *Canon Chancellor*

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

Subdeacon and Preacher:

The Revd Canon Chris Palmer - *Canon Treasurer*

Music

Mass Setting: The Truro Eucharist – *David Briggs (b1961)*

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.

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

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
*Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.*

In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again...

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again...

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again...

Words: J.M. C. Crum (1872-1958)

Music: Noel Nouvelet, Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice:
Alleluya.**

**2. The first Apostles round them drew
thousands of faithful men and true,
sharing a faith for ever new:
Alleluya.**

**3. Then magnify the Lord and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days:
Alleluya.**

**4. O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then:
Alleluya.**

**5. Christ through all ages is the same;
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim:
Alleluya.**

**6. Let Love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
in service to the Lord of light:
Alleluya.**

Words: George Bell (1883-1958)

Tune: Vulpius, Henry Ley (1887-1962)

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

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:
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,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 8:26-40

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her

entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807)

Tune: St Peter, Alexander Reinagle (1799-1877)

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation turns to face the deacon.

The acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

The choir sings the Alleluia, then all repeat it.



The cantor sings:

Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious blood.

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

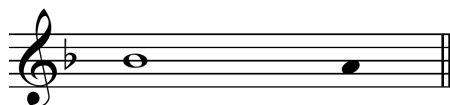
John 15:1-8

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

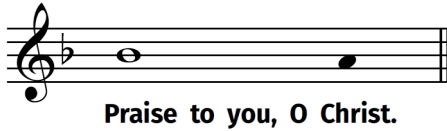


Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be

done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Revd Canon Chris Palmer - *Canon Treasurer*

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.

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;
here in loving reverence bow;
here for Faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
we in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
risen, ascended, glorified!**

Words: G.H. Bourne (1840-1925)

Tune: St Helen, George Martin (1844-1916)

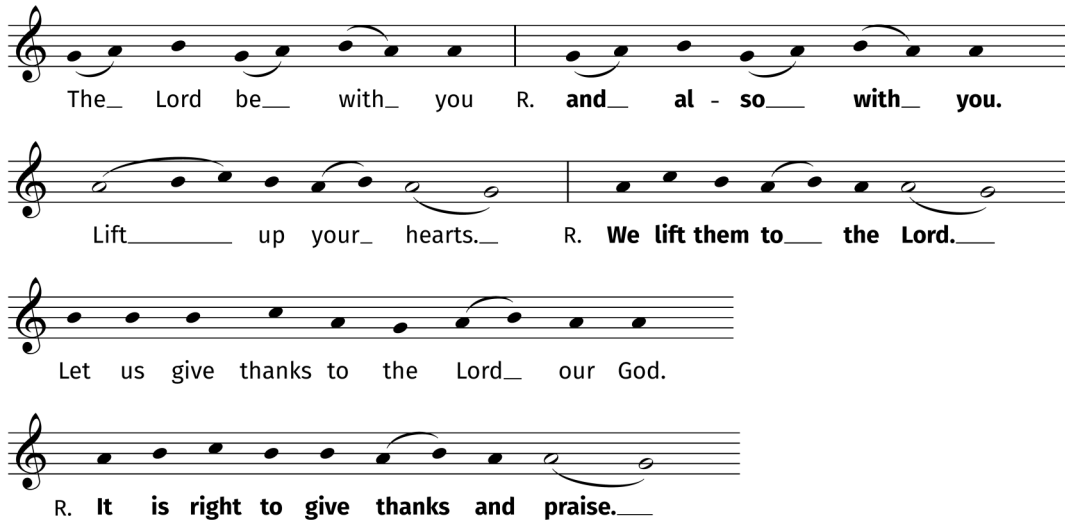
Prayer over the gifts

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 choir sings:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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:

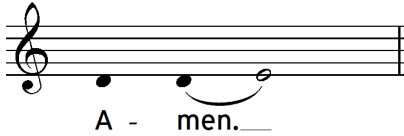
Christ has died:

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

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Anthem

The choir sings

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more:
death hath no more dominion over him.

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
for the Lord hath done marvellous things.

In the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgements;
with his own right hand and with his holy arm
hath he gotten himself the victory. Alleluia!

Words: from Romans 6 and Psalm 98

Music: Philip Moore (b1943)

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,

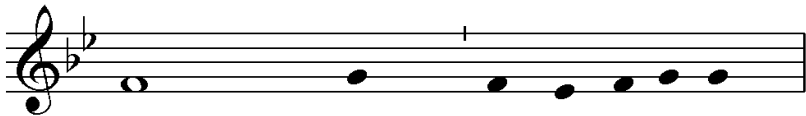
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

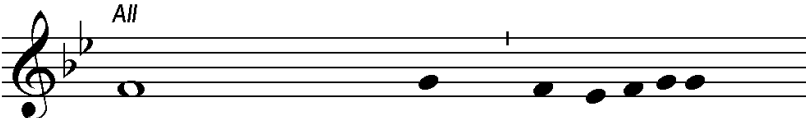
The deacon sings



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

**We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for men in all the earth,
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.**

**4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free:
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.**

**5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified:
he sends his Spirit on his Church,
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Words: Edward Burns (b1938)

Tune: Fulda, William Gardiner, c.(1815)

Organ Voluntary

Acclamations Carolingiennes from Suite Médiévale -

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, 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

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

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

For wedding enquiries, please contact Prebendary Julian Ould (julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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

Readings next Sunday (05 May 2024 10.00am Choral Eucharist, The Sixth Sunday of Easter): Acts 10.44-48, John 15.9-17

Incense: this will be used at the 10am Choral Eucharist and Confirmation next Sunday 05 May.

BBC Choral Evensong: live broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday 15 May at 3pm. Please be seated by no later than 2.45pm if you would like to attend.

DO YOU BAKE CAKES OR BUNS? Might you be able to bake a little offering to help us entertain our French visitors, who are here from 8-12 May? We'd love to offer them tea and cake with the authentic West Country home-baked version. Please let the dean know (jonathan.greener@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) if you can help, and please drop your offering off with a virger by Wed 8th. And there's more, whether or not you can offer a cake, we'd love you to come and have a cup of tea with our visitors the day they arrive: Wed 8 May at 4.30pm here in the cathedral? There will be a French Roman Catholic Mass in the Lady Chapel at 5.30 to which you are also warmly invited.

Notices

Eco Church Celebration

TODAY, 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.

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 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

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



Great Big Cathedral Quiz: Wednesday 22 May at 7pm.

Join us for a “pub-style” quiz in the Nave. There will be questions for everyone, all ages and experience. With great prizes to be won and a bar open throughout. Entry is £5 on the door - please scan the QR code for further information.



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 opportunities at Exeter Cathedral 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.



Exeter Cathedral

Sunday 28

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p141 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	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>	Psalms 96
	<i>Herbert Murrill in E</i>	Quire
	Rise heart <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	Responses
		Herbert Sumsion
		Hymns 343, 118
		Nave

6.30pm Healing Service

Monday 29 April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

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
		142, 143
	<i>Heathcote Statham in E minor</i>	Responses
	I got me flowers <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	<i>Herbert Sumsion</i>

Tuesday 30

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 147-150
	Magnificat Quinti Toni <i>David Bevan</i>	Quire
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Gustav Holst</i>	Responses
	Let all the world in every corner sing	<i>Cecilia McDowall</i>
	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	

Wednesday 01 May

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

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
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*

28 April-05 May 2024

Thursday 02

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP Psalms 12-14	Quire
	The Gloucester Service <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Responses
	Love bade me welcome <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	<i>Herbert Sumsion</i>

Friday 03

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP Psalm 18	Quire
	The Short Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Responses
	Dum transisset sabbatum <i>John Taverner</i>	<i>Cecilia McDowall</i>

Saturday 04

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP Psalms 22, 23	Quire
	<i>Herbert Sumsion</i> in A	Responses
	My beloved spake <i>Patrick Hadley</i>	<i>Richard Shephard</i>
		Hymn 124

Sunday 05

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p142 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Nave
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist and Confirmations CW Order 1	Nave
	Come my way <i>Richard Lloyd</i>	
	Missa in Tempore Paschali <i>Philip Moore</i>	
	Ubi caritas <i>Paul Mealor</i>	
4.00pm	Congregational Evensong BCP	Lady Chapel
6.30pm	Sundays@6.30	Nave

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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