



Exeter
Cathedral

Confirmation and Holy Communion

Sunday 05 May 2024

10am

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Right Reverend Martin Shaw

Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Exeter

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Welcome to Exeter Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter, founded in 1050, has been the seat (cathedra) of the Bishop of Exeter, the symbol of his 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.

Confirmation

Confirmation marks an important stage in the life of a Christian. The promises that have been made on behalf of an infant or child at baptism are now made by the baptized person him or herself. These promises are made before a bishop marking the relationship between all baptized people and the universal Church. Once promises have been made, the Bishop prays for the candidates and asks the Holy Spirit to bless them in their discipleship. In some traditions confirmation is linked with receiving Holy Communion for the first time. So today the newly-confirmed candidates will receive communion before the rest of the congregation. At the end of the service we remind them of their baptism by sending them out with a lit candle to be God's lights in the world.

Ministers

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd Martin Shaw - *Assistant Bishop*

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

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

Music

Mass Setting: Missa in Tempore Paschali – *Philip Moore (b1943)*

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, either by saying 'gluten free' or by holding up a small piece of paper with 'gluten free' written on it. If you wish to receive a blessing only please carry this order of service with you.

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Candidates

The names of those being confirmed:

Wendy Ringwood

presented by the Revd Preb Julian Ould

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presented by Kathryn Timms, Chaplain Exeter Cathedral School and Exeter Cathedral Cloister Club Coordinator

Order of service

The Gathering

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move:
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings the processional Hymn

Come down, O love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Words: Bianco da Siena d.1434

Tr R.F. Littledale (1833-1890)

Tune: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Greeting

The Bishop says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

There is one body and one Spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

One God and Father of all.

Peace be with you

and also with you.

The Bishop introduces the service.

Gloria in Excelsis

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.
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.

*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 Bishop says

Let us pray

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

2 Corinthians 4.1-7

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case

the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation stands and turns to face the Gospel procession.

The choir sings the alleluia and all repeat.

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!

A cantor sings

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

The congregation and choir repeat the alleluia.

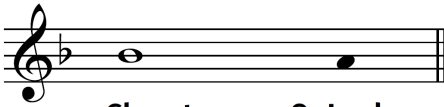
Gospel Reading

Mar k 2 1-12

The deacon says

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

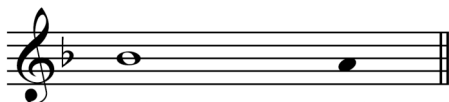


Glory to you, O Lord.

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ‘Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?’ At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, ‘Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, “Your sins are forgiven”, or to say, “Stand up and take your mat and walk”? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins’—he said to the paralytic— ‘I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.’

And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Rt Revd Martin Shaw -
Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Exeter

The Liturgy of Initiation

Presentation of candidates for Confirmation

The candidates for confirmation stand as their names are called by their presenters, one by one.

Bishop Martin I present to you *N* for confirmation.

The Bishop addresses all the candidates:

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

I have.

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

I am.

The candidates turn to face the congregation.

The Bishop addresses the congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these candidates

and uphold them in their life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The candidates face the Bishop.

The Bishop addresses the candidates.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow him means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

May God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ,
Give you also strength to continue in the Way.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

The congregation stands. The Bishop addresses the congregation

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess
together with these candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Confirmation

In groups the candidates kneel around the dais.

The congregation sits.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.

Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord.
Amen.

The Bishop calls each candidate by name saying
N God has called you by name and made you his own

The Bishop lays his hands upon each saying
Confirm, O Lord, your servant N with your Holy Spirit.

The candidate says
Amen.

The Bishop anoints the candidates with Oil of Chrism and says
Be sealed with the gift of the Spirit.

The candidate says
Amen.

When all have been confirmed, the Bishop moves to the centre of the dais. The newly-confirmed stand and move to the front of the Nave, facing the congregation.

The Bishop says

Let us pray.

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants
with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.**

The congregation greets the newly-Confirmed with applause.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The congregation stands. The Bishop says

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Hymn

We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ our great high priest,
o'er sin and death victorious,
at thy thanksgiving feast:
as thou art interceding
for us in heaven above,
thy Church on earth is pleading
thy perfect work of love.

2. Through thee in every nation
thine own their hearts upraise,
offering one pure oblation,
one sacrifice of praise:
with thee in blest communion
the living and the dead
are joined in closest union,
one body with one head.

3. O living Bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
who thine own self hast given
to be our souls' true food;
for us thy body broken
hung on the cross of shame:
this bread, its hallowed token,
we break in thy dear name.

4. O stream of love unending,
poured from the one true vine,
with our weak nature blending
the strength of life divine;
our thankful faith confessing
in thy life-blood outpoured,
we drink this cup of blessing
and praise thy name, O Lord.

Words: Richard Parsons (1882-1948)

Music: Offertorium, Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

Offertory Collection

*The newly-Confirmed return to their seats.
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Gift Aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer. You
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Preparation of the Table

The altar is prepared and the congregation sings.

Prayer over the gifts

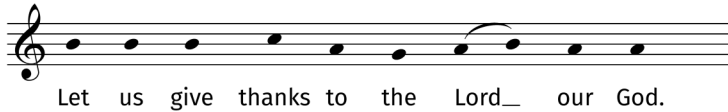
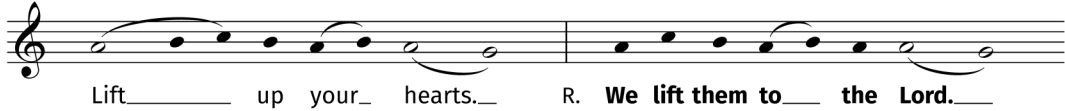
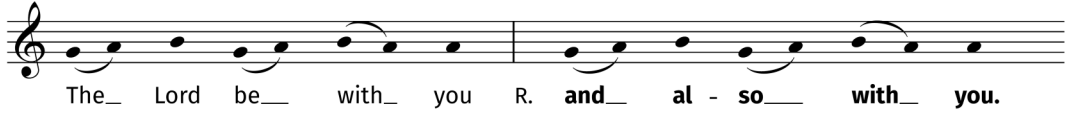
The Bishop takes the bread and wine and says

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 congregation stands until the Invitation to Communion.

The Bishop 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 Bishop 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.



A - men.---

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All 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

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!

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The congregation sits. The candidates receive Holy Communion.

The congregation receives Holy Communion.

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 bread in the wine.

Gluten Free hosts are available²⁰—simply say “Gluten Free.”

Agnus Dei

During the distribution of Holy Communion, the choir sings

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

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

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

Anthem

The choir sings

A virger lights a taper from the Paschal Candle.

Ubi caritas et amor, deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are found, there is God. The love of Christ hath gathered us together in one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And let us love him with a sincere heart. Where charity and love are found, there is God.

Words: Graduale Triplex

Music: Paul Mealor(b1975)

Prayer after Communion

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.

Hymn

The congregation sings. The candidates are given a candle and it is lit.

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

5. O let me see thy foot-marks
and in them place mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-74)

Tune: Wolvercote, William Harold Ferguson (1874-1950)

The Sending Out

Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The candidates take one step forward and raise their candles;
the Bishop says*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

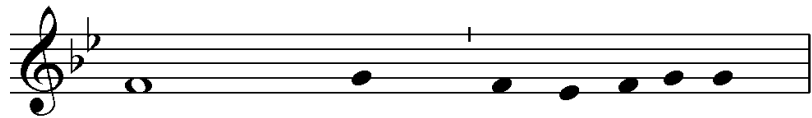
The Blessing

The Bishop says

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 upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

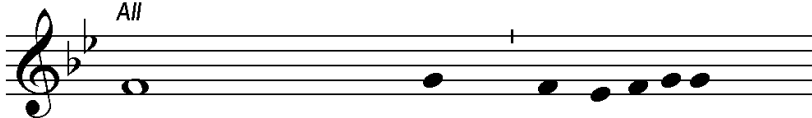
The deacon sings



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



al - le - lu - ia. _____



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



al - le - lu - ia. _____

Organ Voluntary

The Bishop leads all the candidates to the Great West Door.

The other ministers and choir depart.

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

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(ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

Readings next Sunday (12 May 2024 10.00am Choral Eucharist, The Seventh Sunday of Easter): Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, John 17.6-19

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.

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.

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.



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.





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Sunday 05

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday 6

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	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

Tuesday 7

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	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 37
	<i>The Short Service Thomas Morley</i>	Quire
	<i>Sing joyfully William Byrd</i>	Responses <i>Richard Shephard</i>

Wednesday 8

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

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
	<i>The First Evening Prayer of Ascension</i>	

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*

Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

05-12 May 2024

Thursday 9

ASCENSION DAY

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
5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Solemn Eucharist <i>BCP</i>	Quire
	Mass in G <i>Franz Schubert</i>	
	Coelos ascendit hodie <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	

Friday 10

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>	Psalms 53-55 Quire
	Evening Service for Trebles <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Responses
	Ascendit Deus <i>Peter Phillips</i>	<i>Richard Shephard</i>

Saturday 11

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>	Psalm 61 Quire
	<i>Thomas Tertius Noble</i> in B minor	Responses
	Lift up your heads <i>William Mathias</i>	<i>Richard Ayleward</i> Hymn 132

Sunday 12

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p146 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist with Baptism <i>CW Order 1</i>	Nave
	Coelos ascendit hodie <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	
	Missa brevis in C major "Spatzenmesse", KV 220 – <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	
	Psalm 133: The Peace of God <i>Cheryl Frances-Hoad</i>	
4.00pm	Choral Eucharist with Baptisms and Confirmations	Nave
	<i>CW Order 1</i>	
	Gloria – <i>David Thorne</i>	
	<i>John Ireland</i> in C	
	Lift up your heads <i>William Mathias</i>	

6.30pm **In Conversation with** Nave

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

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

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)



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