



01-08 March 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 88

BCP Collect (The Second Sunday in Lent)

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused or presents a risk to others, email safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or to speak to one of our local contacts below

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Sunday 01 March

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p88 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> The Lent Prose Messe Solennelle <i>Jean Langlais</i> O sacrum convivium <i>Olivier Messiaen</i>	Quire
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> The St Paul's Service <i>Andrew Baldwin</i> And I saw a new heaven <i>Edgar Bainton</i>	Psalm 135 Nave Responses <i>Thomas Morley</i>

Chad, bishop, missionary, 672

Monday 02

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Cesar's Service <i>John Amner</i> Remember not Lord, our offences <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 12-14 Quire Responses <i>Anthony Piccolo</i>

Tuesday 03

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> The Gloucester Service <i>Richard Shephard</i> Crucifixus etiam pro nobis <i>Antonio Lotti</i>	Psalm 18 Quire Responses <i>Thomas Morley</i>

Wednesday 04

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
1.15pm	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by West Buckland School Chapel Choir</i> Evening service in D <i>George Dyson</i> Though I speak with the tongues of men <i>Edward Bairstow</i>	Psalms 22-23 Quire Responses <i>Thomas Ebdon</i>

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)

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean

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Thursday 05

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 27-29
	Collegium Magdalenae <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>	Quire
	Timor et tremor <i>Francis Poulenc</i>	Responses
		<i>Anthony Piccolo</i>

Friday 06

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 18
	The Truro Service <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>	Quire
	Tristis est anima mea <i>Francis Poulenc</i>	Responses
		<i>Thomas Morley</i>

Saturday 07

	Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203	
8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

Sunday 08

	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Quire
	<i>BCP p89 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Nave
	Lent Prose	
	Missa super Bella Amfitrit' altera <i>Orlando Lassus</i>	
	Civitas sancti tui <i>William Byrd</i>	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 40
	Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Quire
	Wash me throughly <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>	Responses
		<i>Anthony Piccolo</i>
		Hymns 66, 362
		NEH

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*

Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

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For your prayers

Please pray for Staff, pupils and parents of Exeter Cathedral School.

Those who are sick or in need: John Baker, Sally, Marion Newbery, Sarah Huxtable, Rosemarie, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John, Jonathan Bush

Long Term: Arnold Harding, John Massey, Joy Jones, PattiJoy Posan, Paul Edmonds, Steve, Wendy Rawlings, Alex Boothe, Philip Richardson, Susie Jacobs, Jeremy, Chris

Departed: Nikki Cann, Robert Shrimpton

Anniversaries of Death: Charles Edwards

Volunteer Vacancies: there are current vacancies for virgers, Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee, Cathedral Choir Chaperone and Education Volunteers. Please see <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us/> for further information or scan the QR code.



Canon Chris Palmer's last Sunday. TODAY the main farewell and thank you will be at and after 4pm Choral Evensong. Please send a donation towards a thank you gift 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 Palmer. If you send a donation by post, please mark the envelope 'Chris Palmer Gift' and make cheques payable to 'The Dean and Chapter of Exeter.'

I Remember: Exeter's Memory of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Tuesday 03 March, 2026; 19:30-21:00;

Location: 'The Workshop' at Exeter Phoenix

This event focuses on public memories of the COVID-19 pandemic in Exeter. It will play sections from an online audiobook that draws together various memories, and the creators will discuss their work on pandemic memorialisation more broadly. Participants will also be invited to offer their own memories of the event - covering experiences of lockdown, health, education, childcare, bereavement, and other issues.

Organiser: David Tollerton, University of Exeter

The Revd Christopher Bryan: will be preaching at the following services

Sunday 8 March, 4pm Choral Evensong. *On Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin*

Sunday 15 March, Lent 4/Mothering Sunday. 9.00am Choral Eucharist:

On Mary, mother of our Lord

Sunday 22 March, Lent 5. 4pm Choral Evensong *On Judas*

When an intruder dies mysteriously in Exeter Cathedral Christopher Bryan's sharp thriller takes the reader deep into a supernatural world where something dark and sinister has been awakened. Copies will be available from the Cathedral shop, £11.99.

Lent Course: Dancing to the Heartbeat of God

Join us as we explore and deepen our faith alongside voices from across the Anglican Communion. This year's Lent study course will be based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 'Dancing to the Heartbeat of God.' We will meet between 11.45 am and 12.45 pm on: 8 & 22 March. We will draw on various readings from our Lent book which create a thematic focus for prayer, reflection, and discussion. For further information and to book a place please contact deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or phil.wales@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

In Conversation with Julia Golding on:

"Wardrobes and Rings: Through Lenten Lands with the Inklings" by Julia Golding, Malcolm Guite and Simon Horobin

Sunday 8 March 2026 6:30pm The Chapter House, Exeter Cathedral

(Refreshments served from 6.00pm)

Julia Golding is a multi-award-winning novelist, writing for adults, young adults and children. Over a million of her books have been published around the world. She has most recently written a series for children called Jane Austen Investigates (SPCK/Lion) and an adult Regency puzzle thriller series for HarperCollins, beginning with The Persephone Code.

Join us for an evening of conversation and exploration followed by a short service of compline.

Services on Sunday 15 March: please note the Choral Eucharist will take place at the earlier time of 9am. There will be no 8am Holy Communion.

Installation of Canon Chris Palmer as Dean of Winchester

– Coach Trip from Exeter to Winchester: Sunday 15 March

2026 The coach will depart Exeter at 10.15am from South Street arriving in time for the 3.00pm service at Winchester.

We will return by coach at 5.30pm, arriving back in Exeter at approximately 8.30pm. Tickets cost £20 per person. Please do book quickly as spaces are limited. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/t-njovmka> or via the QR code



The Revd Prebendary Julian Ould

Julian will be retiring from his role as Priest Vicar on 22 March. We will say thank you after the 10am Choral Eucharist on that day. Please send contributions to a farewell gift for Julian 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 Ould. If you send a donation by post, please mark the envelope ‘Julian Ould Gift’ and make cheques payable to ‘The Dean and Chapter of Exeter.’

‘As our Saviour has taught us’: Lenten reflections on The Lord’s Prayer
Canons Theologian Sue Gillingham and Morwenna Ludlow reflect on the prayer which is central to Christian tradition. So as to be accessible to as many people as possible these talks will be on Zoom and they will be recorded.

‘New Light on Familiar Words’, Sue Gillingham. Thursday 19th March 2026, 7pm on Zoom:

Meeting ID: 976 8309 5249; Password: 946920

‘Pray in this way...’ Jesus says to his disciples before he offers them the words we now know as The Lord’s Prayer. Few, however, realize the depths of its Jewish roots: almost every phrase is found in the Hebrew Scriptures. By adding new insights, Sue will challenge your understanding of this extraordinary prayer and offer new ways in which you might ‘pray in this way’.

‘We are bold to say...’, Morwenna Ludlow. Thursday 26th March 2026, 7pm on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 985 5592 4126; Password: 584096

The Lord’s Prayer is introduced in Anglican liturgy with some traditional words ‘Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us’ or ‘As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say’. What is meant by this idea of confidence or boldness and where did the phrases come from? Morwenna will turn to early teaching on the Lord’s Prayer to explore these words of introduction and to shed light on the familiar words of the prayer itself.

Palm Sunday 29 March | 4pm

Find out more at:
bit.ly/sjp-ec
or scan the QR code



St JOHN PASSION

with Exeter Cathedral Choir & Devon Baroque

Join Exeter Cathedral Choir and Devon Baroque for a spectacular performance of St John Passion - JS Bach's monumental retelling of the story of the Crucifixion of Jesus.