



**15-22 February 2026**

The Sunday next before Lent

**A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.**

**Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 82**

### **BCP Collect (The Sunday called Quinquagesima)**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Safeguarding**

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The Ven Nick Shutt - *Chapter Safeguarding Lead*, 07739 988975

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### **Pastoral Care Team**

If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to contact you, please email: [pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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

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## Sunday 15

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p82 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i> <i>(The Sunday called Quinquagesima)</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i> O nata lux <i>Thomas Tallis</i> Mass for Four voices <i>William Byrd</i> O sacrum convivium <i>William Byrd</i>	Quire
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>  The Verse Service <i>George Marson</i> In manus tuas <i>John Sheppard</i>	Psalm 84  Responses <i>Philip Moore</i> Hymns 391, 440 (omit * verses) NEH

## Monday 16

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	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Quire

## Tuesday 17

Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977

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	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Quire

## Wednesday 18

## ASH WEDNESDAY

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	<b>Solemn Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>	Quire

Missa Inter vestibulum *Francisco Guerrero*

Psalm 51 *Tomás Luis de Victoria*

Inter vestibulum et altare *Cristóbal de Morales*

*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 19

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quire

## Friday 20

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quire

## Saturday 21

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Quire

## Sunday 22

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p86 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> CW Order 1 sung by Ad Hoc Voices and <i>Truro Chamber Choir</i>	Nave
	<i>Litany Timothy Noon</i>	
	<i>Mass in E flat for double choir Josef Rheinberger</i>	
	<i>Ne Irascaris Domine William Byrd</i>	
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> BCP sung by Ad Hoc <i>Voices and Truro Chamber Choir</i>	Psalm 50:1-15 Quire
	<i>St Paul's Service Herbert Howells</i>	Responses
	<i>Bring us, O Lord God William Harris</i>	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
		Hymns 358 (ii), 333

The Revd Canon James Mustlard – Canon Precentor

Timothy Noon – Director of Music

## **For your prayers**

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

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

Sally, Marion Newbery, Sarah Huxtable, Rosemarie, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John, Nikki Cann, Jonathan Bush

**Departed:** Felicity Hall, Muriel Hiney, Robert Shrimpton, Terri Scott, Christopher Cooper, Marian Hardwicke, Douglas Brodie, Patrick Jefferson Hughes, Sandra Nicholson, Ian Marfell, Jean Scriven,

**Anniversaries of Death:** David Conway

**Shrove Tuesday Party:** Tuesday 17 February. Wine and light supper in the Chapter House. £10 a ticket from Community Committee members. Join in for a pre Lent evening.

### **Services on Ash Wednesday (18 February):**

8.15am Morning Prayer

8.35am and 1.15pm Said Eucharist (to include the Imposition of Ashes)

5pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm Solemn Eucharist sung by the St Peter's Singers including the Imposition of Ashes

### **Upcoming Funerals:**

Friday 20 February at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel, Jean Scriven.

Thursday 26 February at 2.30pm in the Lady Chapel, Robert Shrimpton.

## **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 begin with a short, guided afternoon retreat on **Ash Wednesday, 18 February, between 2.30 and 4.00 pm** which will be held in the Sacristy.

The course then continues on alternate Sundays after the retreat. We will meet between 11.45 am and 12.45 pm on: 22 February, 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](mailto:deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or [phil.wales@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:phil.wales@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

## **Prideaux Lecture 27 February 2026**

Professor Luke Bretherton, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford

Lecture: Friday 27 February, 6:30pm, University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Newman Purple Lecture Room. Drinks

reception from 6pm. (Please register via the QR code at least 48 hours in advance if you wish to attend on-line.)



**Canon Chris Palmer's last Sunday.** On Sunday 1 March Chris will preside at the 10am Eucharist, and the Dean will preach. The main farewell and thanks will be at and after Evensong at 4pm the same day. Chris will preach, and the service will be followed by a reception, with thank yous. Please do come along. Please send a donation towards a thank you gift for Chris 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 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.'

**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



**Confirmation Preparation for Young People and Adults**

The next Confirmation Service will take place at the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 17 May 2025. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation, please give your full name and contact details (email and phone number) to: [james.mustard@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:james.mustard@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or [deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) ASAP.

**‘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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

