



**08-15 March 2026**

The Third Sunday of Lent

**A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.**

**Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 89**

### **BCP Collect (The Third Sunday in Lent)**

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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](mailto:safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or to speak to one of our local contacts below

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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For wedding enquiries, please contact Prebendary Nigel Guthrie ([nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk))

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**Sunday 08**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Monday 09**

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		
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>  <i>Sydney Watson</i> in E Salvator mundi <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Psalms 47-49	Quire Responses <i>Francis Pott</i>

**Tuesday 10**

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
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>  <i>William Harris</i> in A Hear my prayer <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 53-55	Quire Responses <i>Matthew Martin</i>

**Wednesday 11**

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
1.15pm	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i> The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – <i>Dean</i> The Revd Canon James Mustard – <i>Canon Precentor</i> Timothy Noon – <i>Director of Music</i>		Lady Chapel

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## Thursday 12

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
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 65–67	Quire
	The Jesus College Service <i>William Mathias</i>		Responses
	A Litany <i>William Walton</i>		<i>Francis Pott</i>

## Friday 13

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
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 69, 70	Quire
	The Merton College Service <i>Ēriks Ešēnvalds</i>		Responses
	<i>Vinea mea electa Francis Poulenc</i>		<i>Matthew Martin</i>

## Saturday 14

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 15

		THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/MOTHERING SUNDAY	
9.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>		Nave
	Lent Prose		
	Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob. XXII:7		
	<i>Franz Josef Haydn</i>		
	Hymne à la Vierge <i>Pierre Villette</i>		
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 31 (1–16)	Quire
	The Second Service <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>		Responses
	Salvator mundi <i>John Blow</i>		<i>Matthew Martin</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)

## **For your prayers**

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

**Those who are sick or in need:** Sandy, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ken Parry, John Baker, Sally, Marion Newbery, Sarah Huxtable, Rosemarie, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John, Jonathan Bush

**Departed:** Nikki Cann

**Anniversaries of Death:** John Colmer, Patrick Philips, Caroline Witts, Linda Shannon

## **An Opportunity to Pray with and for our Companion Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf**

Revd Martin Brown, St. Christopher`s Cathedral Bahrain is holding a time of prayer for the region every day at 6.00pm GST (which is currently 2.00pm GMT). If you would like to join this time of prayer on zoom, please contact Canon Cate Edmonds on: [cate.edmonds@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:cate.edmonds@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) who can give you the link.

**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.



**Thanks from Canon Chris Palmer:** “I would like to say a huge thank you for the kind words, messages, and gifts from the cathedral community that I received on my final Sunday. It was a special day, and I am deeply appreciative of everyone’s generosity. Olivia and I will continue to look with great interest at all that is going on in Exeter and will remember our time here with fondness. Chris”

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

Today, 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 'The Sliding Doors' 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 TODAY & 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)

### **In Conversation with Julia Golding on:**

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

**TODAY at 6:30pm The Chapter House,**

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

### **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.’

### **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 or 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’, Canon 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...’, Canon 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.

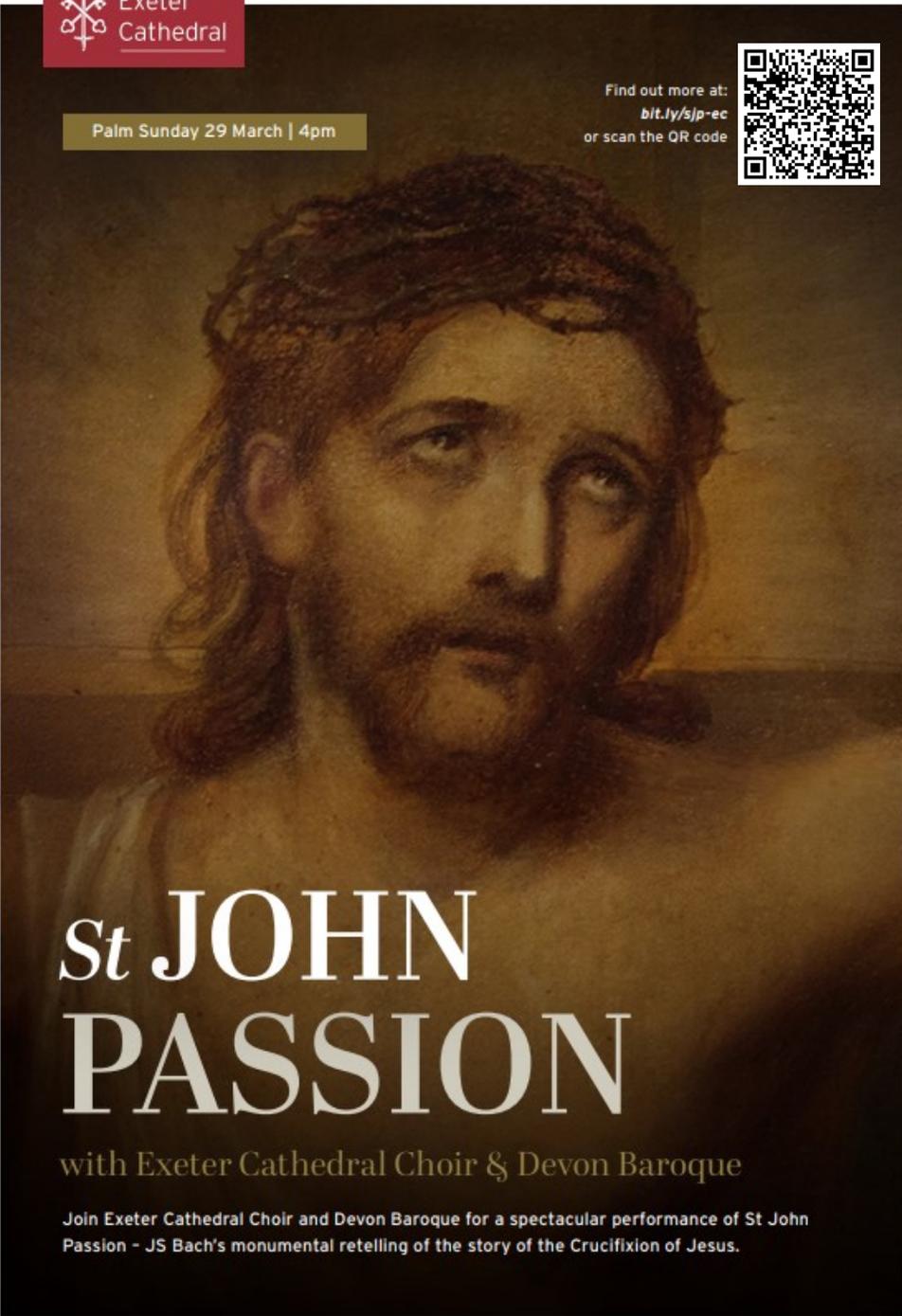
**Holy Week Soup Suppers:** on Monday 30 March-Wednesday  
01 April at 6.15pm in the Chapter House. Please book in advance  
via the QR code or via  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/e-emerzv>



**Maundy Thursday (02 April); 7,30pm sign up sheets** please sign the two sheets on the community table if you are willing to have your feet washed during this service, and to participate in the watch at the altar of repose.

Palm Sunday 29 March | 4pm

Find out more at:  
[bit.ly/sjp-ec](https://bit.ly/sjp-ec)  
or scan the QR code



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