



15-22 March 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 91

BCP Collect (The Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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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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

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 Nigel Guthrie (nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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Sunday 15

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT/MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Lent Prose Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob. XXII:7 <i>Franz Josef Haydn</i> Hymne à la Vierge <i>Pierre Villette</i>	Nave
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> The Second Service <i>Kenneth Leighton</i> Salvator mundi <i>John Blow</i>	Psalm 31 (1-16) Quire Responses <i>Matthew Martin</i> Hymns 94, 379 NEH

Monday 16

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
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> The Great Service <i>Edmund Hooper</i> Drop, drop slow tears <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalms 82-85 Quire Responses <i>Francis Pott</i>

Tuesday 17

	Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460	
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> <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> in C Lord, let me know mine end <i>Maurice Greene</i>	Psalm 89 Quire Responses <i>Matthew Martin</i>

Wednesday 18

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

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

St Joseph

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

Friday 20

Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

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 104 Quire

Magnificat Quinti Toni *Hieronymus Praetorius* Responses
 Nunc Dimittis Quinti Toni *Plainsong* Matthew Martin
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Saturday 21

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, reformation
 martyr, 1556

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 106 Quire
	Short Service <i>Nicholas Stogers</i>	Responses
	Laboravi in genu meo <i>Thomas Ravenscroft</i>	<i>Thomas Ebdon</i> Hymn 84 NEH

Sunday 22

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p94 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Lent Prose Missa III <i>Hans Leo Hassler</i> O vos omnes <i>Pablo Cassals</i>	Nave
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 30 Quire
	Samuel Sebastian Wesley in E Ascribe unto the Lord – Samuel Sebastian Wesley	Responses Plainsong Hymns 83, 90NEH

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *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:

Ex-pats from the Gulf States including: Sam Jo and Mila

Penelope, 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: Lilian Lovell, Drusilla Nelson, David Risdon

Volunteer Vacancies: there are current vacancies for virgers,

Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee, Cathedral Choir

Chaperone and Education Volunteers. Please see [https://](https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us/)

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for further information or scan the QR code.



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

This morning, 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

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 next Sunday 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

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.’

Friends Event: *‘From the Moors to the Sea – Let your spirit roam free’*

A talk by Commodore J K Moores OBE DL Royal Navy will take place on Wednesday 25 March 2026 at 6pm in The Chapter House Café at Exeter Cathedral.

Jake will talk briefly about his service in the Royal Navy, before moving on to the History and role of the High Sheriff of Devon as well as the relationship with the Lieutenancy and some highlights of his year as High Sheriff from March 2024 to March 2025.

Tickets cost £10 for Friends and £14 for non-members and include a glass of wine/soft drink on arrival.

To book please contact us by telephone or email to check on ticket availability. Payment can be made by bank transfer, with details that we can supply on request, or by cheque/cash directly to our office.

Telephone: 01392 423931

E-mail: friends@exeter-cathedral.org

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 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...’, Canon 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.

Opus Anglicanum: Sunday 29 March after the 9.45am Choral Eucharist: this morning there will be an opportunity to see the finished Opus Anglicanum panel that has been embroidered by a special group of Tapisers, lead by Diana Symes and Rhoda Nevins. The panel forms part of a national project, involving twelve cathedrals, initiated by the Worshipful Company of Upholders in London, depicting the ‘Circle of Life’. Now it will travel to the Royal School of Needlework to be assembled with the other panels. It is hoped the completed ‘Circle of Life’ will return to be displayed here at a later date.

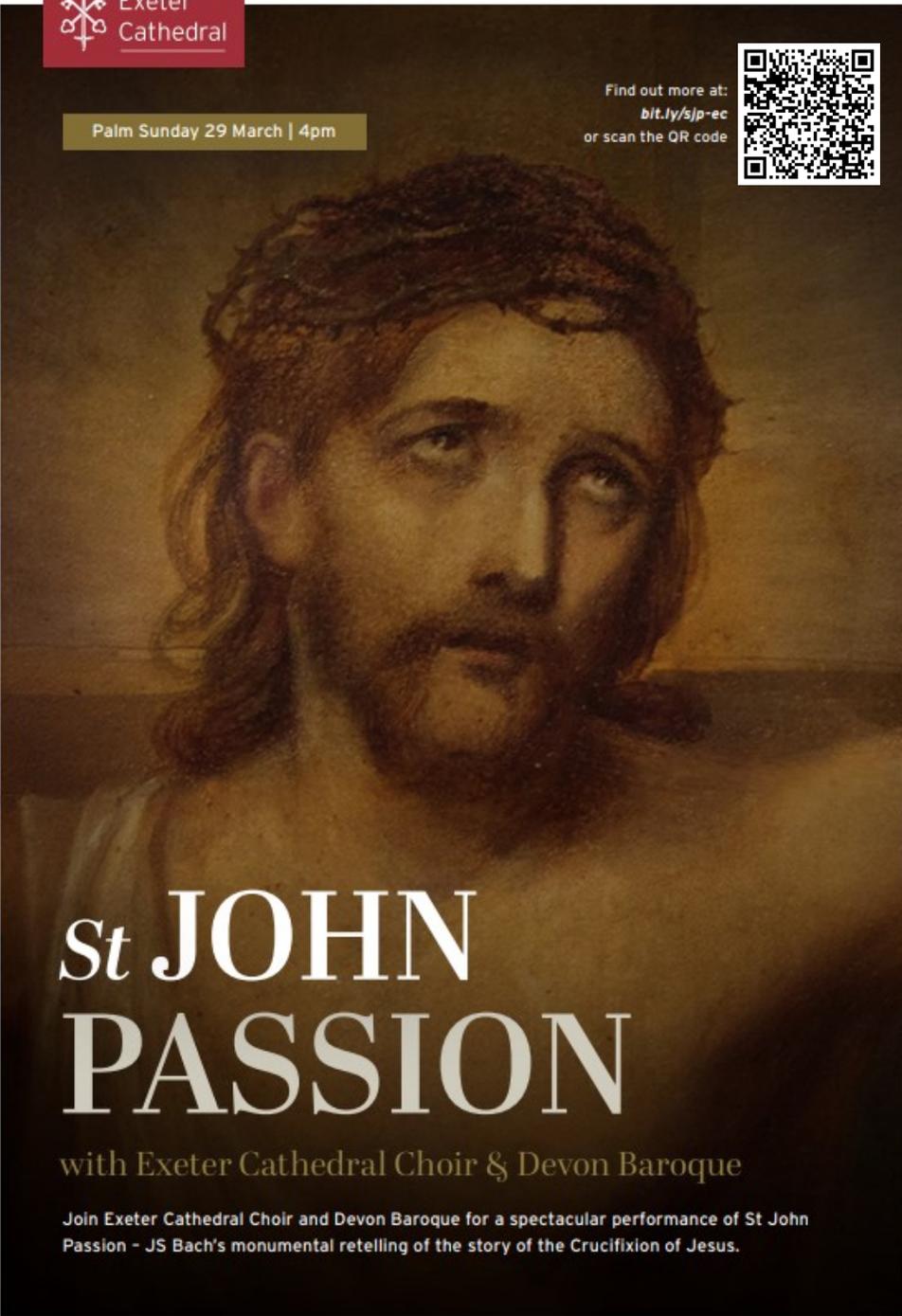
Holy Week Soup Suppers: on Monday 30 March-Wednesday
01 April at 6.15pm in the Chapter House. Please book in advance
via the QR code or via
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/e-emerzv>



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
or scan the QR code



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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.