



29 March-05 April 2026

The Sunday next before Easter

A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 95

BCP Collect (The Sunday next before Easter)

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding

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Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Jeremy Rawlings – *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer* – 07482 312299

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Exeter
Cathedral

Sunday 29

PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP p95 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*

Nave

9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*

St John the Baptist

9.45am **The Liturgy of Palms including**

New Cut and Nave

Choral Eucharist *CW Order 1*

Hosanna to the Son of David *Thomas Weelkes*

Palm Sunday liturgy *Timothy Parsons*

Mass for Five Voices *William Byrd*

Pueri hebraeorum Tomás Luis de Victoria

Monday 30

Monday of Holy Week

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

Lady Chapel

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

Lady Chapel

9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*

www.zoom.us

5.30pm **Choral Evensong** *BCP*

Psalm 25

Quire

Plainsong

Responses

Emendemus in melius *William Byrd*

Plainsong

7.00pm Compline with Address

Quire

Tuesday 31

Tuesday of Holy Week

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

Quire

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

Quire

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer *CW*

www.zoom.us

5.30pm **Choral Evensong** *BCP*

Psalm 55 (13-24)

Quire

Plainsong

Responses

O saviour of the world *Fredrick Ouseley*

Plainsong

7.00pm Compline with Address

Quire

Wednesday 01

Wednesday of Holy Week

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

Quire

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

Quire

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer *CW*

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1.15pm The Eucharist *CW*

Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

St John the Baptist

7.00pm Compline with Address

Quire

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*

Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

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Thursday 02

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
10.30am	Diocesan Chrism Eucharist CW <i>Gloria David Thorne</i> <i>Francis Jackson in G</i> The Lord is my shepherd <i>John Rutter</i>	Nave
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	St John the Baptist
7.30pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday In ieiunio et fletu <i>Thomas Tallis</i> <i>Mass Igor Stravinsky</i> <i>Sicut cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	Nave

Friday 03

GOOD FRIDAY

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	St John the Baptist
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
10.00am	Good Friday service given by CTAX	Nave
1.30pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday CW Psalm 22	Nave
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	St John the Baptist
7.30pm	Performance of 'The Crucifixion' by <i>John Stainer</i> <i>Sung by the University of Exeter Chapel Choir</i>	Nave

Saturday 04

EASTER EVE

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	St John the Baptist
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	St John the Baptist

Sunday 05

EASTER DAY

6.00am	Easter Vigil CW	Nave
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p128 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Quire
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1 This joyful Eastertide <i>arr, Charles Wood/Thomas Armstrong</i> <i>Krönungsmesse K 317 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> <i>Ecce vicit Leo Peter Philips</i>	Nave
11.45am	Choral Matins BCP Psalms 114, 117 Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i> Blessed be the God and Father <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>	Quire Responses <i>Michael Walsh</i>
4.00pm	Choral Evensong BCP Psalm 66 (1-11) <i>Charles Villiers Stanford in A</i> <i>Hallelujah George Frederic Handel</i>	Quire Responses <i>Michael Walsh</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)

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)

For baptism enquiries, please contact Prebendary Nigel Guthrie (nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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

Sue, Dick, Arnold Harding, 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: Martin Summers

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.



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.

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.

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.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Contemplative praying is simply a way of perceiving the Godhead with the heart, rather than with the mind, the latter of which is our usual *modus operandi* for most of our daily waking hours. The only skill that is required is the ability to sit still for a while. The group meets in the St. Gabriel Chapel (to the right of the Lady Chapel) on the first Tuesday of every month from 1.00-2.00pm so please “come and see.” (Judith Yeo)

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.

Holy Week 2026

Palm Sunday 29 March

8am: Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am The Liturgy of Palms, Procession, and Choral Eucharist

Gather at New Cut Gate

Preacher: The Dean of Exeter

4pm: Performance of J.S. Bach 'St John Passion' (see poster on the back page)

Monday 30 March - Wednesday 01 April

5.30pm Choral Evensong (Wed: Said Evening Prayer)

6.15pm Soup Suppers in the Chapter House Café.

Please book in advance via the QR code or via

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/e-emerzv>

7.00pm, Compline and Address

Preacher: The Dean of Exeter



Maundy Thursday 02 April

10.30am Chrism Eucharist with Renewal of Ministerial Vows

7.30pm The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday

Preacher: The Dean of Exeter

Good Friday 03 April

10am Good Friday service given by Churches Together across Exeter

1.30pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

Preacher: The Dean of Exeter

7.30pm Performance of 'The Crucifixion' *John Stainer*

Easter Sunday 05 April

6.00am Easter Vigil: *Gather in the Cloister Gallery*

President and Preacher: The Bishop of Exeter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Choral Eucharist: President and Preacher: The Dean of Exeter

11.45am Choral Matins

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Easter Monday 06 April

Services today sung by the Old Choristers' Association

11.30am Choral Eucharist

3.00pm Choral Evensong

In Conversation with Dr. Alison Perham on:

“Is it helpful to talk about Dying?”

Sunday 10 May 2026 6:30pm The Chapter House

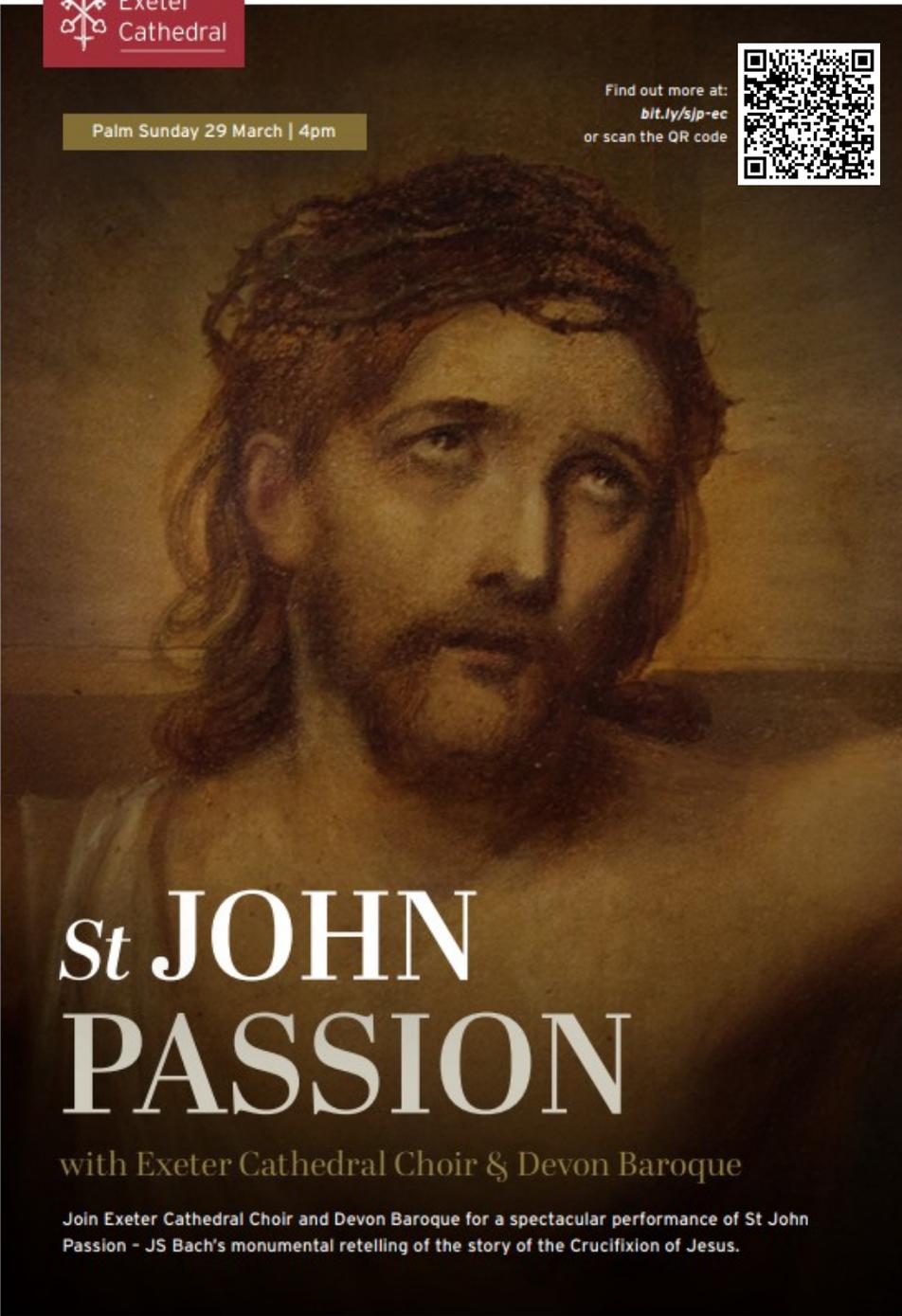
(Refreshments served from 6.00pm)

Alison Perham is a retired physician, initially working in General Practice, before specialising in Palliative Medicine. She has worked in different settings, hospitals, hospices and the community. Having this experience made her appreciate the value for families, individuals and communities of discussions around older care, and end of life care. Her intention during the conversation, is not to set herself up as an expert, but as someone who has been privileged to have witnessed, the complexities surrounding the end of our lives. Her faith has always been, she hopes, at the core of her practice, and at the heart of her own decision making.

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

Palm Sunday 29 March | 4pm

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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.