



Exeter
Cathedral

05-12 April 2026

Easter Day

A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 128

BCP Collect (Easter Day)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. 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

Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Jeremy Rawlings – *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer* – 07482 312299

If there is immediate risk or danger please contact the Police on 999, or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services without delay. **Please note that photography and recordings are not permitted during services.**





EASTER DAY

6.00am	Easter Vigil <i>CW</i>		Nave
8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p128 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>		Quire
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>		Nave
	This joyful Eastertide <i>arr, Charles Wood/Thomas Armstrong</i> Krönungsmesse K 317 <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> Ecce vicil <i>Leo Peter Philips</i>		
11.45am	Choral Matins <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 114, 117	Quire
	Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i> Blessed be the God and Father <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>		
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 66 (1-11)	Nave
	<i>Charles Villiers Stanford in A</i> Hallelujah <i>George Frederic Handel</i>		
Monday 06		Monday of Easter Week	
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>		www.zoom.us
11.30am	Solemn Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>		Quire
	Missa Sancti Nicolai <i>Franz Joseph Haydn</i> Ave verum <i>Colin Mawby</i>		
3.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 135	Quire
	Hail Gladdening Light <i>Charles Wood</i> Gloucester Service <i>Herbert Howells</i> Blessed City <i>Edward Bairstow</i>		
Tuesday 07		Tuesday of Easter Week	
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	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>		Lady Chapel
Wednesday 08		Wednesday of Easter Week	
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>		Lady Chapel

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*
The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*
Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

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Thursday 09

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*
 8.35am The Eucharist *CW*
 9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*
 5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

Friday 10

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*
 8.35am The Eucharist *CW*
 9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*
 5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

Saturday 11

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*
 8.35am The Eucharist *CW*
 5.30pm **Choral Evensong**

BCP sung by In Ecclesia

Evening service in D *Charles Wood*

Love's young king *Sasha Johnson Manning*

Sunday 12

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP p136 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*

9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*

10.00am **Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1 sung by In Ecclesia*

We will be merry far and wide - Charles Paterson

Missa Brevis - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

When Mary thro' the garden went -

Charles Villiers Stanford

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** *BCP sung by*
In Ecclesia

Evening service in B minor *Herbert Howells*

Easter Light *Cecilia McDowall*

Thursday of Easter Week

Quire
 Quire
www.zoom.us
 Lady Chapel

Friday of Easter Week

Quire
 Quire
www.zoom.us
 Lady Chapel

Saturday of Easter Week

Psalms 59-61

Lady Chapel
 Lady Chapel
 Quire

Responses
William Smith
 Hymn 106

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Nave
 St Gabriel Chapel
 Nave

Psalm 30 (1-5)

Quire

Responses
William Smith
 Hymns 112, 119 NEH

CW - Common Worship, services and prayers for the Church of England (2000)

Zoom Morning Prayer: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1FopuR

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

David Lewis, Ray Hills, Sue, Dick, Arnold Harding, Penelope, Sandy,

Peter Vincent-Smith, Ken Parry, John Baker, Marion Newbery,

Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John, Jonathan Bush,

Departed: Martin Summers, Gerald Sclater, Rosemarie

Anniversaries of Death: 05-11 April: Annie Seymour

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.

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)

Invitation to an Open Meeting of the Cathedral Community Committee Sunday 12 April 2026 at 11.30am in the Sacristy

All members of the Cathedral Community are invited to an open meeting of the Cathedral Community Committee in the Sacristy on 12 April (Low Sunday) at 11.30am in the Sacristy.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather views and insights from those who worship and volunteer at the Cathedral. These will be gathered and put into writing to assist those who will appoint our new Dean, following Jonathan's retirement.

The timetable for the appointment panel, chaired by the Earl of Devon, is tight, hence the short notice. ALL WELCOME

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.

Slow Book Group: *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence

The Slow Book Group is returning after Easter to explore and reflect together on *The Practice of Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence. There are many different translations, and we have chosen to use the version published by the Revell division of Baker Publishing Group on 1 January 1999, ISBN10: 0800785991 / ISBN13: 978-0800785994, which includes the spiritual maxims as well as the letters and conversations. Our meetings will be led by Clare Bryden and Canon Deborah. We will divide the book between the six last Thursdays of May-Jul and Sep-Nov, with no meeting in August. The sessions will be online between 7.30 and 8.30pm. In our time together we will review what we have read, share our insights, seek answers to questions and, in silence, discern how God's Spirit is calling us to deepen our faith.

We warmly encourage new participants. If you would like to sign up or if you have any questions about whether this group may be for you please email Canon Deborah at deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk.

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.

Exeter Cathedral Abseil

Saturday 9 May 2026

A group of brave individuals will be abseiling down the 140-foot (43 metres) Norman North Tower of Exeter Cathedral to raise funds for the continued conservation of this wonderful historic building.

Register your interest for £25 and commit to raise £500 via Just Giving. If you would like to sign up to this historic challenge please email abseil@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Exeter Cathedral Choir Association Ceilidh

Saturday 16 May, 7pm

Do come along, bring your family and friends, and enjoy an evening of laughter and fun with The Lucy Lastic Band as we raise vital funds for the Cathedral Choir Tour. Tickets

bookable at <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-yzzyzod> or via the QR code



Easter Holiday Family Activities

4-19 April during Cathedral opening hours.

Visit Exeter Cathedral during the Easter school holidays to take part in a range of fun craft activities.

Over the Easter holidays, on certain dates from 4-19 April we will be offering:

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 4 – Sunday 19 April (during Cathedral opening hours)

Children: Free | Adults: Standard admission

Grab your Easter Egg Hunt sheet from the Welcome Desk, keep your eyes peeled as you explore and count how many you can find. Once you think you've found them all, pop down to our shop to claim your prize.

Leaf and Flower Pounding Prints

Tuesday 7 April, Drop-in from 10:30am-1:10pm

Known as **hapa zome**, where you transfer natural plant pigments onto fabric by hammering fresh botanicals, creating delicate, eco-friendly prints

Make Seed Bombs

Wednesday 8 April, Drop-in from 10:30am-1:10pm

Create little soil bombs packed with seasonal seeds to take home and plant or re-wild open spaces

Willow Weave Fishes

Thursday 9 and Monday 13 April, Drop in from 10:30am-1:10pm

Join us for a delightful willow weaving workshop where you can make your very own wiggly willow fish to take home. Using simple weaving techniques and bendy willow branches, you'll craft a beautiful piece of nature art that's easy to make and fun to decorate. Dive into this hands on activity, explore natural materials, and let your imagination swim wild!

Mini-Lantern Making

Wednesday 15 April, Drop in from 10:30am-1:10pm

Using found nature materials we will craft a sturdy lantern making a lolly stick and lantern tissue frame for you to decorate and take home to light up.

Entry into the Cathedral for children is free with an accompanying paying adult. All craft workshops are £2.50.

Sightseeing opening times across the Easter weekend may vary due to special services taking place. Please check our opening times on the Cathedral website home page before your visit.