

Lent and Easter worship

All are welcome to
celebrate with us.

**Join us for worship,
Lenten pilgrimages,
family services,
mini-talks, origami
sessions, and a
Children's Easter
Workshop.**

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Lenten Pilgrimages

- **Tues, 7 March, 20.00-21.00**
- **Tues, 14 March, 20.00-21.00**
- **Tues, 21 March, 20.00-21.00**
- **Tues, 28 March, 20.00-21.00**

Throughout Lent, Dean David and our Canons are offering a Lenten Pilgrimage lasting one hour on Tuesday evenings.

Our Lenten theme is 'Christ is our Peace', with each member of clergy devising their own reflections in relation to this theme using our glorious building for inspiration.

Please meet at the South Door (opposite the Cathedral Lodge) to start sharp at 20.00 (doors will be open from 19.45, and regretfully late comers will not be able to be admitted.)

Tickets for the pilgrimages are free; however a donation of £5.00 per attendee would be gratefully received, but not expected if the attendee is a student, or receiving benefits.

Book online at
www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events

Walking the way of the cross: prayer and reflections on the biblical stations of the cross

- **Fri, 17 March, 12.30**
- **Fri, 24 March, 12.30**
- **Fri, 31 March, 12.30**

Join Precentor David Roper as he leads these reflections in our Jesus Chapel. Unlike traditional 'stations', this will be entirely in the Chapel.

Lenten Quiet Day - The Sorrowful Mysteries: Contemplating Christ's Passion

Sat, 25 March, 10.00-16.00

Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir in the Cathedral's Jesus Chapel, this Lenten Quiet Day is an opportunity to contemplate Christ's Passion through scripture and the ancient devotional practice of the rosary.

Whether this form of prayer is familiar or new to you, do join us for a day set aside to deepening our walk with God.

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Palm Sunday, 2 April

Join us for the first day of Holy Week, as we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

- **10.45** Blessing of Palms, with a donkey. Yeomanry Memorial, High Street
- **11.00** Palm Sunday Eucharist
- **17.30** Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday

Mon, 3 April

- **11.00 & 15.00** One-hour Precincts Pilgrimage for Holy Week led by members of the Community of St Anselm. Free event, book online at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events
- **12.00** Organ meditation
- **17.30** Choral Evensong
- **19.00** Archbishop's Passiontide Talk, finishing with Taizé Compline

Tues, 4 April

- **11.00 & 15.00** One-hour Precincts Pilgrimage for Holy Week led by members of the Community of St Anselm. Free event, book online at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events
- **12.00** Chrism Service, officiated by Bishop Richborough
- **17.30** Choral Evensong
- **19.00** Archbishop's Passiontide Talk, finishing with Taizé Compline

Wed, 5 April

- **11.00 & 15.00** One-hour Precincts Pilgrimage for Holy Week led by members of the Community of St Anselm. Free event, book online at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events
- **17.30** Choral Evensong
- **19.00** Archbishop's Passiontide Talk, finishing with Taizé Compline

Maundy Thursday, 6 April

Maundy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles.

- **11.00** Chrism Service, Renewal of Vows
- **17.30** Said Evening Prayer
- **19.30** Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, with feet washing
- **Silent vigil until 23.00**

Good Friday, 7 April

On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion of Jesus and the sacrifice he made for us with a solemn day of services.

- **10.15** Family Service for Good Friday led by Dean David
- **12.00–15.00** Devotion and Veneration of the Cross in half-hour sections
- **19.30** Concert: Music for Passiontide by Candlelight, sung by the boys and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir.

The Cathedral will be closed for visiting all day. We are open for services only. There will be no Holy Communion or Evensong today.

Holy Saturday, 8 April

The Easter Eve Vigil marks the first celebration of Eastertide. This atmospheric candlelit service moves from darkness to light as we rejoice at Christ's resurrection.

- *21.00–00.00 Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter*

Please note, there will be no Holy Communion or Evensong today.

Easter Day, Sunday, 9 April

Alleluia! Christ is risen! On Easter Sunday all are welcome to join us as we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection.

- *8.10 Holy Communion with the Archbishop of Canterbury**
- *9.15 Said Matins*
- *11.00 Easter Eucharist with the Archbishop of Canterbury*
- *17.30 Choral Evensong with Homily by Dean David*

**Service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 4. Congregation must be seated 15 minutes before the service begins.*

'Fruits of the Spirit': Mini-talks

Mon 3–Thur 6 April

As part of the 'Fruits of the Spirit' collaboration with the National Gallery, enjoy daily mini-talks led by our expert guides on the theme of Art and Peace, looking at examples from the Cathedral's art collection. These are free with no need to book; please see notices inside the Cathedral for each day's programme.

'Fruits of the Spirit': Origami workshops

Tues 4 and Wed 5 April, 10.30–15.00

Join in the Easter fun by making your own doves and lilies at our free, drop-in origami workshops in the Cathedral's Community Studio. No need to book.

Children's Easter Workshop

Holy Saturday, 8 April, 11.00–12.30

Join us for Easter crafts, bible stories, and building the Easter Garden! Free event, book online at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/events