



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 12th March 2023

The Third Sunday in Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion – Our Lady Undercroft
9.15 am	Matins – Jesus Chapel
11.00 am	Cathedral Choral Eucharist – Quire
3.00 pm	Huguenot Service, in French, in Huguenot Chapel (Église Protestante Française de Cantorbéry)
5.30 pm	Choral Evensong with homily by congregation member Estelle Daniel on the theme <i>Christ is our Peace</i>- Quire

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY CLUB: The club is held in the Water Tower on Sundays in term time during the 11:00 Eucharist. Meet in the North Transept at the start of the service. Children aged between 0-13 are very welcome. Parents/carers should stay with children who are under school age.

POST COMMUNION COFFEE: There will be coffee served after the Eucharist this morning in the Clagett Auditorium. Please come along for an opportunity to meet other members of the congregation and make new friends.



Next Sunday 19th March is **Mothering Sunday** and at our 11am service we will give out flowers kindly prepared by the flower guild at Canterbury Cathedral and we remember our mothers and pray for them. We look forward to seeing you. Our preacher next Sunday will be the Revd Canon Nigel Genders, Chief Education Officer for the Church of England Nigel has the responsibility for the development of the Church's strategies and policies for education - in schools, colleges and universities, and in parishes, deaneries and dioceses - to promote the highest quality of educational practice and to promote and support the Church's voluntary work among children and young people. In the coming week please pray for Nigel and his work with Children and young people.

THE COLLECTION is an opportunity to give generously to Canterbury Cathedral in response to God's generosity, and there are many ways to give regularly.



Parish Giving Scheme – Scan the QR code to make a one off or regular donation to the Cathedral by joining the parish giving scheme. You can also visit



www.parishgiving.org.uk

or phone 0333 021271 quoting parish code **060606001**.

By Text £5 – text **SERVICE** to **70560**

£10 – text **SERVICE** to **70580**

By cash or cheques payable to 'Canterbury Cathedral' in Gift Aid envelopes - UK taxpayers please fill in the details on the envelope.

By Contactless Giving: as you leave the Cathedral there are contactless giving stations at the entrances to the Cathedral and stewards are happy to help you if you need any assistance.

LENT AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

CHRIST IS OUR PEACE: Throughout Lent the Dean and the Cathedral Canons are offering a Lenten Pilgrimage lasting one hour on **Tuesday evenings from 20.00-21.00**. 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. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lenen-pilgrimages-2023-tickets-549248716697>

LENTEN QUIET DAY: *The Sorrowful Mysteries: Contemplating Christ's Passion*. The Lenten Quiet Day this year will be held on **Saturday 25 March from 10.00 to 16.00** in the Jesus Chapel and All Saints' Chapel of the Cathedral. Led by Canon Emma and Alexander Muir, this 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. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lenen-quiet-day-tickets-533494615757>

REMEMBRANCE LILIES: If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of someone who has passed away, please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral or in Cathedral House and return the completed form before Palm Sunday on 2nd April.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: On Friday 17th, 24th and 31st March at 12.30pm in the Jesus Chapel the Acting Precentor will be leading prayers and reflections on the biblical Stations of the Cross, written by Stephen Cottrell, Paula Gooder and Philip North.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPRING SONG RECITAL SERIES: On **Wednesdays in March at 13.30** the Cathedral's Choral Scholars will perform a series of Spring Song Recitals in the atmospheric surrounds of the Crypt. Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes. *Free event but visitor entrance charges apply.

THE NEXT FRIENDLY SINGING SESSION will be on Monday 13 March at 14.00 in St Martin & St Paul Church Hall, CT1 1NH. Led by the Jon Williams, Cathedral Lay Clerk and with help from the Choral Scholars. Turn up for a cuppa and a biscuit followed by some sociable singing to put a smile on your face. Rusty singers welcome! This is a FREE event but donations to help The Friends sustain this monthly event are encouraged.

EASTER BLESSINGS: Manuscripts and Treasures of the Archives and Library, Tuesday 21 March at 10.30 or 12.00. Cressida Williams, Archives and Library Manager, will show documents, manuscripts, and treasures from the Cathedral's collections which relate to Lent, Eastertide, and Spring. There are only a few places remaining on this visit which will last a maximum of 60 minutes. Cost £8 for Friends, £10 non-members – please enquire at the Friends' Office, 3 The Precincts or call 01227 865292.

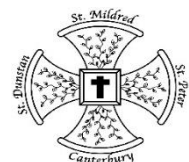
ST PETER'S LENT LECTURES: Take place every Tuesday at 12 noon in St Peter's Anglican Church followed by a light lunch, donations of £5.00. The theme this year is Encounter and the speakers are:

Tues 14 Mar. Lisa Carlson Canterbury BID

Tues 21 Mar. Dean David Monteith

Tues 28 Mar. Archdeacon Will Adam

More info: 01227 786109/07824 155355 www.dunstanmildredpeter.org.uk





The **CANTERBURY CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY GROUP** is an ecumenical gathering that normally meets on the third Wednesday of each month, from January to June, at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury. The next lecture is going to be on **Wednesday 15th March** by Jeremy Law, Dean of Chapel, Canterbury Christ Church University, His special interested are around theology & evolution, and theology & ecology. The theme of his talk is **Discerning Truth in a Contemporary Culture.** All meetings start at 7.30 pm and the cost: £5 per lecture (people in full-time education free). Find out more at www.contemporarytheology.uk

FILM CLUB: Today's film **Sunday 12th March at 2pm** is **THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN** follows lifelong friends Pádraic and Colm, who find themselves at an impasse when Colm unexpectedly puts an end to their friendship. Pádraic's repeated efforts to rebuild their freidnship only strengthen his former friend's resolve and when Colm delivers a desperate ultimatum, events swiftly escalate, with shocking consequences. (*strong language, injury detail, domestic abuse*)



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CENTRE FOR ANGLICAN HISTORY AND THEOLOGY: Their first conference is on **18th March from 9.30 to 5 pm** at Eliot Lecture Theatre 2 in the University of Kent and entitled '***Our Image of God Must Go': 60 years since John Robinson's Honest to God***'. The conference is free on registration. To register email: CentreAnglicanHistoryTheology@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Our **ACTING PRECENTOR DAVID ROPER** will conclude his service with us on Easter Day. We are incredibly grateful for all that he has done and for all that his wife Chris has also contributed to our community. For those who wish to contribute to a leaving gift, please leave donations with Reception at Cathedral House or send them in and marked 'David Roper Leaving Gift'.