

## Safeguarding : Do you need to talk?

**Are you concerned about the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult?**

**Or is there something that you would like to discuss that affects you?**

A safeguarding concern is anything that may impact the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult; if they are being neglected, harmed or at risk of being harmed by others or themselves, and are in need of protection. To report a non-emergency safeguarding concern please scan the QR code and complete our online form or email [safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:safeguarding@canterbury-cathedral.org)

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL CONSTABLES OFFICE: Located by the main entrance to the Precincts, Christ Church Gate. Alternatively, please call 01227 866237



## St Peter's Lent Lectures: St Peter's Anglican Church 12 noon followed by light lunch. Theme: REMEMBER

Tues 1 Apr. Canon Reg Humphriss  
Tues 8 Apr. Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

## Friends' Events

### FRIENDLY TALKS

**Thursday 10 April 2025, 10:30-11:30** in the Clagett Auditorium

**TALK: Ostend – it's more than just fish and flip flops**

Melanie Gibson-Barton will return to speak about Ostend, a coastal city that combines the grandeur of the Belle Époque with the artistic flair of the Flemish artist James Ensor and his many successors. Ostend's heritage is as a fishing community. Melanie will offer Friends an insider view of the history this popular city by the sea to explore sandcastles, ferries, royalty, artists, architecture, wars, and herring.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.

**The Big FRIENDly Sing! Saturday 10 May, 18:00-19:30 in the Quire**

Join us for our fourth Big FRIENDly Sing!

Come and support The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, by joining us in the audience for this exciting performance of Mozart's Requiem - performed by the Cathedral's musicians, and a choir of 200 enthusiastic amateurs! All are welcome!

**\*BOOK TICKETS NOW\*** Tickets: £15; Children aged 17 and under go free

For more information about this and future events, help booking, or becoming a member, please call The Friends' Office at 01227 865292 or email [friends@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@canterbury-cathedral.org)

\* We are now fully booked for singers, but please email [friends@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@canterbury-cathedral.org) to be added to the waitlist \*

**Jane Austen in Kent with Dr Susan Civale**

**Thursday 22 May, 10:30-11:30 in the Clagett Auditorium Thursday 22 May**

2025 is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen. More details next week.

Tickets: £10 Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, £15 non-members. Includes tea and coffee.



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Canon in Residence: The Reverend Andrew Dodd

You are more than welcome to join us at any of the following daily services

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)		Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)	
8.00	Holy Communion	7.30	Morning Prayer (9.15 Bank Holidays)
9.15	Morning Prayer	8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)	11.00	Bell Ceremony
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)	12.30	Taizé Prayer - Mondays (see Music & Services list for dates) Holy Communion - Wednesdays
17.30	Choral Evensong	17.30	Choral Evensong Thursdays said Evening Prayer with Silence

## Ministry of Healing at the Eucharist

This morning, the Ministry of Healing with the Laying on of Hands and Anointing, will be offered during the distribution of Communion. Please see the inside of the order of service for further background information about this ministry and for the prayers that are used. If you would like to receive this ministry, go to the South-East Transept after you have made your Communion or received a blessing. The clergy there will continue to pray for all who come forward for this whilst the service continues towards its conclusion. If you are unsure where to go, please do ask a Steward.

Today, as we celebrate Mothering Sunday, the children will distribute gifts to all those who are present in the congregation, as we remember our Mothers, and our Mother Church.

## Evensong tonight - Installation and Farewell

This evening, we will install David Ubaka as a Non-Executive Member of Chapter. David is a chartered architect and urban designer with expertise in transport and heritage-centred placemaking. He is a member of Historic England's Historic Places Panel and committee member of the Cathedral Fabric Commission for England.

At Evensong, we will also be saying farewell to our Precentor, the Reverend Wendy Dalrymple, and her husband, Chris. Wendy is moving to be Canon Pastor at Ripon Cathedral. The Reverend Richard Braddy, Chaplain to the Bishop of Dover and Honorary Minor Canon of the Cathedral will give the homily.

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

[tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Wednesday please

## Have you ever thought about becoming a Steward?

The Stewards volunteer at many regular services and also many wonderful special services throughout the year. We are recruiting new Stewards in the next few weeks to help with the ministry of welcome at the cathedral services and details may be obtained by emailing [volunteers@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:volunteers@canterbury-cathedral.org) or you can find out more information by looking at the Cathedral website.

## Film Club - Sunday 13th April 2pm

**The Gospel According to St. Matthew** 2hr 17min Certificate PG  
Director & Writer Pier Paolo Pasolini

The Gospel According to St. Matthew (Italian: Il vangelo secondo Matteo), is a 1964 epic biblical drama film in the Italian neorealist style. It is a cinematic rendition of the story of Jesus according to the Gospel of Matthew, from the Nativity through the Resurrection. Contains moderate violence, hanging and crucifixion scenes

## Book available at Post-Eucharist drinks this weekend

After the Eucharist this morning, you will be able to buy copies of the Reverend David Steven's book **Prizing the Passion**, which comprises four Lent talks and selected Poems by David. The price is £6 (or a donation above £6) and all proceeds are in aid of the Diocese of Jerusalem and its hospital in Gaza

## A Concert of Music for Holy Week by Candlelight

**On Good Friday, 18 April 2025**, the Lay Clerks and Organists of Canterbury Cathedral will perform a selection of music appropriate to Holy Week by candlelight in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral's Quire. The Choir will be directed by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral; the organ will be played by David Newsholme, Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral. The concert will start at 7.30pm and will last for approximately 90 minutes with no interval. Tickets are available from the Canterbury Festival.  
<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-presents-a-concert-of-music-for-holy-week-by-candlelight/>

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory of someone who has died, please pick up a leaflet in the Cathedral or in Cathedral House and return the completed form before Palm Sunday on 13th April.

## Churches Together - Good Friday Walk of Witness

On Good Friday, Churches Together are having their annual Walk of Witness, with a procession preceded by the Salvation Army Band, from White Horse Lane, along the High Street and the Parade to the Longmarket where a short religious service will be held. The procession will leave at approximately 11.20am and arrive at 11.30am, when the service will commence. All are very welcome on this most sacred day.

## Hidden Views Tour & Afternoon Tea – Monday 21st April

View the Deanery and Archdeaconry from within their gardens, and learn more about the history of these buildings from these usually inaccessible perspectives, led by our knowledgeable Cathedral volunteers. This tour also includes an excellent opportunity to be amongst the first to enjoy the newly renovated event spaces in the Deanery. Bookings available at 13:30 and 15:15. Both slots will begin with the tour, running for approximately 1 hour, then following on with a full afternoon tea in the Deanery, with the option to add a glass of Prosecco. £45 per person, or £50 per person with glass of prosecco. Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking, booking via Canterbury Cathedral Lodge. This tour and afternoon tea is not wheelchair accessible.

## Lent and Holy Week 2025: Doorways to Hope

Through the upcoming season we invite the Cathedral community and all who wish to join us in reflecting on the theme of hope. In a world that can often feel hope-less we will listen to stories of hope rooted in the reality of human struggle and consider practical ways to embrace hope and join in the work of healing and change. To help us do this, in addition to Sunday sermons and evening homilies, there are a number of resources that can be accessed:

### **Our recommended Lent Book: Doorways to Hope by Christopher Chapman**

Forty days of spiritual wisdom with suggestions for reflection and action. Available in our Cathedral Shop and other online retailers.

### **Quiet Day: Doorways to Hope led by Christopher Chapman**

**Saturday 12th April 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Eastern Crypt £10

Based on the theme of the book, the author, who is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader, will come and lead this day for us in the Eastern Crypt.

Booking details available from [events@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:events@canterbury-cathedral.org)

### **Holy Week (13th-19th April)**

**Palm Sunday** - Blessing of Palms at the Yeomanry Memorial in the High Street, then Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral. At 5.30 on the **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** - Living with Hope - Join Dean David and the choir for a Holy Week reflection. **Maundy Thursday** - 7.30pm - Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing and Watch. **Good Friday** - 10am, Family Service; 12.00-1.30 The Cross of Hope, Mediations led by the Dean; 1.45 Liturgy of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday** - 7.30pm Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter. **Easter Day** - 8.10 Sung Eucharist, Broadcast live on Radio 4; 11.00 Sung Eucharist; 5.30 Solemn Evensong.

### **Holy Week Retreat**

NON-RESIDENTIAL led by Canon Emma Wednesday 16 April - Easter Day (Sunday 20 April) Immerse yourself in the hope of the Easter story at Canterbury Cathedral; through worship, reflections, Bible study and silence. Join us in this transformational time, for a special programme of events. Booking essential; limited spaces. £150 per person for full retreat; or £50 per person per day. Lunch available at an additional cost. This is a non-residential retreat; accommodation is not included.

Find out more and book at [canterbury-cathedral.org/events](http://canterbury-cathedral.org/events)