



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

## Welcome to our Services on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The Second 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 on <i>Christ is our Peace</i> – Quire
7.30 pm	Eucharist for King's School – Quire

### TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

**WELCOME:** Welcome to our services today and through this week. In the light of the coronavirus pandemic, we continue to recommend making a gesture or bow at the sharing of the peace rather than shaking hands. We also request that you do not intinct (dip) your host in the wine but either take a sip from the cup or remain with your head bowed. This is for the reasons of good hygiene. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

**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. We look forward to welcoming past friends and making new ones too.

**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. The Friendly Tea and Coffee served after Eucharist on Sundays is supported by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral. **With the last ever Fairtrade stall.**

**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 or visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) phone 0333 021271 quoting parish code **060606001**.



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**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/lenten-pilgrimages-2023-tickets-549248716697>

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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/lenten-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 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **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.

**FRIENDS' COFFEE CONCERT: Monday 6 March at 10.30 in the Clagett Auditorium.** Your chance to be entertained by the Cathedral's Choral Scholars whilst enjoying coffee and pastries. This informal concert will showcase the progress and repertoire of the Scholars who joined the Cathedral in September 2022. Expect a mixed musical medley for a Monday morning! Booking essential. 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 7 Mar. Rev Bernard Fidler (URC Minister)

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](http://www.dunstanmildredpeter.org.uk)



**HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION LECTURE:** The next lecture is on **9<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm** in the Old School Room in King's School Canterbury and is entitled *Smashing up the Cathedral: Image breaking in Canterbury and Kent from the Reformation to the Civil Wars* given by Professor Jackie Eales.

**ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY TALK:** *Church, Saints and Seals, 1150-1300* on **Saturday 11 March 2023**, 10.00 to 17.30. A study day combining presentations by experts and a visit to the Cathedral Archives and Conservation Studio. Speakers will discuss the iconography and materiality of seals, as well as sealing practices. Tickets (including sandwich lunch): full price £50; students £25. Some assisted places for students are available; please enquire. To book, please email [archives@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:archives@canterbury-cathedral.org)

**FILM CLUB:** Next meeting is on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2pm** **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 friendship 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*)



**FRIENDLY SINGING:** 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. 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.

**CENTRE FOR ANGLICAN HISTORY AND THEOLOGY:** Their first conference is on **18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:CentreAnglicanHistoryTheology@gmail.com)

## **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**CLIMATE CHANGE PROTESTS:** We welcome any protesters who may have joined us and share in mutual concern for the urgent addressing of action to address climate change. Canterbury Cathedral do not have investments in fossil fuels and are ongoing committed to that policy alongside a wider ethical commitment following the Church of England Ethical Investment Advisory Group advice (EIAG). The Diocese of Canterbury have also already disinvested in fossil fuels and on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb the Canterbury Archbishop's Council endorsed our approach which is summarised in this sentence for our next Annual Report. "CBDF has adopted an ethical investment policy which follows the ethical investment advice given by the Church of England Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG) to the National Investing Bodies (NIBs): the Church Commissioners for England, the Church of England Pensions Board and the CBF Church of England Funds (managed by CCLA)." All Canterbury's investments are with CBDF.