

Congregational Forum Sunday 14 April, Claggett Auditorium during post Eucharist coffee

Please submit any questions or comments to the Dean's EA Andrea Tadiwala by email or letter (andrea.tadiwala@canterbury-cathedral.org) by Easter Sunday so that responses can be considered in advance of our gathering.

The Dean is especially interested in identifying people and issues which can go to help grow and develop our Christian community here. If people have worries, then it is lovely to not only know about them but also to hear how they could be addressed as we build a community in which we all take our responsibility as best we can for shaping the identity and life of this place. How can we make this place sing with love and joy and mercy as much for others as for ourselves?

Free Precincts Trial - Evaluation.

The Cathedral's Free Precincts Trial has now finished, and we've returned to normal sightseeing entry.

As part of the evaluation of the Trial, we want to gather your thoughts, including what you felt worked well and what could be improved. This feedback will help to inform the Cathedral's future plans.

If you would like to feedback on the Free Precincts Trial, please send your comments to Feedback@canterbury-cathedral.org by 31st March 2024.

Clocks forward on Easter Day

Please note that the clocks will spring forward by one hour at 2am on Easter Day (31 March) – please factor that into your plans for Easter.

CANTERBURY AND OTHER TALES - Friends' Event

On Friday 12 April, author Kim Letson will be on pilgrimage to our Cathedral and we would like to invite you to an informal book reading and afternoon tea with Kim in the Community Studio at 16.00. As a pilgrim, Kim has explored the Portuguese Camino from Porto to Santiago, the Pilgrim's Way from Winchester to Canterbury, and the Via Francigena from Canterbury to Rome. Kim will read a short extract from her book, Canterbury and Other Tales and be signing copies of her book (pre-order required; cash sales only). There is no charge for this Friendly event but please email friends@canterbury-cathedral.org to let us know you will be joining us. We want to make sure we have enough tea and cake! We will look forward to hearing from you by 10 April latest.

If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral, please use the following link:

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/donate/online-form/>

Please send submissions for the Pew Sheet to:

tobin.wallace-sims@canterbury-cathedral.org by Wednesday please



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our services for the week beginning Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins today

Canon in Residence: The Venerable William Adam

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

Weekend Services (Sat & Sun)

8.00	Holy Communion
9.15	Matins
11.00	Choral Eucharist (Sunday)
15.00	Huguenot Service (in French, Sunday only)
17.30	Choral Evensong

Weekday Services (Mon—Fri)

7.30	Matins (9.15 Bank Holidays)
8.00	Holy Communion
11.00	Bell Ceremony
12.30	Holy Communion (Wednesdays and Feast Days)
17.30	Choral Evensong

Today 5.30pm The Archbishop will be confirming 18 members of the Cathedral community along with 9 candidates from a local parish at 5.30 today Do come along to support our young people as they prepare to take this next step upon their Christian journey, and to pray for our renewed commitment to our faith as we approach Holy Week and Easter.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate a Easter lily in memory of someone who has died, please pick up a leaflet from the stewards and return the completed form with your donation to Reception at Cathedral House before Palm Sunday on 24th March. Their names will be entered into the Book of Remembrance and placed on the Altar at Easter.

Palm Sunday (next Sunday)- Blessing of Palms and Sung Eucharist

We will be having the traditional blessing of Palms in preparation for the Palm Sunday Eucharist in the area in front of the old Nason's building in the High Street, by the Yeomanry Memorial, (a change from the advertised place) with our usual visiting donkeys from the John Graham Centre, at 10.45am on Sunday 24th March, followed by Sung Eucharist, with the singing of the Passion, in the Nave at 11am. The same blessing of Palms will take place in the Nave at 10.45 for those who prefer not to walk from the High Street.

Funeral of the Reverend Canon John de Sausmarez

The funeral of Canon de Sausmarez will take place in the Crypt on Tuesday 19th March at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend to remember John who was a Residentiary Canon from 1981-1994.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer: our Lenten theme

Easter Day Additional Service of Holy Communion - 12 noon

As we may be unable to accommodate everyone at the 8.10 and 10.00am services, there will be a said service of Holy Communion at 12 noon in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft in the Crypt. This service is un-ticketed and all are welcome. Entrance is through the North Door of the Crypt (under the Water Tower). This service will not be live streamed or broadcast on the BBC.

Taizé Prayer Services Mondays in Lent 12.30pm

This act of worship is part of our Pilgrimage of Prayer with the support of our Choral Scholars. All are welcome to come and experience this way of praying. The last two of this Lenten season take place on Monday 18th and Monday 25th March. The service takes place in the Eastern Crypt and last approximately half an hour. Reverend Wendy would very pleased to have any feedback on this service as we plan for the future.

Easter Day Broadcast services - PLEASE READ

We are pleased to be working with the BBC this year across all three of our Easter Sunday services meaning the worship of Canterbury Cathedral will be shared on Radio 4, BBC One and Radio 3. This does mean there will be some changes in how we celebrate on Easter Sunday. Mostly importantly if you wish to attend the Easter Sunday Eucharist on 31st March at 10.00am you will need to book a free ticket. (This service replaces our regular 11.00am service.) Due to broadcast requirements the congregation will be seated in the Quire and surrounding areas by stewards in managed sections on a first come, first seated basis. Doors open at 9.15 and all ticket holders must be seated by 9.40. Due to broadcast constraints, there is no re-entry after 9.35 and regretfully LATE COMERS CANNOT BE ADMITTED. The live broadcast will be from 10.00 - 11.00, however the service will continue past the broadcast length and will finish around 11.25.

Tickets are available now via Eventbrite.

Use the QR code below or visit <https://rb.gy/3avqdt>

Please indicate when booking if you have an accessibility needs so we can arrange seating accordingly.

If you are unable to access the on-line ticket link,

you can call Cathedral House Reception on 01227 762 862 during working hours 9.30 – 16.30, Monday – Friday and arrange to collect a ticket a person.

Our other Easter Day services at 8.10am and 3.00pm will not be ticketed however there is still the requirement for the congregation to be seated at least twenty minutes before each service begins, and late comers will not be admitted.



The Cloud of Unknowing Lenten Book Group - Online

As part of our theme for Lent this year, a pilgrimage of prayer, you are warmly invited to join Canon Emma online this Tuesday evening from 8 pm to 9pm BST to reflect and discuss the great spiritual classic The Cloud of Unknowing.

Each week Canon Emma will begin with a brief introduction followed by discussion and then concluding with prayer.

Week Five 19th March – The Stirring of Love: Chapters 24 to 27

Please register your interest in joining this group so that we can send you the Zoom link. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-cloud-of-unknowing-lenten-book-group-tickets-807580704627> The group is free but any donation you may wish to make to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral will be warmly welcomed.

Holy Week Retreat 27 - 31 March 2024 (Residential or non-residential)

Join our clergy for Holy Week at Canterbury Cathedral, and experience a deeper appreciation of the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth.

Enjoy Bible Studies led by Canon Tim Naish, Reflective talks by Canon Emma Pennington, and join our many liturgical events, with chances to go behind the scenes to meet our skilled staff and experience the inner workings of the Cathedral.

There may also be opportunities to interact with the Dean of Canterbury, The Very Reverend Dr David Monteith, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Revd. Justin Welby. Both residential and non-residential packages are available, to suit your needs.

News from Churches Together in Canterbury (CTC)

Easter Floral Workshop, 2-4pm Saturday 30th March at The Salvation Army, Whitehorse Lane. Come and make your Own Easter Table Centre or Wreath. All materials supplied and an afternoon tea will be served. Cost: £20 per person, with proceeds going towards community work at The Salvation Army. Booking essential as there are only 20 places available. Email gavin.Friday@salvationarmy.org.uk for more info or to register your interest.

Contemporary Theology Group - Changes to programme:

Wednesday 20 March: Going, Going, Gone: Why UK Christian Decline is Irreversible. Abby Day, Professor of Race, Faith and Culture, Goldsmiths College, author of Why Baby Boomers turned from Religion (2022). PLEASE NOTE THIS TALK WILL BE AT 5pm NOT 7.30.

Wednesday 24 April: The Messiah in Judaism and Christianity. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. Dan and Lavinia Cohn-Sherbok, Professor Emeritus of Judaism, University of Wales, and former Principal, West Heath Girls' School, joint authors of works on Judaism and Christianity.