



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 30th April 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Holy Communion – Quire
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 – Quire
7.30 pm	King’s School Evensong – Nave

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.



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.

POST COMMUNION COFFEE: There will be coffee served after the Eucharist this morning in the Chapter House. 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY at the Cathedral and across the city

SACRED SPACE: continues this **Wednesday 3rd May at 7 pm** in the crypt. This is an open and inclusive gathering for students and young adults which meets every Wednesday in term time for music, contemplation and discussion about the big questions of life. The theme for this term is 'Ways of Praying'. All welcome.

JULIAN SILENT PRAYER MEETING next takes place on **4th May at 6.30 pm** in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come along. Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong and then we go into the Crypt for a half hour of silent prayer. All welcome.



CATHEDRAL CORONATION TEA: Looking forward to the Coronation, then come and share a festive tea and cake to celebrate this historic weekend on **Friday 5th May from 3 to 4.30 pm**. All very welcome and bakers are very welcome to bring their coronation cake to share and enjoy. Funded and supported by the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.



CORONATION WEEKEND: Here is an overview of the events that will be happening here at the Cathedral to celebrate the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles and Queen Camilla: **Friday 5th May** at 6 pm the Friendly Prom with the Central Band of the RBL in the Nave. Tickets from the Festival Box Office.

Saturday 6th May Live streaming of the Coronation Ceremony in the Nave. From 10.30 am with service at 11 am.

1.30 to 5 pm 'Ring for the King' full peal rung on the bells

Sunday 7th May 12.30 to 4.30 pm Big Coronation Lunch with free access to the Precincts to picnic in the Cathedral grounds with the Salvation Army Band.

5.30 pm Evensong Celebrating the Coronation in the Quire

7 pm 'Reflections on the Coronation' with Archbishop Justin and Dean David in conversation in the Nave. Tickets from the Festival Box office.

Monday 8th May 5.30 pm Evensong for the Big Help Out celebrating the work of local voluntary groups in the Quire.

Keep an eye on our website for further details.

FRIENDLY SINGING: The next FRIENDly Singing session will be on **Monday 13 May 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.

A DAY EXPLORING THE GARDENS: On Monday **15th May from 10 am to 5.30 pm**. Join the team at Canterbury Cathedral for a fascinating day exploring gardens and garden history at Canterbury Cathedral. The day will start with coffee, followed by a talk by the members of the Cathedral's gardening team, and a chance to see some items from the wonderful collections of the Archives and Library relating to gardens and wildlife. After a hot two-course lunch at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, you will be led on a tour to see some of the gardens themselves. We will finish the day enjoying afternoon tea and the option to attend Evensong, sung by the Cathedral choir. To book, please email us at events@canterburycathedrallodge.org or call 01227 865350 and ask to speak to our events team.

CANTERBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR: The next seminar is on **Tuesday 16th May at 11.30 am** in the Lodge and includes a sandwich lunch. The speaker is Dr Jeremy Law speaking on 'Theology and the Historical Jesus'.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL ORGAN FESTIVAL 2023: Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Open Evening, and three Organ Recitals by renowned Cathedral organists.

Organ Festival Open Evening, on **Thursday 25 May from 7pm**, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening will be free of charge and un-ticketed. Anyone wishing to play the organ should write to the music@canterbury-cathedral.org email address in advance.

SONGS OF PRAISE is coming to Canterbury Cathedral and we would love you to join us on **Monday 12th June 2023 from 18:30 – 21:30**. We will be singing traditional, favourite hymns conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music

David Newsholme. The congregation will be accompanied by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, organist Jamie Rogers and a brass quintet. All tickets to our recordings are free of charge. To book your place please contact SOPcongregations@afantimedia.tv with your name, contact phone number and the number of tickets you'd like. Please be sure to include 'Songs of Praise Canterbury' in your subject header. Alternatively, you can call us on 07734 030 888 to book your tickets.

WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER: There will be a Week of Accompanied Prayer in St. Mildred's Church, Canterbury from **26th June - 1st July**. The week is organised by the WAP Team and everyone is very welcome. Each day you are invited to spend some time in prayer with a short passage of scripture and then to come and meet with your Prayer Guide for a short time to reflect together on what God may be showing you through this. No set costs - donations are welcome. For more information please pick up a booking form or contact either Janet McDonald (janet.mcdonald@btinternet.com) or Rev Jenny Walpole (rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com)

CATHEDRAL NEWS

COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR: Canterbury Cathedral Choir is currently recruiting Tenor and Bass Lay Clerks (permanent), and a Tenor Choral Scholarship (September 2023 to July 2024). The closing date for all vacancies is on Monday 8 May. These are wonderful opportunities for professional musicians who would like to join the Cathedral's flourishing Music & Liturgy department. <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/get-involved/work-with-us/>

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: I just wanted to offer sincere personal thanks and thanks too from all the Chapter to all those whose care and work combined in so many ways to make for a significant Lenten journey and a joyous Easter. So many staff and volunteers together make it all happen. Thank you. The Senior Leadership Team will shortly also review the season so any thoughts about things that might be considered or done slightly differently in another year are most welcome to receive. Please send in anything asap to Sara Bateman in Cathedral House or via sara.bateman@canterbury-cathedral.org marked Easter Review. The Dean

SUNDAY LUNCH IN THE REFECTORY RESTAURANT: The Cathedral Lodge would like to welcome you to enjoy a delicious à la carte Sunday Lunch from 12:30 each Sunday. From £21 per person. Why not enjoy a pre-lunch drink in the hotel's new lounge bar before lunch? Call the Cathedral Lodge or visit the website to see a sample menu. 01227 865350 – www.canerburycathedrallodge.org