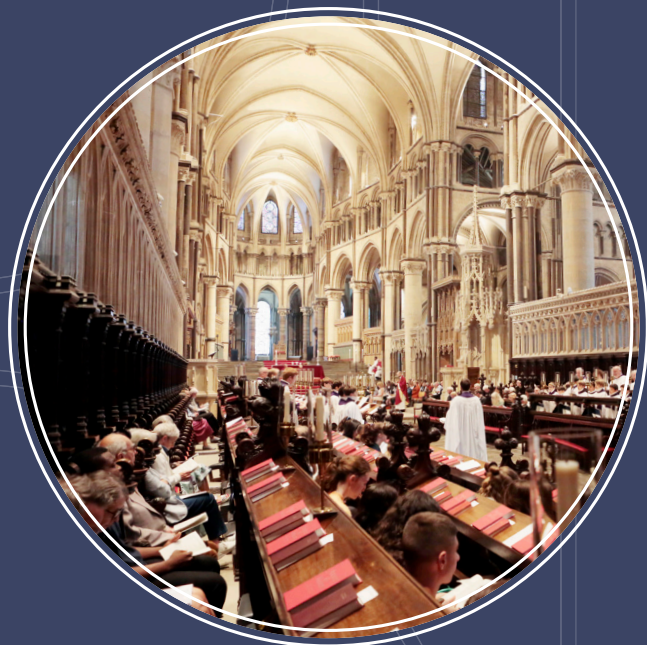


Holy Week Retreat

27 - 31 March 2024

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Join our clergy this Holy Week for an exclusive retreat 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.

This exclusive retreat includes 4-night full-board luxury accommodation in our onsite Cathedral Lodge hotel, with full Kentish breakfast, light lunch and sumptuous three-course dinner.

“Every stone and stained glass window is shaped to give glory to Christ whose name is given to this metropolitan cathedral church.”

Dean David

Our 2024 programme

Please note: programme and timings may be subject to change.

27 March **Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 16:00 Welcome from Dean David
- 17:30 Choral Evensong
- 19:30 Holy Week Reflections – Prayer and Social Justice: Bishop Rob Wickham, former Bishop of Edmonton and CEO of the Church Urban Fund
- 21:00 Candlelit Compline

28 March **Maundy Thursday**

- 07:30 Morning Prayer
- 08:00 Eucharist
- 09:30 Bible Study
- 11:00 Chrism Service with blessing of oils and renewal of vows
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Free Time
- 16:00 First Talk/Reflection
- 17:30 Said Evening Prayer
- 19:30 Eucharist of the Last Supper, with watch and foot washing invitation

29 March **Good Friday**

- 09:15 Said Morning Prayer
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 12:00 Preaching of the Cross: Prayers and the Passion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:45 The Liturgy of the Cross, concluding in the Precincts with a short act of witness
- 16:00 Second Talk/Reflection
- 17:30 Said Evening Prayer

30 March **Holy Saturday**

- 09:15 Morning Prayer
- 10:00 Bible Study
- 11:00 Break with tea and coffee
- 12:00 Midday prayer
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Free Time
- 16:00 Third Talk/Reflection
- 17:30 Said Evening Prayer
- 19:30 Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter

31 March **Easter Day**

- 08:10 Morning Worship
- 09:15 Said Morning Prayer
- 10:00 Easter Sunday Eucharist, with the Archbishop's Easter address
- 13:00 Easter Lunch
- 14:00 Free Time
- 15:00 Choral Evensong
- 16:00 Blessing from Dean David and Farewell

If you have any questions about this programme of events, please contact Canon Tim Naish via email at tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org



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**This price is based on single occupancy.
Our double occupancy retreat package is £1,350.
Both double and twin rooms are available.*

