



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

## Welcome to our Services on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Palm Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion – Our Lady Undercroft
9.15 am	Matins – Jesus Chapel
10.45 am	Blessing of the Palms and Procession – Yeomanry Memorial
11.00 am	Cathedral Choral Eucharist – Nave
3.00 pm	Huguenot Service, in French, in Huguenot Chapel (Église Protestante Française de Cantorbéry)
5.30 pm	Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday – 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.

**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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)



or phone 0333 021271 quoting parish code **060606001**.

#### By Text

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**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.

## **HOLY WEEK AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL**

**ARCHBISHOP'S PASSIONTIDE TALKS:** On the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm Archbishop Justin will be giving his Passiontide series of talks in the Nave with additions from the Canons and in conversation with others.

**PRECINCTS PILGRIMAGE FOR HOLY WEEK:** At 11 am and then again at 3 pm members of the Community of St Anselm will be offering an hour long Precincts pilgrimage on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. To book for this please go to our website.

**FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT:** As part of the 'Fruits of the Spirit' collaboration with the National Gallery, there will be a series of daily mini-talks from Monday to Thursday in Holy Week led by our expert guides on the theme of Art and Peace, looking at examples from the Cathedral's art collection. These are free with no need to book but please see the notices inside the Cathedral for each day's programme.

**ORIGAMI WORKSHOPS:** In addition to the mini-talks on the 'Fruits of the Spirit' there will also be origami workshops held in the Community Studio from 10.30 to 3 pm Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week where you have the opportunity to make your own doves of peace.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** On the 6<sup>th</sup> April we will be keeping Maundy Thursday the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles. At 11.00 Chrism Service, Renewal of Ordination Vows and blessing of the oils. Evensong will be said at 5.30 pm and then at 7.30 pm it is the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday followed by a silent vigil until 11 pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** On Good Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> April, we remember the crucifixion of Jesus and the sacrifice he made for us with a solemn day of services. At 10.15 am there is a Family Service for Good Friday led by Dean David followed by the three hours devotion before the cross beginning at 12 noon. The first two hours consist of prayers, hymns and a homily given by each of the Canons and the last hour will be the Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross beginning at 2 pm. In the evening at 7.30pm there will be a concert of Music

for Passiontide by Candlelight, sung by the boys and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** From 11 am to 12.30 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> April there is a Children's Easter Workshop with Easter crafts, bible stories and building of the Easter Garden. This is a free event but please register online. Then in the evening at 9 pm we have our Easter Eve Vigil with marks the first celebration of Eastertide. This atmospheric candlelit service moves from darkness to light at Christ's resurrection.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**REFUGEE TALES WALKING ENQUIRY EXHIBITION:** From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April there will be an exhibition in the Chapter House set up by Refugee Tales which brings together the voices the voices and insights of people with lived experience of immigration detention with Volunteer Visitors who provide support to people in detention. The contributions shine a powerful light on the experiences of those who lived through immigration detention and the impact on their lives.

**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 Recitals**

Friday 9 June – Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral

Friday 16 June – William Fox, Acting Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral

Friday 23 June – Peter Holder, Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals will be available via the Canterbury Festival website from Wednesday 5 April 2023 and will cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £1.50 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing [boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk)

### **Organ Festival Open Evening**

The 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](mailto:music@canterbury-cathedral.org) email address in advance.

**PAN-EUROPEAN FEAST** to raise money for Christian Aid St Dunstan's Church Hall Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> April - 7 00 pm for 7 30 pm**. The items on the menu will reflect the cuisine of 7 different parts of Europe.



Menu: Humus (Greece), Avjar (Northern Macedonia) and Tapenade (Provence) served with oatcakes (Scotland), Paella (Spain), Rhubarb or Apple Crumble (England), White or rose wine from Lirac (France) Suggested donation £20.

If you would like to join us please email [petertoon@aol.com](mailto:petertoon@aol.com) to book a place. Please let us know if you would like a vegetarian option, and whether you would prefer apple or rhubarb crumble. Also if you have any other special dietary needs. Seafood, nuts and gluten are a traditional part of the recipes we plan to use but they can be excluded for individuals if we have prior notice.

## **CATHEDRAL NEWS**

Our **ACTING PRECENTOR DAVID ROPER** will conclude his service with us on Easter Day. We are incredibly grateful for all that he has done and for all that his wife Chris has also contributed to our community. For those who wish to contribute to a leaving gift, please leave donations with Reception at Cathedral House or send them in and marked 'David Roper Leaving Gift'.

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL!** Can you help us raise £30,000 this spring? *A donation of £5 a month could provide the sheet music for a chorister!* To find out more about how a donation could support our ministry, music, conservation and heritage, please go to [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/spring](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/spring) Thank You.

**STORIES SET IN STONE:** The Archives and Library team has installed a new display in the Viewing Gallery above the shop; the set of cathedral models needed to come off display for conservation reasons. The new display is called 'Stories set in stone' and includes various exhibits dating from the 9<sup>th</sup> century to the present day telling the story of working in stone. The display includes items on loan from St Mary's Church Reculver and from Canterbury Museums and Galleries, alongside items from the cathedral's 'lapidarium' collection. The preparation and installation of this display, alongside the relocation and reordering of the 'lapidarium', represents a significant piece of work. Do take a chance to have a look.

**PEW SHEET:** If you would like anything to be included in the pew sheet then please email Sara Bateman on [sara.bateman@canterbury-cathedral.org](mailto:sara.bateman@canterbury-cathedral.org).