



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 26th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
The Third Sunday after Easter (BCP)

8.00am Holy Communion BCP – High Altar

The Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236. The readings are on pages 139-140.

If you wish to receive Communion without the need to climb the steps to the High Altar, please take a seat at the bottom of the steps during Communion and the sacrament will be brought to you.

9.30am Matins – Nave

The King's School

Preacher: The Reverend James Buxton,
Dean of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Quire

3.15pm Choral Evensong - Quire

Responses: *Andrew Millington (b 1952)*
Psalm: 81. 9-end *Book of Common Prayer page 451*
First Reading: Exodus 16. 4-15
Canticles: *Michael Walsh (b 1949) St Paul's Service*
Second Reading: Revelation 2. 12-17
Anthem: Christ rising again *William Byrd (c1543-1623)*

Christ rising again from the dead now dieth not. Death from henceforth hath no power upon him.

For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin, but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

And so likewise count yourselves dead unto sin but living unto God, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ is risen again, the first fruits of them that sleep.

For seeing that by man came death, by man also cometh the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all men do die, so by Christ shall all men be restored to life.

Words: Romans 6. 9-11; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-22

Hymn: 401 *during which a collection is received*

5.30pm Nave – Scouts' St George's Day Service



REFRESHMENTS will be served in the **Auditorium** following today's Sung Eucharist. All welcome. There will also be a Fairtrade stall.

SUNDAY CLUB meets in the Water Tower during the Sunday Eucharist. Children of all ages are welcome. Parents/carers should stay with children who are under school age. Do ask the Stewards for directions.

SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING Vivien Edmonds, member of the cathedral congregation and cathedral assistant, died on 9th April at a nursing home near her son in Oxford. There will be a service of thanksgiving for her life on **Thursday 30th April** at 2.00pm in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. All are welcome.

Su Rennison, member of the cathedral congregation and cathedral steward, died on 19th April in the Pilgrims Hospice. Her funeral eucharist will be on **Tuesday 5th May** at 2.00pm in the Quire. All are welcome.

If you are planning to come to either of these services please let us know by phoning Cathedral House on 01227 762862.

CATHEDRAL FILM CLUB – usually meets last Sunday of the month.



Today Quartet. 'Joyous and entertaining, the film is about redefining old age and growing old with hope!' 94 minutes.



Sunday 31st May. Tea with Mussolini. Set in Florence in 1934, a diverse group of women meet each afternoon for tea. Together they 'adopt' a young boy and as the political climate shifts towards facism there are many changes to face.

Both dates 4.15 tea and cake, 4.30pm film starts. Cathedral Lodge, AV room. New members always welcome, £10 a year. Guests and visitors, £2 for refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY LUNCHES Next lunch **3rd May**, tickets on sale at the congregational table at post-service drinks after the 11.00am service today. £11 per person for 3-course meal with wine and tea/coffee. Pre-ordered vegetarian alternative available.

5 CHURCH WALK Monday 4th May. The walk starts at 10.00am from Chilham, Godmersham, Boughton Aluph, Challock or Molash church. It links these churches in a clockwise circular 16 mile route following footpaths, bridleways, country lanes and private path made available to us by special permission of the land-owners. The route passes through some of the most scenic countryside in East Kent for all to enjoy, and with the bluebells out and the cuckoo calling you can be sure of a lovely day. You can choose to complete the circuit or not, starting and finishing at any of the churches. This is a sponsored walk in aid of the participating churches, the Kent Air Ambulance and/or the Pilgrims Hospices, and funds raised are distributed according to your wishes. Those without sponsors are also more than welcome and are asked to make a minimum donation of £5 each. Each church also has delicious home-made refreshments (and loos) to offer while you take a welcome break. Book the date now.

If you'd like to walk with a cathedral group travelling from Canterbury West station on the 10.06 train, contact Canon Clare on 01227 865227 or email

canonclare@canterbury-cathedral.org. If you'd like to join us somewhere along the way and want to know where we are, phone number for the walk, and that day only will be 077550002324.

ACCESS TO THE PRECINCTS Please note that the Christ Church Gate will continue to be **closed** to pedestrians and vehicles from 7.00am – 9.00am every morning until **30th April**. If you are attending 7.30am or 8.00am services, please enter the Precincts via the Postern or Quenin Gates.

MEMORIAL CONCERT On **Saturday May 9th** at 7.30 there will be a performance of the Verdi Requiem in the Nave. This great work is being presented to honour the memory of Duncan Perkins; Bass Lay Clerk, retired teacher at Kent College and dear friend to many in East Kent and beyond. Duncan died in August last year and is hugely missed by all who knew him. The performers include the Cathedral Choir, ex-colleagues from Kent College, pupils from St. Edmund's and The King's Schools, members of local chamber choirs and orchestras and many friends from his extensive musical activities, some of whom will travel from Europe to be here. All profits will go to The Pilgrims Hospices and the Cathedral Music Fund. Please support this event and help to raise money for two charities, both of which meant a great deal to Duncan.

Tickets are available from the Canterbury Ticket Shop at the Marlowe Theatre: 01227 787787 www.canterburyticketshop.com Booking fee applies.



Open Gardens
2015

**A chance to view five private gardens,
enjoy wonderful refreshments, see classic cars,
meet birds of prey, beekeepers & more!**

Saturday 30th May 11.00 - 17.00
General Admission: £5 Gardens entry **plus** normal Precinct charges
Precinct Pass holders: £5 Gardens entry

Sunday 31st May 14.00 - 17.00
General Admission: £5 Gardens entry (no Precinct charges after 14.00)

Proceeds go to charity!

In Association with The National Garden Scheme
For more details visit, www.canterbury-cathedral.org

ngs gardens open
for charity

THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL The Friends are the Cathedral's fan club. We are admirers of the building, its history and its community. Why not come and join us and take part in our outings, social events, and activities? To find out more, please visit the Friends' Desk in the Cathedral or call in at 8 The Precincts. Alternatively, please phone us on 01227 865292 or visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends to download our leaflet. The Friends look forward to welcoming you!

KEEP IN CONTACT You can now keep up to date with all the latest Cathedral news on Twitter. Follow us @No1Cathedral. You can also find the notice sheet on our website www.canterbury-cathedral.org

THE COLLECTION If you are a UK tax payer we would encourage you to use the Cathedral's Gift Aid envelope for your donation. Please ensure that you complete all sections of the envelope including the box confirming that you are a UK taxpayer. The Cathedral will reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 placed in the envelope. Gift Aid envelopes can be obtained from the stewards. *giftaid it*

If you would like to give regularly to the Cathedral we can provide you with a personalised envelope to save you completing an envelope each week. Alternatively you can pay by standing order. Please contact the Cathedral's Accounts Department if you would like further information. accounts@canterbury-cathedral.org or telephone 01227 862763. Cheques should be made payable to 'Dean and Chapter of Canterbury'.

Large print copies of the orders of service are available from the stewards. They will be pleased to help you.