



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 15th March 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion BCP – High Altar

The Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 237. The readings are on pages 89-91.

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 Morning Prayer (said) – Quire

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Quire

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Canterbury, Vice Dean

3.15pm Choral Evensong – Quire

Lent Prose in Procession

Responses: *William Smith (1603-45)*

Psalm: *40 Book of Common Prayer page 395*

First Reading: *Joshua 1.1-9*

Canticles: *Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) in G*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 6.10-20*

Anthem: *Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei Purcell (1659-95)*

*Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei, quam multi insurgent contra me.
Jehova est salus super populum tuum: sit benediction tua maxime.*

*Lord, how increased are they that trouble me, many are they that rise against me...
Salvation belongeth to the Lord: and thy blessing is upon thy people.*

Words: from Psalm 3

Hymn: *746 during which a collection is received*

6.30pm Lenten Liturgy – Quire

The King's School

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BAGS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME
INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL OR IN THE PRECINCT. THANK YOU.**

**THERE IS HAND SANITISER AVAILABLE IN THE CATHEDRAL
AND THROUGHOUT THE PRECINCT**

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

REFRESHMENTS: Tea and coffee will be served in the Auditorium following today's 11.00am Sung Eucharist. All are very welcome.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY CLUB: Sunday Club continues to meet in the French Church in the Crypt, gathering in the north-east transept before the service. Parents/carers should stay with children who are under school age. Do ask the Stewards for directions. All are welcome.

COVID19 RESPONSE: As we pray for those suffering from the virus and for those seeking both to find a cure and contain its spread, we are following national church guidelines for our worship to do our best to ensure everyone's good health.

- At all Eucharist Services only the bread will be distributed. Our Anglican teaching is that to receive the Eucharist in one kind (bread only) is to have received it in its entirety.

- All those serving at the Eucharist will be ensuring hand hygiene, including hand sanitiser. This is available for congregation members also should you want some.

- We are not able to shake hands at any point in our worship. We still share in the words of the peace and greeting one another but **without** shaking hands. Thank you all for your understanding and support at this time.

Please be assured that the Dean and Chapter are keeping up to date with Government health advice and are working in partnership with the Bishop's Office and our sister Cathedrals as we make decisions to best care for our congregations, staff, the wider community and our visitors.

LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

LENT LUNCHES: Every Monday throughout March come and enjoy a delicious lunch of fresh soup, bread and cheese served in the Kentish Barn from 12 noon to 2.00pm. No need to book, just drop by and bring a friend. A minimum donation of £5 goes to cover costs, and the charities Canterbury Food Bank and St George's, Ramsgate Food Project.

ENCOUNTERING THE PASSION: Every Tuesday at 7.30pm during Lent in the Cathedral Lodge there will be a series of talks on the Passion.

Tuesday 17th March: The Passion and Theology: Liberation Theology

Janice Reid, Lay Member of Chapter

ONE WEEK WITHOUT: 15th-22nd March: Join the Canons of Canterbury as they go one week without hot food this Lent in aid of Porchlight. Either give up your own luxury for a week and give the money you save, or sponsor the Canons in their endeavour. Canon Emma has set up a page on Just Giving. Speak to Emma or Jo after the service to see what you can do in aid of Porchlight's appeal.

EASTER LILIES: The Cathedral Flower Guild will be using several varieties of lilies to decorate the Cathedral at Easter. If you would like to dedicate a lily in memory of someone, please complete a form and take it with your donation to Cathedral House by **Sunday 5th April**. Their names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed on the Altar on Easter Day. Forms can be obtained from Reception in Cathedral House and from the Stewards following the service.

CANTERBURY FOOD BANK LENT APPEAL: Many people consider Lent to be a time of self-denial, seeking to focus ourselves on God and the way of God's kingdom. With that theme in mind, would you consider making a contribution to the Food Bank for those in the community for whom denial that is not of their own choosing, is a constant factor in their lives? If you are giving up some food or drink during the next few weeks, perhaps you could buy essential food, for someone else, with the financial savings you have made? All dry, tinned and long life foods are most welcome, along with basic toiletries. The yellow bins are emptied each week and it would be lovely if they were refilled to overflowing during Lent. Many thanks to all our regular contributors and thanks in advance to all new ones.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SACRED SPACE for students & young adults: meets next on **Wednesday 18th March** in the Crypt at 7.00pm. 45 minutes of song, reflection, discussion, and meditation, followed by food and an opportunity to get to know one another. For more details contact max.kramer@canterbury-cathedral.org

ANNUAL THOMAS BECKET LECTURE: 'Bede and Canterbury', given by Rowan Williams, The Right Revd Lord Williams of Oystermouth and 104th Archbishop of Canterbury, on **Friday 27th March**, 6.30pm, at Canterbury Christ Church University. 'For Bede, learning and apostolic life together formed the cornerstone of mission. His celebration of the great centres of monastic scholarship like Canterbury is part of his challenge to the church of his own day, and this lecture will look at how he uses these traditions as a critical memory, capable of renewing a vision of the Church's responsibility.'

For full details, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture/event-details.aspx?instance=316006>. The lecture is free of charge, but tickets need to be prebooked via a link on the website.

CATHEDRAL LUNCHES: The next Cathedral lunch is on **Sunday 29th March** at 1.00pm in the Kentish Barn, following on from coffee after the 11.00am service. Tickets can be purchased from the Lodge and cost £12. A number will also be available on the day for visitors. All are very welcome.

THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL are the Cathedral's fan club. We are admirers of the building, its history, and its community, and we help to support the Cathedral and its work. Why not join us on **Wednesday 1st April** at 10.30 for our Easter Coffee Morning in the Kentish Barn? Tickets are £5. Families are encouraged to join us on **Saturday 4th April** between 11.30 and 13.00 for our Easter Garden Workshop in the new Community Studio. There is no charge for this event. To buy tickets for the Coffee Morning or for more information about The Friends, please visit us at the Friends' Office, 3 The Precincts, 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm (Mon-Fri) or phone 01227 865292. www.canterbury-cathedral.org.friends.

FILM CLUB: Sunday 5th April - 'Evan Almighty'. A comedy for all ages. Junior Congressman Evan Baxter wants to change the world. God hears about this and when He appears with the perplexing request to build an Ark, Evan is sure he is losing it. But mysterious deliveries of wood and tools arrive on his doorstep and animals of every shape and size are flocking to him two by two... Running time 92 mins. Viewing Category - Parental guidance.

FRIENDLY MUSIC FOR WELLBEING: a singing activity for older people and their carers. Join Adrian Bawtree, Second Assistant Organist at Canterbury Cathedral, once a month at St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury CT1 1NH for a fun and friendly activity for older people and their carers that focuses on the health and wellbeing benefits of singing. The next session will take place on **6th April**. We start at 14.00 and end at 15.00 – there's even a cup of tea and a biscuit to enjoy at the end! More information from friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or telephone 01227 865292. This activity is proudly supported by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

IN MEMORIUM: The funeral for David Roberts will be held on Thursday, 19th March at the crematorium at Beckenham and Archdeacon Jo will be conducting that service. The Dean will lead a memorial service for David which will be held on **Thursday, 2nd April at 11.30am** in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

GENERAL SYNOD MOTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT: At its February group of sessions the General Synod agreed to do all it can to ensure that the Church of England is carbon neutral by 2030. Chapter and our Environmental Committee are discussing what steps we as a Cathedral need to take to reach this important target.

CANON TREASURER: Reverend Canon Andrew Dodd will be joining us at the beginning of June as our new Canon Treasurer. Andrew has been Team Rector of Great Grimsby and Area Dean of North East Lincolnshire since 2011. Andrew is married to Louise, herself a priest, and they have two school age children, Miriam and Benedict. We look forward to welcoming Andrew and the family at the beginning of June.

SUNDAY NOTICE SHEET ONLINE: Go to the home page of www.canterbury-cathedral.org. Select '**Worship & Music**', then '**Music list & Notice Sheet**'. Keep up to date with latest Cathedral news on Twitter. Follow us @No1Cathedral.

THE COLLECTION: We encourage UK tax payers to use the Cathedral's Gift Aid envelope, ensuring that you complete all the sections. The Cathedral will reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 placed in the envelope. Gift Aid envelopes can be obtained from the stewards. 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 'Canterbury Cathedral'. Thank you for your generosity.

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