Welcome

Welcome to your cathedral. These are busy days for us all as we enjoy the hope that Spring brings and the culmination of the Christian Year with the celebration of Easter. The resurrection of Jesus is our hope and inspiration for all we do.

This is also a season when we will emerge from a period of disruption with so much building work coming to completion. I am grateful to all those who have borne the brunt of so much work and for those who will have delivered something new and lasting. Throughout the task has been remembering what we stand for whilst we have been less than we might hope to be. In all our busyness, remembering our mission is central. To this end, and as this new leaflet describes many events, we must be sure to focus upon the greatest event in history, Jesus’ resurrection as our inspiration and guide.

I hope you will find something just for you in the events described here and also give some time back to God as our new life begins.

Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester
LENT & EASTER

Journey Through Lent 2018

Lent is a time when we are invited to slow down in order to draw closer to God. Working together, the Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester and Gloucester Cathedral are offering you opportunities for reflection.

For more information please contact:
Canon Richard Mitchell: richard.mitchell@gloucestercathedral.org.uk or
Canon Nikki Arthy: nikkiarth@btinternet.com
Pick up a leaflet or visit the Cathedral and Parish websites:
www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk www.swithunandmary.org.uk

Palm Sunday 25 March
10.15am The Eucharist with the Blessing of the Palms and the Singing of The Passion starting at St Mary de Lode Church

We begin Holy Week and enter the Cathedral just as Jesus entered Jerusalem
3.00pm Choral Evensong
5.00pm Compline in the Lady Chapel
Quiet, reflective, beautiful worship to end the day
6.30pm King of Kings Silent Film screening with Organ Improvisation

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 March
7.30pm Holy Week Compline and Address
St Mary de Lode Church
Preachers will be – Monday: Canon Andrew Braddock, Tuesday: The Dean of Gloucester and Wednesday: Canon Nikki Arthy

Maundy Thursday 29 March
11.00am Diocesan Eucharist with Blessing of the Oils
Clergy and Readers from across the diocese come to be with our Bishop and to reaffirm our commitment to serve
5.30pm Evensong – Adult voices
7.30pm The Eucharist of the Last Supper with Vigil until midnight
‘Do this in remembrance of me’. We wait with Jesus and follow his command of love

Good Friday 30 March
12.30pm A service mirroring Jesus’ three hours on the Cross including:
12.00noon The Preaching of The Passion
1.30pm The Liturgy of Good Friday sung by the Cathedral Choir
7.00pm The St John Passion, J . S. Bach
Gloucester Cathedral Choir and the Corelli Ensemble

Holy Saturday 31 March
8.30pm The Liturgy of Easter Eve
On this night, life stirs in the tomb, and light is reborn

Easter Sunday 1 April
8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Festal Eucharist
Jesus is Risen, and we are set free. All are welcome.
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children in the Cloisters
3.00pm Festal Evensong and Procession

You are welcome to join us at any of the above services
See our website for details of daily services

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Special Services

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 14 February 7.30pm
Ash Wednesday Eucharist
With imposition of ashes for the beginning of Lent
Sung by The Oriel Singers

Sunday 18 and Sunday 25 February 5.00pm
Compline
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
Quiet, reflective, beautiful worship to end the day

MARCH

Sunday 4 March 5.00pm
Compline
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
Quiet, reflective, beautiful worship to end the day

Sunday 11 March 10.15am
Mothering Sunday Eucharist
Sung by the Cathedral boy and girl choristers and the Cathedral Junior Choir with presentation of flowers. All are Welcome

Sunday 11 March 5.00pm
Compline
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
Quiet, reflective, beautiful worship to end the day

APRIL

Sunday 2 April 5.00pm
Compline
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars
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DAILY SERVICES

All are warmly welcome to join us at any of our daily services sung by one of the Cathedral Choirs or a visiting Choir during school holidays

Sunday
7.40am Morning Prayer (said)
8.00am Holy Communion
10.15am Sung Eucharist with Children’s Church – All welcome every Sunday
1.00pm Choral Evensong

Monday – Saturday
8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
12.30pm Holy Communion
5.30pm Choral Evensong
(4.30pm on Saturdays)

See our website for full details of services and any changes/closures

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Concerts & Recitals

FEBRUARY

Saturday 10 February 7.00pm
Salvation Army Celebration of Prison Ministry Concert
The International Staff Songsters present a programme of Christian choral music with the Salvation Army, in the stunning setting of Gloucester Cathedral's Nave.
Tickets £10 available from the Cathedral Gift Shop, 01452 768928 or www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Wednesday 28 February 6.00pm
Cathedral Junior Voices Project Concert
The Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Junior Choir will be joined by local school children to perform a short concert of choral music.
Admission free with a retiring collection for the Junior Voices Project.

MARCH

Saturday 3 March 7.00pm
Mozart: Requiem
Bach: Magnificat
Adrian Partington conductor
Gloucester Choral Society
The Corelli Orchestra
Catriona Holsgrove: soprano
Emily Wemman: soprano
Angela Simkin: alto
John Pierce: tenor
Richard Walshe: bass
Mozart’s Requiem, completed after his death by Süssmayr, is one of the most popular pieces of sacred choral music with origins shrouded in mystery as no record exists as to who commissioned the work which adds to the Mozart myth. Coupled with Bach’s great Magnificat, we bring you another great masterpiece, written during Bach’s time as Thomaskantor in Leipzig. This setting of the “Song of Mary” is brilliantly crafted and wonderful on the ear.
Tickets: £25, £21, £18 and £10 available from 01452 768928 or www.gloucesterchoral.com

Thursday 8 March 12.30pm
Lunchtime Organ Recital
Greg Abrahams
Organist St Michael and All Angels, Bishop Cleeve
Admission free with retiring collection in aid of Cathedral Music.

Saturday 10 March 7.00pm
A Lenten Devotion
Conductor: Philip Colls
George Gillow: Organ
Lotti: Crucifixus, Purcell: J ehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei,
Charpentier: Nisi Dominus, and works by Schütz and Tomkins
Admission free with a retiring collection in aid of Cathedral music.

Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

Chorister Voice Trials are about to be held at Gloucester Cathedral

Friday 23 February 2018

Gloucester Cathedral Choir is holding its annual formal voice trials for boy choristers on Friday 23 February from 9.30am. Talented boys aged 6-9 who enjoy singing are invited to audition for the possibility of joining the historic Cathedral Choir.

Go to www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk for all the details.

To register for a voice trial, or for further information, please contact the Admissions Office at The King’s School, on 01452 337377 or email registrar@thekingsschool.co.uk

The boys are educated at The King’s School, Gloucester, one of the county’s leading independent day schools, which offers academic excellence, outstanding pastoral care and a programme to nurture individual strengths. Successful applicants will receive a Scholarship and a reduction in school fees. To find out more visit www.thekingsschool.co.uk

“brilliantly crafted and wonderful on the ear...”

Mozart: Requiem & Bach: Magnificat
**MARCH**

**Sunday 11 March 4.00pm – 4.45pm**

Mothering Sunday concert

The Girl Choristers of Gloucester Cathedral

Nia Llewelyn Jones – conductor

Dame Sarah Connolly OBE

Bring all the family along for a beautiful musical offering for Mothering Sunday, in the stunning setting of the Cathedral Quire. This special concert of music for upper voices includes works from Lassus to Britten. Dame Sarah Connolly, Patron of the Girl Choristers of Gloucester Cathedral, joins the girls in a joint performance of Schubert’s *Zögernd leise*. A complimentary glass of pink fizz will be served at the end of the concert.

Tickets: adults £16, under 12s free, available from the Cathedral Gift Shop, 01452 768928 or www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

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**Saturday 24 March 1.00pm**

Informal Lunchtime Concert

University of Gloucestershire Choirs

Admission free

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**Sunday 25 March 6.30pm - 9.00pm**

Silent Film Screening – King of Kings with live organ improvisation

As part of our programme of services and events for Holy Week, Jonathan Hope improvises live to Cecil B. DeMille’s 1927 silent masterpiece King of Kings. Particularly poignant on Palm Sunday, the film retells in epic style the Easter story, starring H. B. Warner as Christ and Dorothy Cumming as Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Tickets: adults £10, under 16s free available from 01452 768928 or www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

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Gloucester Cathedral is looking forward to hosting its very first Wordfest this summer. Spread across three days, this celebration of the written and spoken word will be delivered by an impressive list of authors, poets, broadcasters, musicians, comedians, activists and actors.

From Friday 6 – Sunday 8 July Lower College Green will be transformed into a buzzing festival hub, with a theatre marquee plus a varied programme of community events and workshops for all the family.

More information will be available over the coming weeks, so keep an eye on our website for details of events and ticketing.

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Emma Flint
Rachel Joyce
Tim Pears
Patrick Baladi

Andrew Taylor
Sue Limb
Johnny Coppin
Dan Cruickshank
MARCH

Friday 30 March 7.00pm
J. S. Bach's St John Passion
Gloucester Cathedral Choir
Corelli Ensemble
Adrian Partington - conductor
Rob Waters - Evangelist
Nicholas Perfect - Jesus
Matthew Clark - Pilatus

On Good Friday, come and hear Bach's emotional retelling of the passion of Christ according to St John. Performed by Gloucester Cathedral Choir and the Corelli Ensemble, in the stunning setting of Gloucester Cathedral.

Tickets £10 available from 01452 768928 or www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

A CONCERT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 11 March 2018
4.00pm

The Girl Choristers of Gloucester Cathedral
Nia Llewelyn Jones: Conductor of the Girl Choristers

Adrian Partington; (Director of Music): Accompanist

With guest appearance by Dame Sarah Connolly

Adults £16, under 16s free
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Concerts & Recitals

APRIL

Monday 2 April 1.00pm
Bank Holiday Lunchtime
Organ Recital
Adrian Lucas
Organist Emeritus, York Minster
Admission free with retiring collection
in aid of Cathedral Music

Friday 6 April 11.30am
Informal Lunchtime Concert
Heritage Christian High School Choir
Admission free

Wednesday 18 April 7.30pm
Evening Organ Recital
Jonathan Hope, Assistant Director of
Music, Gloucester Cathedral
Admission free with retiring collection
in aid of Cathedral Music

Monday 23 April 7.00pm
RSSG St George’s Day Service
The Royal Society of St George, Gloucestershire,
celebrates England’s Saint’s Day with a congregation
from all facets of Gloucestershire life
Tickets available from rssgglos@woodbro.plus.com

Saturday 28 April 1.00pm
Informal Lunchtime Concert
Launceston Male Voice Choir
Admission free
Good Friday  
30 March 2018  
7.00pm

J. S. Bach’s  
St John Passion

Gloucester Cathedral Choir  
Corelli Ensemble  
Adrian Partington conductor  
Rob Waters Evangelist  
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Tickets £10 from: 01452 768928, Cathedral Gift Shop or on-line at:  
www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Events

FEBRUARY

Saturday 17 February 2.00pm - 4.15pm  
Domesday Book Afternoon  
Chapter House at Gloucester Cathedral  
Two talks on how Exeter Cathedral’s EXON project has enhanced our knowledge of the  
great survey of England ordered by William  
the Conqueror at Gloucester in 1085. Dr  
Frank Thorn and Dr Chris Lewis have been  
members of the project to examine 500 plus  
pages of the original 1086 Domesday survey  
held in Exeter Cathedral’s archives. In 2011  
“Exon Domesday” was removed from its  
19th-century binding so that digital photography and detailed study could begin. Since then a  
major research project by a team from King’s College, London and the University of Oxford, funded  
by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, has been uncovering the document’s secrets.  
Tickets £5.00 (tea and biscuits included in the cost) available from the Friends’ Office, 11a  
College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX (open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings), Tel: 01452  
522419 or at: www.fogc.co.uk

MARCH

Thursday 1 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Cathedral Conversation: “The Promise of Freedom”  
You are invited to a Cathedral Conversation  
led by Revd Dr Rob James  
“The Promise of Freedom” Liberation Theology Past,  
Present and Future  
WEMTC tutor Rob James, vicar of Newnham, Awre and  
Blakeney in the Forest of Dean, will explore liberation theology’s  
theme of God’s ‘Option for the Poor’, its expression in the work  
of some of the classic liberation theologians of South America  
and Africa, and its relevance and promise in our own context.  
Admission is free but places are limited so please contact the  
WEMTC office to reserve a space if you would like to come along.  
Contact: Jane Cusworth, West of England Ministerial Training  
Course, jcusworth@wemtc.org.uk - 01452 874969

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**MARCH**

Friday 16 March 7.30 - 10.00pm
Malice through the Looking Glass:
A Whodunnit in Wonderland
Cathedral nave
Six months after Alice first tumbled down the rabbit hole, all hell has broken loose in Wonderland - the White Queen is on the rampage, Tweedle Dum isn't speaking to Tweedle Dee, and Humpty Dumpty is behaving very strangely. Worse still, the White King is filing for divorce, the Mad Hatter isn't the only one who's lost his marbles, and the recently crowned Alice has just discovered a dastardly plot to put the Red Queen back on the throne...

Join us for an interactive sleuthing evening in the Cathedral nave, and help to solve the mystery of Malice through the Looking Glass.

Ticket price includes welcome drink, and cheese platters supplied by Gloucester Services. Cash bar available during the evening
Tickets £23 available from the Cathedral Gift Shop, 01452 768928 or www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

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Friday 23 March
Cloister Challenge
This March, the Rotary Club of Gloucester and the people of Gloucester are coming together to support both the homeless of the city and those at risk of homelessness. Are you ready to take on the challenge of a night in the cathedral cloisters to raise awareness and money for the homeless and vulnerable?

For more information please visit www.cloisterchallenge.co.uk

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**APRIL**

Saturday 14 April, 10.00am - 4.30pm
Cleopatra and the Augustan poets
with George Sharpley
Cleopatra was vilified as a foreign seductress, waylaying not one but two prominent leaders of Rome. On the surface Augustan poets like Virgil and Horace reflect the misgivings of their contemporaries. But on closer inspection what else do we find? Did the 'Helen' of her time really take her own life? This course will study the original Latin.
Fee: £50/£45 conc. Enrol at The LATIN QVARTER: www.latinqvarter.co.uk 01452 731113
Exhibitions

MARCH
Saturday 10 – Friday 30 March

My Solitude
Exhibition of Photography by David Tovey
in the Cathedral Cloisters

Join us for the Exhibition Launch at 2.00pm on Saturday 10 March which will include light refreshments and a talk by artist David Tovey plus time to view the exhibition. The launch event is free but must be booked in advance, please email helen.jeffrey@gloucestercathedral to confirm your space.

My Solitude is a snapshot of David’s mind, portraying personal experiences and emotions during specific times in his life. Formerly homeless artist David explores Mental Health, Addiction, Terminal illness, Homelessness and Suicide in this body of work.

About the Artist: David Tovey is a formerly homeless artist, educator and activist who works in a range of media. He is a photographer and painter as well as an installation artist and performance-maker. At the heart of David’s practice is a very special quality - the ability to bring you to the subject in ways both beautiful and hard-hitting in equal measure in order to raise awareness about the social issues he tackles.

David has exhibited internationally, plus in locations such as Somerset House, Tate Modern and he is also the founder of the UK’s first One Festival of Homeless arts. He speaks regularly at housing and homelessness events and teaches art to people experiencing homelessness at the Pilion Trust and Passage Day Centre. His Man on Bench performances have earned him significant acclaim and have taken place on the pavement of the Southbank and the halls of Tate Exchange.
Children & Family

**FEBRUARY**

Thursday 15 February 12.00noon – 3.00pm
**Dry Bones Live – Free drop-in activity**

We are delighted that our neighbours from Discover DeCrypt Project will be bringing their community art project, Dry Bones Live, to the Cathedral this February half term! Using specially designed templates visitors can work with the team to make and decorate a unique ‘WishBone’ combining crafting with drawing, colouring and writing.

What do you wish for? Your hopes and wishes for yourself, your family, your community and the wider world can be represented on your wishbone. Drop your finished bone into the DeCrypt ‘Ship of Bones’ and it will become part of our community art installation created by Jake Lever when St Mary de Crypt Church re-opens in 2019.

www.discoverdecrypt.org.uk

**MARCH**

**Eggsperience**

Saturday 17 March Saturday 14 April
09.30am - 11.30am
**Brunch & Bounce**

A fun and relaxed coffee morning with a bouncy castle and activities to keep the children entertained

Admission Free

Saturday 31 March – Sunday 15 April
Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 4.00pm
Sunday 12noon – 2.00pm

Do you know what happened on the very first Easter Day? Come to your Cathedral this Eastertime and you can follow a trail around this amazing building and find out the answer for yourself. Bring your friends and family too!

Easter Egg Challenge... how many Easter Eggs can you spot hidden in the Cathedral? When you have completed the trail visit the shop and claim a tiny egg!

The new 'Eggsperience' Easter Trail can be collected from a Cathedral Welcomer or downloaded from our website and is absolutely FREE to enjoy.

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Saturday 14 April
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Admission Free

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A warm welcome is waiting for you at our gift shop, located at the back of the nave by the main entrance. You will find a wide range of cards, CDs, gifts and souvenirs.

Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.30pm
(10.00am – 5.00pm Summer)
Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 11.45am – 2.45pm

The Monk’s Kitchen 01452 527701

Situated just off the west walk of the cloisters, you will find a delicious selection of hot and cold drinks, cakes, hot soup and sandwiches as well as our famous Pilgrim’s Pie.

Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.30pm
(10.00am – 5.00pm Summer)
Saturday 10.00am – 4.30pm
Sunday 11.00am – 3.00pm

Full Terms & Conditions can be seen at www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Online Booking
www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk
Telephone Booking - 01452 768928
(Mon- Fri 10.00am–4.00pm)
Booking in Person - At the Cathedral Shop (Mon- Fri 10.00am–4.00pm) or on the venue door, prior to start of the performance

You can sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter for all the latest news and events from Gloucester Cathedral sent straight to your inbox.

Visit www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk and follow the on-screen instructions.

All details in this leaflet were correct at time of press. Gloucester Cathedral reserves the right to change or cancel events. Please check the website or phone the Cathedral Office for any closures or changes.

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How to find us?

The Cathedral is located in the historic heart of Gloucester and our spectacular tower can be seen from many spots in and around the city.

Arriving by Public Transport
The Cathedral is located in Gloucester Town Centre and is located within easy reach of the main railway and bus station. It is a 10-15 minute steady walk. Look out for Finger sign posts that will point you in the right direction.

Parking
Parking in the Cathedral Close is restricted to pass holders only. There are eight disabled parking spaces which are for use by Blue Badge holders on a first come first served basis.

For information about car park charges visit www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/visit/plan-your-visit/find-us/

In Memoriam Easter Lilies 2018

If you wish to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one then please send their full name and £6.00 to Reception (Easter Lilies), 12 College Green, Gloucester GL1 2LX before Friday 16 March. Lilies will be on display from midday on Easter Saturday.

Please make any cheques payable to:
The Chapter of Gloucester Cathedral.

You may purchase a leaflet listing the names and a photograph of the lilies as a commemoration for £4.00. Be sure you give your full address with your payment should you wish this and a leaflet will be sent after Easter.

Finally if you wish to gift aid your donation then state this in your letter or form. You must be a UK taxpayer, and give your postcode.