



The Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chester

Services and Music for the month of **April 2009**

Regular Services

SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 3 rd & 5 th Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service (1 st & 5 th Sundays only)

WEEKDAYS

07.30	Morning Prayer (0900 on Saturdays)
17.30	Choral Evensong (1615 on Saturdays) Or Said Evening Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

12.30	Monday
12.30	Tuesday
12.30	Wednesday
11.30	Thursday (Lady Chapel, BCP)
12.30	Friday
09.30	Saturday

Dean: The Very Revd Professor Gordon McPhate

Director of Music: Mr Philip Rushforth

In Residence: 1-4 Canon Judy Hunt
5-18 Canon Chris Humphries
19-30 Canon Trevor Dennis

Wednesday 1 April
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 2 April
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Geoffrey Woollatt
1430 QUEEN'S SCHOOL DAFFODIL SERVICE
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 74 Responses: Thomas Tallis
The First Service, Philip Moore
Lamentations (Part 1), Thomas Tallis

Friday 3 April
1030 KING'S SCHOOL
END OF LENT TERM SERVICE
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 382 Responses: Plainsong
Magnificat, Plainsong, Nunc dimittis,
Geoffrey Burgon
My song is love unknown, Malcolm Archer

Saturday 4 April
Visiting Choir: St Cecilia Singers
1615 EVENSONG
Hymn: 383 (Aberystwyth) Responses: Brian Greensill
T Tertius Noble in B minor
God be in my head, Antony Baldwin

1930 CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT
Requiem, Gabriel Fauré
& works by Duruflé, Saint-Saëns and Vierne
Tickets available from
the Chester Cathedral Box Office: 01244 500959

SUNDAY 5 APRIL
PALM SUNDAY
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
Hymns: 509, 511, 86, CP432, 439 (Gerontius)
Missa Brevis, William Walton
Communion Motet: Agnus Dei
President: The Revd Christine Bull
Including a Dramatic Passion Reading

1130 MATTINS
Hymns: 511, 425, 78 (Grafton)
Responses: William Byrd
Psalm 61; 62
Benedicite in F, George Dyson
Hosanna to the son of David, Thomas Weelkes
Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1530 EVENSONG
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
Introit: O Saviour of the World, F A G Ouseley
Hymns: 89, 94 (Bow Brickhill)
Responses: Plainsong
The Lamentations of Jeremiah, Edward Bairstow
Nunc Dimittis, Plainsong
There is a green hill far away, Herbert Sumsion

1830 PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
OF WHOLENESS & HEALING
Special Order of Service
Led by Canon Christopher Burkett
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Monday 6 April
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 85 Responses: Plainsong
Psalm 25
Fauxbourdons, John Holmes
God so loved the world, John Stainer
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Tuesday 7 April
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 88 Responses: Plainsong
Psalm 55. 13-24
Harold Darke in A minor
Solus ad Victimam, Kenneth Leighton
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Wednesday 8 April
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm

THURSDAY 9 APRIL
MAUNDY THURSDAY
1100 CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH
BLESSING OF OILS AND RENEWAL OF
MINISTERIAL VOWS
Hymns: 335, 407, 302, CP287,
512 (Gonfalon Royal), 466
Messe Basse, Gabriel Fauré
Motet at the Peace:
My song is love unknown, Malcolm Archer
Communion Motet: Ave verum, Gabriel Fauré
President: The Bishop of Chester
Preacher: The Bishop of Stockport
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Philip Rushforth
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 82 Responses: Plainsong
Psalm 39
Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley
Tantum ergo, Maurice Duruflé
1930 THE LAST SUPPER AND WASHING OF FEET
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
Hymns: 280 (v. 1, 3, 4), CP393, CP133, CP132, 83
Mass for four voices, William Byrd
Motet at the Peace: Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé
Communion Motet: Ave verum corpus, Peter Philips
The Lamentations of Jeremiah, Edward Bairstow
President: Canon Judy Hunt
Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

1000 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

AND ADORATION AT THE CROSS

Hymn: 92, 93, 90 (v. 1, 4, 5), 95

The Reproaches, John Sanders

Cruz fidelis, Jean Roger-Ducasse

Drop, drop, slow tears Kenneth Leighton

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

1200 A GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION:

Led by the Bishop of Stockport.

Special Order of Service

1930 CHURCHES TOGETHER

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Special Order of Service

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

EASTER EVE

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 379

Responses: Plainsong

Fauxbourdons, Philip Moore

It is a thing most wonderful, John Ireland

2000 EASTER VIGIL, BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Hymn: 115, 431, CA615 (v. 1), 297,

CP146 (Cherry Tree Carol), 120

Franz Schubert in G

Exultet, Colin Mawby

Communion Motet:

O sacrum convivium, Olivier Messiaen

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Stockport

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

EASTER DAY

0800 HOLY COMMUNION WITH HYMNS

Hymns: 110, 113

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: CP149 (v. 1-4; 12-13), 113,

296, CP146 (2nd Version of tune), 120

Francis Jackson in G

Motet at the Peace:

This joyful Eastertide, Charles Wood

Communion Motet:

Now the green blade riseth, Simon Lindley

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Chester

1145 BCP SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 110, 124, 119

Messe Solonelle, Jean Langlais

Gradual Motet:

This joyful Eastertide, Charles Wood

Communion Motet:

Now the green blade riseth, Simon Lindley

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 117, 112 Responses: John Sanders

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Hallelujah (from Messiah), George Frideric Handel

1830 EASTER CAROLS, MUSIC AND READINGS

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Special Order of Service.

Monday 13 April

MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 14 April

TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 15 April

WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 16 April

THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 17 April

FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 18 April

SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1615 EVENSONG

Visiting Choir: The Open University Choir

Hymn: 124

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Herbert Brewer in D

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Herbert Howells

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Visiting Choir: The Open University Choir

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 114, CP227 (Paderborn), 297,

279 (Tune: 250, Ellers), 478

Motet at the Peace:

Insanae et vanae curae, Franz Joseph Haydn

Communion Motet:

God is our refuge and strength, W A Mozart

President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Preacher: Dom. Dominic Milroy

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymn: 107, 215 (University College),

103, 216 (Hanover)

Gradual Motet:

Insanae et vanae curae, Franz Joseph Haydn

Communion Motet:

God is our refuge and strength, W A Mozart

President: The Dean

Preacher: Dom. Dominic Milroy

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 118, 113 Responses: William Byrd

Charles Macpherson in D

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Charles Villiers Stanford

Monday 20 April
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 21 April
Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec,
Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 22 April
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

THURSDAY 23 APRIL
GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND, c. 304
1310 ORGAN RECITAL
by **Graham Eccles** (*St Asaph*)
1730 SAID EUCHARIST
President: **Canon Christopher Burkett**

Friday 24 April
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 25 April
MARK THE EVANGELIST
1615 EVENSONG
Visiting Choir: St Mary's Choir, Nantwich
Hymn: 215 (University College)
Responses: William Smith
Noble in B minor
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
Herbert Sumsion
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ORCHESTRA CONCERT
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SUNDAY 26 APRIL
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
Hymns: CP145, 400 (Aurelia),
103, CP305, 482 (Monkland)
Missa Brevis, Zoltan Kodaly
Motet at the Peace:
Ecce vincit leo, Peter Philips
Communion Motet: Agnus Dei
President: Canon Judy Hunt
Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis
1130 BABY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Special Order of Service
1530 ANZAC SERVICE
Special Order of Service
We wait for thy loving kindness, William McKie
There is an old belief, C H H Parry

Monday 27 April
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 428 Responses: John Sanders
Herbert Sumsion in G
Rise heart, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tuesday 28 April
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 387 Responses: Humphrey Clucas
Charles Wood in D
The Angel Gabriel, arr. Malcolm Archer
1930 SINFONIEORCHESTRER AM ERNST
BARLACH GYMNASIUM CONCERT

Wednesday 29 April
Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 30 April
1310 ORGAN RECITAL
by Steven Callow (*Manchester*)
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 444 Responses: Bernard Rose
Charles Wood in E
Let God, arise, Matthew Locke