



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

## Services and Music for the month of **April 2011**

### Regular Services

#### SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service

#### WEEKDAYS

08.30	Morning Prayer (0915 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

Vice Dean & Precentor: The Revd Canon Chris Humphries

Director of Music: Mr Philip Rushforth

In Residence:

<b>Sundays</b>	All Clergy
<b>Mondays</b>	The Revd Christine Bull
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Canon Jane Brooke
<b>Wednesdays</b>	The Dean
<b>Thursdays</b>	Canon Chris Humphries
<b>Fridays</b>	Canon Chris Humphries
<b>Saturdays</b>	The Revd Christine Bull

Friday 1 April  
1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 337                      Responses: Harrison Oxley  
Ralph Vaughan Williams in C  
O for a closer walk with God, Anthony Caesar

1930 "A SPRING CONCERT"  
BY THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER  
Featuring works by Bach, Beethoven and Duruflé  
Tickets: 01244 500959  
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Saturday 2 April  
1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 376                      Responses: John Sanders  
Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat  
My soul there is a country, Charles H H Parry

1930 CHESTER BACH SINGERS CONCERT  
"Samson", George Frederick Handel  
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**SUNDAY 3 APRIL**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 364 (Hyfrydol), CP535 (Melita),  
285 (Dix), CP519, 413  
Missa Sancti Nicolai, Franz Josef Haydn  
Motet at the Peace:

I sing of a maiden, Patrick Hadley

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke

**1130 BCP EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 186, 302, 436

Missa Sancti Nicolai, Franz Josef Haydn

Gradual Motet: I sing of a maiden, Patrick Hadley

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: The Dean

**1530 EVENSONG**

Hymns: 74, 374              Responses: John Sanders  
George Dyson in D

Ave maris stella, Edward Elgar

**1830 SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING**

Special Order of Service

Led by Canon Chris Humphries

Monday 4 April  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 5 April  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 6 April  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 7 April  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Joseph Wicks (*Oundle Award Winner*)  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 8 April  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 9 April  
1615 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir:** Amadeus: The Chamber Choir  
Hymn: 383 (Aberystwyth)  
Responses: David Holroyd  
The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes  
O vos omnes, T L de Victoria

**SUNDAY 10 APRIL**  
**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 94 (Bow Brickhill), CP457 (St Bees), CP54,  
MP465, CP499 (v. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11)

Missa Brevis, Joseph Rheinberger

Motet at the Peace:

Ave verum corpus, William Byrd

Communion Motet:

O sacred head sore wounded, J S Bach

President: Canon Jane Brooke

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

**1130 BABY MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Special Order of Service

**1530 EVENSONG**

Hymns: 92, 461              Responses: John Holmes

Thomas Tertius Noble in B minor

Christe adoramus te, Claudio Monteverdi

**1830 IONA SERVICE**

Special Order of Service led by the Revd Dot Gosling

Monday 11 April  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 414                      Responses: Bernard Rose  
Charles Wood in G  
Hear my prayer, O Lord, Thomas Tomkins

Tuesday 12 April  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 359                      Responses: William Byrd  
Charles Wood in D  
Te lucis ante terminum, Henry Balfour Gardiner

Wednesday 13 April  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 14 April  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Paul Derrett (*Hull*)  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 362 Responses: Richard Ayleward  
Herbert Brewer in D  
Thou art the way, Christopher Steel

Friday 15 April  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 382 Responses: Plainsong  
Herbert Sumsion in G  
He shall feed his flock, George Frederick Handel

Saturday 16 April  
1600 (Please note earlier time)  
MEMORIAL EVENSONG  
FOR CANON STEPHEN MARRIOTT  
Introit: Hear my Prayer, Henry Purcell  
Hymn: 86 (omit v. 4 & 6), 360 (Shipston),  
439 (Gerontius)  
Responses: William Byrd  
The Fifth Service, Thomas Tomkins  
Greater Love, John Ireland

1930 CHESTER PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
Featuring works by Haydn & Beethoven  
Tickets: 0151 632 1633

**SUNDAY 17 APRIL**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 509, 86, CP259, CP432  
Hosanna to the son of David, Thomas Weelkes  
Missa Brevis, William Walton  
Communion Motet: Ride on, Grayston Ives  
President: The Revd Christine Bull  
Including a Dramatic Passion reading  
**1130 BCP EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 511 (Winchester New), 304,  
439 (omit v. 3 & 4)  
Missa Brevis, William Walton  
Gradual Motet:  
Hosanna to the son of David, Thomas Weelkes  
Communion Motet: Ride on, Grayston Ives  
President: Canon Jane Brooke  
Preacher: The Revd Dot Gosling  
**1530 EVENSONG**  
Hymns: 89 (Belmont), 83  
Responses: William Byrd  
The Trinity College Service, David Briggs  
Blessèd Jesu, Anton Dvorak  
**1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE**  
Sung by Cathedral Nave Choir in the Quire  
Psalms: 80, 91 Hymn: 80  
Nunc dimittis, Plainsong  
O sacred head sore wounded, J S Bach  
Salve Regina, Francis Poulenc

Monday 18 April  
**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 85 Responses: Plainsong  
Psalm 25  
Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley  
Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé  
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE  
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Tuesday 19 April  
**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
1730 EVENSONG  
**Including Installation of Honorary Canons**  
Special Order of Service  
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE  
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Wednesday 20 April  
**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER  
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE  
In the Chapel of St Anselm

**THURSDAY 21 APRIL**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**1100 CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH BLESSING OF OILS AND RENEWAL OF MINISTERIAL VOWS**  
Hymns: 335 (Engelberg), 407, 78 (Grafton), 457, 336  
Messe Brève, Léo Delibes  
Motet at the Peace:  
My song is love unknown, Malcolm Archer  
Communion Motet:  
He shall feed his flock, George Frederick Handel  
President: The Bishop of Chester  
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Macclesfield  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 82 Responses: Plainsong  
Psalm 39  
Fauxbourdons, John Holmes  
Tantum ergo, Louis Vierne  
**1930 THE LAST SUPPER AND WASHING OF FEET**  
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir  
Hymns: 280 (v. 1, 3, 4), 276 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune), CP133  
(Ryburn), CP132 (Nicht so Traurig)  
Missa Bell' Amfitrit altera, Orlande de Lassus  
Motet at the Peace: Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé  
Communion Motet: Ave verum corpus, William Byrd  
Psalm 22  
President: Canon Chris Humphries  
Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke

**FRIDAY 22 APRIL**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**1000 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY  
AND ADORATION AT THE CROSS**

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

The Reproaches, John Sanders

Crux fidelis, Jean Roger-Ducasse

Blessèd Jesu, Anton Dvorak

President: The Dean

**1200 A GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION**

Special Order of Service

led by the Revd Christine Bull

**1930 CHURCHES TOGETHER**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Special Order of Service

**SATURDAY 23 APRIL**

**EASTER EVE**

0930 MORNING PRAYER (Said)

Please note: No Holy Communion

**1615 EVENSONG**

Hymn: 379                      Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 116

Fauxbourdons, Philip Moore

It is a thing most wonderful, John Ireland

**2000 EASTER EVE VIGIL**

Hymn: 115, 431, CA615 (v. 1 only - repeated),

297, CP146 (Cherry Tree Carol), 120

Missa Brevis, William Walton

Exultet, Colin Mawby

Communion Motet:

Crux fidelis, Jean Roger-Ducasse

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Birkenhead

**SUNDAY 24 APRIL**

**EASTER DAY**

**0800 HOLY COMMUNION WITH HYMNS**

Hymns: 110, 113

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: CP149 (v. 1-4, 12, 13), 113, 296, CP146  
(Cherry Tree Carol), 120

Missa Sancti Nicolai, Josef Haydn

Motet at the Peace:

This joyful Eastertide, arr. Philip Ledger

Communion Motet:

The Easter Anthems, J Roland Middleton

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Chester

**1145 BCP SUNG EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 110, 119 (Victory), 112

Missa Sancti Nicolai, Josef Haydn

Gradual Motet:

The Easter Anthems, J Roland Middleton

Communion Motet:

This joyful Eastertide, arr. Philip Ledger

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

*Easter Day continued...*

**1530 EVENSONG**

Hymns: 117, 124              Responses: Martin Neary

Psalm 66

Francis Jackson in G

From Five Mystical Songs: Rise heart; The Call;

Let all the World, Ralph Vaughan Williams

**1830 EASTER CAROLS, MUSIC AND READINGS**

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Special Order of Service**

Monday 25 April

**MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 26 April

**TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 27 April

**WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 28 April

**THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)

**Visiting Choir:** Bradford Cathedral Choir

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 114

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Herbert Murrill in E

Sing ye to the Lord, Edward Bairstow

Friday 29 April

**FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 30 April

**SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK**

**Visiting Choir:** Poscimur

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 124

Responses: Reading with Stone Lord's Prayer

The Short Service, Orlando Gibbons

If ye be risen again with Christ, Orlando Gibbons

1930 CARLO CURLEY CONCERT

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