



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

## Services and Music for the month of **February 2009**

### Regular Services

#### SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service (1 <sup>st</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 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: 1-7 Canon Trevor Dennis (absent—sick)  
8-21 The Dean  
22-28 Canon Christopher Burkett

## SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**1100 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST,  
INSTALLATION OF THE REVD IAN ARCH  
& THANKSGIVING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Hymns: 338 (Evelyns), Lord, you call us, 415  
(Richmond), 391, CP470

Harold Darke in E

Motet at the Peace:

Hail, gladdening light, Charles Wood

Communion Motet:

Zum Abendsegen, Felix Mendelssohn

President: Canon Judy Hunt

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

Please Note: No 11.30am Service

### 1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 234, 187 (Quem Pastores)

Responses: Michael Walsh

Charles Villiers Stanford in G

Light out of darkness, Edward Elgar

### 1830 CANDLEMAS VIGIL

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Special Order of Service

## MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

### THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

**IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)**

### 1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 187 (Mon Dieu), 157 (omit v. 4)

Charles Villiers Stanford in C & F

Nunc Dimittis, Rupert Jeffcoat

President & Preacher: Bishop Alan Chesters

Tuesday 3 February

### Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg,

**Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865**

### 1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 500 Responses: William Byrd

The Short Service, Richard Ayleward

O nata lux, Thomas Tallis

Wednesday 4 February

### 1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 5 February

### 1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)

### 1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 494 Responses: John Sanders

Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, Herbert Howells

Friday 6 February

### 1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 246 (Vesper) Responses: Plainsong

John Wood in G

If God be for us, George Frederic Handel

Saturday 7 February

### 1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 352 Responses: Plainsong

George Dyson in C minor

The Song of the Tree of Life, Ralph Vaughan Williams

### 1930 MANCHESTER CAMERATA CONCERT

Tickets: 01244 304618

## SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

### THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### 1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 378 (omit v. 6), CP346 (Bow Brickhill),

AMNS 335 (Surrey), 294, 486

Missa brevis, G P da Palestrina

Motet at the Peace:

O Lord, increase my faith, Henry Loosemore

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

### 1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 467, 364 (Hyfrydol), 415 (Richmond)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Te Deum in C, Benjamin Britten

O Lord, increase my faith, Henry Loosemore

Psalms 2 & 3.

Preacher: The Dean

### 1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 206, 377 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Charles Villiers Stanford in A

Thou, O God, art praised in Zion, Malcolm Boyle

Monday 9 February

### 1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 361 Responses: Bernard Rose

Herbert Sumsion in G

Behold, now praise the Lord, W H Harris

Tuesday 10 February

### 1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 358 Responses: Plainsong

Fauxbourdons, Philip Moore

Let all the world, Craig Sellar Lang

Wednesday 11 February

### 1600 EVENSONG

#### Live broadcast for BBC Radio 3

Introit: Zum Abendsegen, Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn: 249, 383 (Aberystwyth)

Responses: John Reading

Thomas Walmisley in B flat

Geistliche lied, Johannes Brahms

**Please note: No 5.30pm Service.**

Thursday 12 February  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 408 Responses: John Sanders  
Thomas Walmisley in D minor  
The Spirit of the Lord, Edward Elgar

Friday 13 February  
**Visiting Choir: The Sight, Abbey Gate College**  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 244 Responses: William Smith  
The Short Service, Orlando Gibbons  
Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé  
1930 DIDO & AENEAS CONCERT  
Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office:  
01244 500959

Saturday 14 February  
**Cyril and Methodius,  
Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 & 885**  
1615 SAID EVENING PRAYER

**SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**  
**Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 263, When I survey,  
CP301 (Blaenwern), CP252, 466  
Missa Brevis in D minor, Josef Rheinberger  
Motet at the Peace:  
Verbum caro factum est, Hans Leo Hassler  
Communion Motet:  
Ave verum corpus, Peter Phillips  
President: Canon Chris Humphries  
Preacher: The Dean  
**1130 BCP EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 232, 464, 285, 477.  
Missa Brevis in D minor, Josef Rheinberger  
Gradual Motet:  
Verbum caro factum est, Hans Leo Hassler  
Communion Motet:  
Ave verum corpus, Peter Phillips  
President: The Revd Christine Bull  
Preacher: The Dean  
**1530 EVENSONG**  
Hymns: 265, 383 (Hollingside)  
Responses: Philip Moore  
Tertius Noble in B minor  
At the round earth's imagined corners,  
Charles H H Parry

Monday 16 February  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 17 February  
**Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977**  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

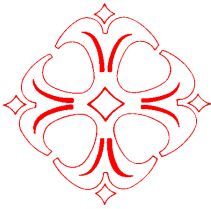
Wednesday 18 February  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 19 February  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Simon Russell (*Nantwich*)  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 20 February  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 21 February  
1615 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir:** The Amadeus Chamber Choir  
Introit: Verleih uns Frieden, Felix Mendelssohn  
Hymn: 239 Responses: David Holroyd  
Peter Aston in F  
The Heavens are telling the glory of God,  
Franz Josef Haydn

**SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY**  
**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: CP424 (Richmond), 397 (omit v. 4 & 5),  
CP453, CP287, 413  
Aeterna Christi Munera, G P da Palestrina  
Motet at the Peace: O nata lux, Thomas Tallis  
Communion Motet: Agnus Dei  
President: Canon Christopher Burkett  
Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull  
**1130 MATTINS**  
Hymns: 452, 267, 436 Responses: William Byrd  
Te Deum, Orlando Gibbons  
O nata lux, Thomas Tallis  
Psalms 27 & 150  
Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull  
**1530 EVENSONG**  
Hymns: 366, 353 Responses: William Byrd  
Basil Harwood in A flat  
For Lo, I raise up, Charles Villiers Stanford



Monday 23 February

**Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155**

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 418                      Responses: Bernard Rose  
Charles Villiers Stanford in C  
Ave verum, Edward Elgar

Tuesday 24 February

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 245                      Responses: Humphrey Clucas  
Herbert Sumsion in A  
And I saw another angel, Charles Villiers Stanford

**WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

1730 EVENSONG

**Visiting Choir:** Schola Cantorum, the King's School, Chester

**Hymn: 67                      Responses: William Byrd**

**Daniel Purcell in E minor**

**Salvator Mundi, John Blow**

1930 ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Hymns: 64, 61 (Gonfalon Royal), 76**

**Missa Brevis in D minor, Josef Rheinberger**

**Imposition of Ashes: Emendemus in melius, William Byrd**

**Communion Motet: Miserere Mei, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi**

**President: Canon Trevor Dennis**

**Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries**

Thursday 26 February

1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Ian Roberts (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 445                      Responses: Thomas Morley  
The Fourth Service, Adrian Batten  
Out of the deep, Thomas Morley

Friday 27 February

**George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633**

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 407                      Responses: Harold Darke  
Herbert Sumsion in G

Come my way, Ralph Vaughan Williams

1930 SONG SCHOOL CONCERT by The Grange School, Hartford

Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office:

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Saturday 28 February

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 63                      Responses: Richard Ayleward  
The Second Service, Orlando Gibbons  
Hear my prayer, Henry Purcell

