



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

Services and Music for the month of **March 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: 1-7 Canon Christopher Burkett
8-21 Canon Chris Humphries
22-31 Canon Judy Hunt

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 67, 431, 353, Lead me Saviour

(Servant Song), 420 (Wolvercote)

The Little Organ Mass, Franz Josef Haydn

Motet at the Peace:

O for a closer walk with God, Grayston Ives

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 67, 390, 393 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Psalm 77

Benedicite in B flat, Herbert Sumsion

O for a closer walk with God, Grayston Ives

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 65, 357 Responses: Richard Ayleward

The Second Service, William Byrd

Lord, let me know mine end, Maurice Greene

1830 WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Hymns: CP383, CA45, 376 (Kingsfold), 440

Led by the Revd Christine Bull

Monday 2 March

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

1730 EVENSONG

With Installation of Honorary Canons

Hymns: 439 (Gerontius), 357 (Sussex),

392 (Lux Benigna), 78 (Grafton)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

The Third Service, Rupert Jeffcoat

O for a closer walk with God, Grayston Ives

Tuesday 3 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 359 (Duke St) Responses: William Byrd

The Short Service, Orlando Gibbons

Morning Glory, Barry Rose

Wednesday 4 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 5 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL by David Sanger (*Cumbria*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 434 Responses: Bernard Rose

Herbert Murrill in E

The Lord is my Shepherd, Lennox Berkeley

Friday 6 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 414

Responses: Plainsong

Sydney Watson in F

Soul of Christ, Sydney Nicholson

Saturday 7 March

Perpetua, Felicity & their Companions,

Martyrs at Carthage, 203

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 379

Responses: William Byrd

Michael Wise in F

In the departure of the Lord, John Bull

1930 CHESTER PHILHARMONIC

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Tickets: 0151 6321633

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 232, CP581, (Nottingham), 398 (Woodlands),

Celebration Hymnal 754, CP609

Missa O quam gloriosum, T L da Victoria

Motet at the Peace: Morning Glory, Barry Rose

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 238, 64, 408 (Love divine)

Responses: William Byrd

Psalm 105. 1-6; 37-end

Benedicite, George Dyson

Morning Glory, Barry Rose

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 74, 450

Responses: William Byrd

The St Paul's Service, Herbert Howells

Blessed Jesu, Antonín Dvořák

Monday 9 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 70 (St Paul's) Responses: Richard Ayleward

The Short Service, Thomas Tallis

Thou knowest, Lord, Henry Purcell

Tuesday 10 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 75

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Charles Wood in D

Ave verum corpus, William Byrd

Wednesday 11 March

1730 EVENSONG

Visiting Choir:

The Chapel Choir of Rossall School, Fleetwood

Hymn: 376 Responses: Thomas Morley

Herbert Brewer in D

Ave verum corpus, W A Mozart

Thursday 12 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Geoffrey Woollatt (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 453 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Henry Purcell in G minor

Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

Friday 13 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 418 Responses: Plainsong

George Dyson in C minor

Love one another, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Saturday 14 March

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 377 Responses: John Sanders

Hugh Blair in B minor

Locus iste, Anton Bruckner

1930 A GERMAN REQUIEM, JOHANNES BRAHMS
and Songs of farewell, Charles H H Parry

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office:

01244 500959

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 436, CP508 (Slane), 272,

SOF780, CP438 (Woodlands)

William Byrd à 5

Motet at the Peace: If ye love me, Thomas Tallis

Communion Motet:

Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

President: Canon Judy Hunt

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymns: 472, Ps. 19. 7-end, 272, 413

William Byrd à 5

Gradual Motet: If ye love me, Thomas Tallis

Communion Motet:

Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

**1530 A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIVES
AND WORK OF THE CHESHIRE WOMEN'S
LAND ARMY & TIMBER CORPS**

Hymns: 263 (omit v. 5 & 6),

CP262, 413, 489 (omit v. 3)

Psalm 65

Benedicite in B flat, Herbert Sumsion

Preacher: The Bishop of Chester

Monday 16 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 415 (Oxford New) Responses: John Sanders

Charles Wood in E flat, No 2

O taste and see, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tuesday 17 March

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 468 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Harold Darke in F

Te lucis ante terminum, H Balfour Gardiner

Wednesday 18 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Ian Roberts (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 160 (Christe Fons Jugis), 478

Charles Villiers Stanford in C & F

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President & Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

Friday 20 March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 469 Responses: Plainsong

Francis Jackson in C

Lord, what love have I, William Croft

1930 SONG SCHOOL CONCERT

Edward Hartwell-Jones: Baritone

Philip Rushforth: Piano

Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office:

01244 500959

Saturday 21 March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury,

Reformation Martyr, 1556

1615 EVENSONG

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Hymn: 484 (Aurelia) Responses: Richard Lloyd

Herbert Brewer in B flat

Lord, how long wilt thou be angry, Henry Purcell

1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CHOIR CONCERT

Petite Messe Solennelle, Gioacchino Rossini

Tickets: 01244 380347

SUNDAY 22 MARCH
MOTHERING SUNDAY

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 334, CP535 (Melita),
285 (Dix), CP519, 413

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Motet at the Peace:

God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Preacher: The Dean

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 394, 467, 362 (Abbot's Leigh)

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Psalms 27

Benedicite in F, Robert Ashfield

God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 374, 434

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Thomas Walmisley in B flat

Hear my prayer, Felix Mendelssohn

Monday 23 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 464

Responses: Thomas Tallis

Charles Wood in G

Out of the deep, Thomas Tomkins

Tuesday 24 March

1730 CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION SERVICE

Special Order of Service

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1730 SAID EUCHARIST

Thursday 26 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Colin Walsh (*Lincoln Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 73 (St Francis Xavier)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Herbert Brewer in D

A new commandment, Richard Shepherd

Friday 27 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 337

Responses: Plainsong

Hylton Stewart in C

He shall feed his flock, George Frideric Handel

Saturday 28 March

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 206

Responses: John Sanders

Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells

Except the Lord builds the house, Philip Moore

1930 CHESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

Featuring the Band of the Royal Air Force College

Tickets available from the Cathedral Box Office:

01244 500959

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PASSION SUNDAY

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 94 (Bow Brickhill), Ps. 51. 1-13

(Anglican Chant), CP54, MP465,

CP499 (v. 1, 2, 8, 9 & 11)

Harold Darke in F

Motet at the Peace:

It is a thing most wonderful, John Ireland

Communion Motet:

Ave verum corpus, Edward Elgar

President: Bishop Alan Chesters

Preacher: Canon Judy Hunt

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymns: 95, Ps. 51. 1-13

(Anglican Chant), 83, 379

Harold Darke in F

Gradual Motet:

It is a thing most wonderful, John Ireland

Communion Motet:

Ave verum corpus, Edward Elgar

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Judy Hunt

1530 CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

120 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Special Order of Service

1830 TAIZÉ SERVICE

Special Order of Service.

Monday 30 March

1730 EVENSONG

Attended by the Caldicott Society

Hymn: 89

Responses: John Sanders

Ernest Moeran in D

O saviour of the world, Ernest Bullock

Tuesday 31 March

1730 EVENSONG

Attended by the Caldicott Society

Hymn: 68 (Cwm Rhondda)

Responses: William Byrd

The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Adoramus te, Christe, Orlande de Lassus

1930 ABBEY GATE COLLEGE

PASSIONTIDE SERVICE