



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

Services and Music for the month of **March 2010**

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: 1-6 Canon Trevor Dennis
7-20 Canon Christopher Burkett
21-31 Canon Chris Humphries

Monday 1 March

David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 368 Responses: Thomas Ebdon
The Third Service, Rupert Jeffcoat
Ave verum corpus, W A Mozart

Tuesday 2 March

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

1730 EVENSONG

Hymns: 292 (Eisenach) Responses: William Byrd
The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes
Verily, verily, Thomas Tallis

Wednesday 3 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 4 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 359 Responses: Richard Ayleward
Herbert Brewer in D
God be in my head, John Rutter

Friday 5 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 386 (St Botolph)
Responses: Plainsong
Francis Jackson in C
Quid retribuam domino, Guy de Lioncourt

Saturday 6 March

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 434 Responses: Richard Ayleward
Thomas Walmisley in D minor
O most merciful, Ernest Bullock

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SUNDAY 7 MARCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(THANKSGIVING SUNDAY)

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
& THANKSGIVING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Hymns: 362 (Abbot's Leigh),
CP508, 353 (omit v. 3), MP988, CP609

Messe Solonnelle, Jean Langlais

Motet at the Peace: God be in my head, John Rutter

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Revd Christine Bull

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 337, 414, 357

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Psalms 26; 28

Benedicite, Herbert Sumsion

God be in my head, John Rutter

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 377, 200 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Charles Villiers Stanford in A

O for a closer walk with God, Grayston Ives

1830 WHOLENESS AND HEALING

Special Order of Service led by Canon Chris Humphries

Monday 8 March

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 376 Responses: Bernard Rose

Herbert Sumsion in G

Thy mercy, Jehovah, Benedetto Marcello

Tuesday 9 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 374 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Sixth Service, Thomas Weelkes

O Lord, the maker, William Mundy

Wednesday 10 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 11 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Graham Eccles (*St Asaph*)

1430 H.M.S. ALBION SERVICE

Special Service including blessing of new ship's bell

(Open to public)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 463 (Newington) Responses: Richard Ayleward

Henry Purcell in G minor

Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

Friday 12 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 384 Responses: Harrison Oxley

Bernard Rose in E

Ascribe unto the Lord, John Travers

Saturday 13 March

1615 EVENSONG

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Hymn: 294 Responses: Plainsong
Charles Villiers Stanford in G
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, G F Handel

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SUNDAY 14 MARCH

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(MOTHERING SUNDAY)**

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 186, CP535 (Melita), 285, 387, 364 (Hyfrydol)

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Motet at the Peace: View me Lord, Richard Lloyd

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 394, 344, 413

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Psalms 84; 85

Benedicite in F, Robert Ashfield

View me Lord, Richard Lloyd

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 437, 252 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Henry Purcell in B flat

Hear my prayer, Felix Mendelssohn

Monday 15 March

1730 EVENING SERVICE

Sung by the Cathedral Choristers

& participants in the Chorister Outreach Programme

Special Order of Service

Tuesday 16 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 77 Responses: Humphrey Clucas

Basil Harwood in A flat

The Lord is my shepherd, Lennox Berkeley

Wednesday 17 March

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

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 18 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Norman Rimmer (*Llandudno*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 459 Responses: John Sanders

Charles Villiers Stanford in C

I sat down under his shadow, Edward Bairstow

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 160 (Christe Fons Jugis, NEH 313), 478

Messe Breve, Leo Delibes

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Saturday 20 March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 445 Responses: John Sanders

The Second Service, Orlando Gibbons

Morning Glory, Barry Rose

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(PASSION SUNDAY)

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 94 (Bow Brickhill),

Psalms 126 (Anglican Chant),

CP54, CP375, CP499 (v. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11)

William Byrd à 5

Motet at the Peace:

God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Bishop Alan Chesters

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymns: 95, 83, 379

William Byrd à 5

Gradual Motet: God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott

Communion Motet: Morning Glory, Barry Rose

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 84, 439 (omit v. 3 & 4)

Responses: John Sanders

Thomas Walmisley in D minor

Out of the deep, Thomas Morley

Monday 22 March

1730 EVENSONG

Attended by the Caldecott Society

Hymn: 336 Responses: Thomas Tallis

Charles Wood in E

Look down, O Lord, William Byrd

Tuesday 23 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 62 Responses: William Byrd

The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Civitas sancti tui, William Byrd

Wednesday 24 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

THURSDAY 25 MARCH
THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by David Sanger (*Cumbria*)
1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST
Hymns: 187, 181 (*Puer Nobis Nascitur*)
Charles Villiers Stanford in C and F
Communion Motet: *Agnus Dei*
President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Friday 26 March
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 88 Responses: Plainsong
Alan Gibbs in G
Light of the world, John Dankworth

Saturday 27 March
1615 EVENSONG
Hymn: 63 Responses: William Byrd
The Westminster Service, Herbert Howells
Light out of darkness, Edward Elgar

SUNDAY 28 MARCH
PALM SUNDAY
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
Hymns: 509, 86, CP287, 439 (omit v. 3 & 4)
Hosanna to the son of David, Thomas Weelkes
W A Mozart in F
Communion Motet: *Agnus Dei*
President: Canon Chris Humphries
Including a Dramatic Passion Reading

1130 MATTINS
Hymns: 511 (Winchester New),
425, 79 (Gonfalon Royal)
Responses: William Byrd
Psalms 61; 62
Benedicite, George Dyson
Hosanna to the son of David, Thomas Weelkes
Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1530 EVENSONG
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
Introit: Behold the Lamb of God, George Frederic Handel
Psalm 69. 1-20
Hymns: 89 (Belmont), 92 Responses: Plainsong
Magnificat, Orlande de Lassus
Nunc Dimittis, Plainsong
Surely he hath borne our griefs, George Frederic Handel

Monday 29 March
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 382 Responses: Plainsong
Psalm 25
Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley
God so loved the world, John Stainer
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Tuesday 30 March
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 85 Responses: Plainsong
Psalm 55. 13-24
Fauxbourdons, Carolus Andreas
Solus ad Victimam, Kenneth Leighton
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm

Wednesday 31 March
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER
2000 MEDITATION & COMPLINE
In the Chapel of St Anselm



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