



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

## Services and Music for the month of **March 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 (0900 on Saturdays)                            |
| 17.30 | Choral Evensong (1615 on Saturdays)<br>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                    |

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|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Dean:              | The Very Revd Professor Gordon McPhate |                         |
| 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 |

Tuesday 1 March

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

1730 EVENSONG

Hymns: 368 Responses: William Byrd

The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Lord, thou hast told us, Arnold Bax

Wednesday 2 March

**Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 3 March

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

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 391 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Herbert Brewer in D

O for a closer walk with God, Charles Villiers Stanford

Friday 4 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 384 Responses: Plainsong

Francis Jackson in C

O rest in the Lord, Felix Mendelssohn

Saturday 5 March

1615 EVENSONG

**Visiting Choir:** All Saints Church Choir, Daresbury

Hymn: 336 Responses: Ferial Responses

Magnificat: William Harris in A

Nunc Dimittis: Eric Thiman in G

Lead me Lord, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

**1100 JOINT CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 377, 178, 410 (omit v. 2), 292 (omit v. 2),  
CP513

Charles Villiers Stanford in C & F

Motet at the Peace:

My eyes for beauty pine, Herbert Howells

Communion Motet: Ave verum, Edward Elgar

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke

Note: No 1130 Service

**1530 EVENSONG**

Hymns: 494 (Nun Danket), 487 (Palace Green)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Thomas Walmisley in D minor

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

**1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE**

Sung by the Ladies of the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Psalms: 84, 91 Office Hymn: 54**

**Nunc dimittis, Plainsong**

**In Pace, Orlande de Lassus**

**Tota pulchra es, Maurice Duruflé**

Monday 7 March

**Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions,**

**Martyrs at Carthage, 203**

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 244 Responses: Richard Ayleward

The Second Service, William Byrd

Round me falls the night, Adam Drese

Tuesday 8 March

**Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910**

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 358 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Sixth Service, Thomas Weelkes

O Lord, the maker, William Mundy

**WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER**

**1930 SUNG EUCHARIST**

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Hymns: 67, 61 (Gonfalon Royal), 64**

**Missa Bell' Amfitrit altera, Orlande de Lassus**

**The Lent Prose, Plainsong**

**Imposition of Ashes:**

**Miserere mei, Gregorio Allegri**

**Communion Motet: Agnus Dei**

**President: Canon Chris Humphries**

**Preacher: The Dean**

Thursday 10 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Laurence Lyndon-Jones (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 11 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 63 Responses: Plainsong

Bernard Rose in E

Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford

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Saturday 12 March

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 378                      Responses: Thomas Tomkins  
Thomas Walmisley in B flat  
Civitas sancti tui, William Byrd

**SUNDAY 13 MARCH**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 332 (omit v. 2), Lead me Saviour (CP393),  
383 (Aberystwyth), CP461 (St Botolph),  
333 (omit v. 4)**

**Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat**

**Motet at the Peace:**

**Turn thy face from my sins, Thomas Atwood**

**Communion Motet: Agnus Dei**

**President: Canon Jane Brooke**

**Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull**

**1130 MATTINS**

**Hymns: 67, 74, 357 (Sussex)**

**Responses: Thomas Tomkins**

**Psalms 119. 1-16**

**Benedicite in F, Robert Ashfield**

**Turn thy face from my sins, Thomas Atwood**

**Preacher: Mr Chris Jones, Reader in Training**

**1530 EVENSONG**

**Hymns: 61 (Gonfalon Royal), 393**

**Responses: Thomas Tomkins**

**Henry Purcell in B flat**

**In exitu Israel, Samuel Sebastian Wesley**

**1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE**

Sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Psalms: 4, 31. 1-6, 134 Office Hymn: 59**

**Nunc dimittis, Plainsong**

**Darkening night, Louis Bourgeois**

**Ave Maria, Franz Biebl**

Monday 14 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 385                      Responses: Martin Neary  
Charles Villiers Stanford in C  
I sat down under his shadow, Edward Bairstow

Tuesday 15 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 411                      Responses: Humphrey Clucas  
Basil Harwood in A flat  
Morning Glory, Barry Rose

Wednesday 16 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 17 March

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

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by James Davy (*Blackburn Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 339                      Responses: Martin Neary  
The Fourth Service, Adrian Batten  
If ye love me, Thomas Tallis

Friday 18 March

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 431                      Responses: Plainsong  
Alan Gibbs in G

Through the day thy love has spared us, Thomas Morley

**SATURDAY 19 MARCH**

**JOSEPH OF NAZARETH**

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 478                      Responses: John Sanders  
The Second Service, Orlando Gibbons  
Joseph was an old man, arranged by David Willcocks

**SUNDAY 20 MARCH**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 378, CP471 (Dundee),  
CP376, CP289 (Ave virgo), 393**

**Harold Darke in F**

**Motet at the Peace:**

**God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott**

**Communion Motet: Agnus Dei**

**President: Canon Chris Humphries**

**Preacher: The Revd Dot Gosling**

**1130 BCP EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 364 (Blaenwern), 295, 427**

**Harold Darke in F**

**Gradual Motet: God so loved the world, Bob Chilcott**

**Communion Motet: If ye love me, Thomas Tallis**

**President: The Revd Christine Bull**

**Preacher: The Revd Dot Gosling**

**1530 EVENSONG**

**Hymns: 407, 76**

**Responses: John Sanders**

**Thomas Walmisley in D minor**

**O Lord, look down from heaven, Jonathan Battishill**

**1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE**

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Psalms: 134, 135      Office Hymn: 59**

**Nunc dimittis, Plainsong**

**Christe qui lux, William Byrd**

**Bogoroditsye Dyevo, Sergei Rachmaninov**

Monday 21 March

**Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Reformation Martyr, 1556**

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 292 (Eisenach) Responses: Thomas Ebdon  
Herbert Sumsion in G  
Above all praise and all majesty, Felix Mendelssohn

Tuesday 22 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 249 Responses: William Byrd  
William Harris in A  
Cast me not away from thy presence,  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Wednesday 23 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 24 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Richard Walker (*Shrewsbury*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 387 Responses: Richard Ayleward  
Daniel Purcell in E minor  
Give us the wings of faith, Ernest Bullock

**FRIDAY 25 MARCH**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 187, 181 (Puer nobis nascitur)**

**Missa Brevis, Benjamin Britten**

**Communion Motet:**

**The Angel Gabriel, arranged by Malcolm Archer**

**President: Canon Chris Humphries**

Saturday 26 March

1615 SAID EVENING PRAYER

1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

Gabriel Fauré: Requiem

Kenneth Leighton: Crucifixus pro nobis

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**Chester Cathedral**

**SUNDAY 27 MARCH**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

**Hymns: 390 (Wareham), Psalm 95, 374, CP252, CP609**

**Franz Schubert in G**

**Motet at the Peace: Sicut cervus, G P da Palestrina**

**Communion Motet: Agnus Dei**

**President: The Revd Christine Bull**

**Preacher: The Dean**

**1130 MATTINS**

**Hymns: 467, 434, 453**

**Responses: William Byrd**

**Psalm 46**

**Benedicite, George Dyson**

**Sicut cervus, G P da Palestrina**

**Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries**

**1530 EVENSONG**

**Hymns: 394, 450 Responses: William Byrd**

**Herbert Sumsion in A**

**Hear my prayer, Felix Mendelssohn**

**1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE**

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

**Psalms: 31. 1-6, 40 Office Hymn: 59**

**Nunc dimittis, Plainsong**

**Christe qui lux, William Byrd**

**Bogoroditsye Dyevo, Sergei Rachmaninov**

Monday 28 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 379

Responses: Thomas Ebdon

Ernest Moeran in D

Out of the deep, Thomas Morley

Tuesday 29 March

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 244

Responses: Humphrey Clucas

George Dyson in F

Verleih uns Frieden, Felix Mendelssohn

Wednesday 30 March

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 31 March

1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Geoffrey Woollatt (*Glasgow*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 65

Responses: John Sanders

The Short Service, Thomas Tallis

Save us, O Lord, Edward Bairstow