



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

## Services and Music for the month of **May 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:

1-2	Canon Trevor Dennis
3-16	Canon Chris Humphries
17-30	Canon Trevor Dennis
31	The Dean

**FRIDAY 1 MAY**

**PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES**

**1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 164 (493 Wareham), 464

Messe Breve, Léo Delibes

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President & Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

Saturday 2 May

**Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373**

0930 - 2000 ORGAN MARATHON

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Organists & Choir

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 425 Responses: Humphrey Clucas

George Dyson in F

Ecce Beatam Lucem, Jonathan Dove

**SUNDAY 3 MAY**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Attended by the King's School

Hymns: CP140, 457, 375, 282, CP612

Harold Darke in E

Motet at the Peace:

The Lord is my shepherd, Lennox Berkeley

Communion Motet: O nata lux, Thomas Tallis

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 117, 400 (Au Fort de), 114

Responses: Humphrey Clucas

Psalm 119. 89-96

Te Deum & Jubilate in B flat,

Charles Villiers Stanford

The Lord is my shepherd, Lennox Berkeley

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 206, 368 Responses: Humphrey Clucas

John Ireland in F

Blessed be the God and Father,

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

1830 WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE

Special Order of Service

Monday 4 May

**English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era**

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 5 May

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 500 Responses: William Byrd

Michael Wise in F

Prepare ye the way, Michael Wise

Wednesday 6 May

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 7 May

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Keith Hearnshaw (*Concert Organist*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 357 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Daniel Purcell in E minor

Turn thy face from my sins, Thomas Attwood

Friday 8 May

**Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417**

1400 QUEEN'S SCHOOL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Special Order of Service

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 415 Responses: Harold Darke

Ralph Vaughan Williams in C

Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford

Saturday 9 May

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 374 Responses: Martin Neary

George Dyson in D

Light of the world, Edward Elgar

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**SUNDAY 10 MAY**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST & BAPTISM**

Hymns: 117, CP483, 408 (Blaenwern),

Common Ground 38, CP470.

The Little Organ Mass, Franz Haydn

Motet at the Peace:

Now the green blade riseth, arr. Simon Lindley

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Revd Christine Bull

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 106 (St John Damascene), 487, 476

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Psalm 44. 16-end

Benjamin Britten in C

Now the green blade riseth, arr. Simon Lindley

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1530 EVENSONG

Hymn: 124, 362 (Austria)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Henry Purcell in G minor

Awake thou wintry earth, J S Bach

Monday 11 May  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 391 Responses: Richard Ayleward  
John Blow in F  
Teach me, O Lord, William Byrd

Tuesday 12 May  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 376 Responses: William Byrd  
The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes  
Teach me thy way, Edmund Hooper

Wednesday 13 May  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

**THURSDAY 14 MAY**  
**MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE**  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)  
**1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 165 (CP288, Jackson),  
215 (University College)  
Missa Brevis, G P da Palestrina  
Communion Motet: Agnus Dei  
President & Preacher: The Dean

FRIDAY 15 MAY  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 118 Responses: Harrison Oxley  
John Wood in G  
Jesu, the very thought of thee, C S Lang

Saturday 16 May  
1615 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 444 Responses: William Byrd  
Herbert Sumsion in A  
The Beatitudes, Arvo Pärt

**SUNDAY 17 MAY**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: CP156 (Woodlands), Psalm 98,  
Celebration Hymnal 215 (Theodoric, Personent  
Hodie),  
CP305 (St Botolph), CP508 (Slane)  
Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells  
Motet at the Peace:  
I give you a commandment, Peter Aston  
Communion Motet: Set me as a seal, William Walton  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: Archdeacon Donald Allister

**1130 BCP EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 408 (Tune: Love Divine), 364 (Hyfrydol), 486  
Collegium Regale, Herbert Howells  
Gradual Motet:  
I give you a new commandment, Peter Aston  
Communion Motet: Set me as a seal, William Walton  
President: The Revd Christine Bull  
Preacher: Archdeacon Donald Allister  
**1530 EVENSONG & CIVIC SERVICE**  
Special Order of Service

Monday 18 May  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 369 Responses: Richard Ayleward  
The Second Service, Orlando Gibbons  
Lord, I trust thee, George Frederic Handel

Tuesday 19 May  
**Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of  
Monastic Life, 988**  
1100 MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE  
Special Order of Service  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 209 Responses: Michael Walsh  
Heathcote Statham in E minor  
Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé

Wednesday 20 May  
**Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804**  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

**THURSDAY 21 MAY**  
**ASCENSION DAY**  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Ian Roberts (*Chester Cathedral*)  
**1730 EVENSONG**  
Hymn: 129 Responses: Martin Neary  
Peter Aston in F  
Ascendit Deus, Peter Philips  
**1930 ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST**  
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir  
Hymns: 130, 134  
Missa Brevis, Zoltan Kodaly  
Communion Motet: Viri Galilei, Patrick Gowers  
President & Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

Friday 22 May  
1730 EVENSONG  
Hymn: 351 Responses: Harrison Oxley  
Bernard Rose in E  
Sing we merrily, Christopher Symons  
1930 SONG SCHOOL CONCERT  
**'Roger Fisher in Concert'**  
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Saturday 23 May  
1615 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir: The Chapel Choir**  
**St Thomas, Ripley**  
Hymn: 407

**SUNDAY 24 MAY**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Visiting Choir: The Chapel Choir**  
**St Thomas, Ripley**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: 332, 487 (Palace Green), 271, 298  
(Waltham), 352  
President: Canon Trevor Dennis  
Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett  
1130 MATTINS  
Hymns: 349, 129, 443  
Preacher: Canon Howard Eales  
1530 EVENSONG  
Hymns: 133 (Tune 15, St Stephen), 388 (Truro)

Monday 25 May  
**The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow,**  
**Scholar, Historian, 735**  
1730 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir: The Chapel Choir**  
**St Thomas, Ripley**  
Hymn: 383 (Aberystwyth)

Tuesday 26 May  
**Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605**  
1730 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir: The Chapel Choir**  
**St Thomas, Ripley**  
Hymn: 456

Wednesday 27 May  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 28 May  
1310 ORGAN RECITAL  
by Graham Eccles (*St Asaph*)  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 29 May  
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 30 May  
**Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906**  
1615 EVENSONG  
**Visiting Choir: RSCM Northern Cathedral Singers**  
Introit: If ye love me, Thomas Tallis  
Hymn: 139 Responses: William Smith  
Herbert Sumsion in A  
Let the People Praise Thee O God, William Matthias

**SUNDAY 31 MAY**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**  
Hymns: 137, CP185, CP198, CP576, 431  
Francis Jackson in G  
Motet at the Peace:  
Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford  
Communion Motet: Listen sweet dove, Grayston Ives  
President: Bishop Alan Chesters  
Preacher: The Dean

1130 BCP EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 138, Psalm 104 v. 24-33, 342 (Dominica), 140  
Francis Jackson in G  
Gradual Motet:  
Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford  
Communion Motet: Listen sweet dove, Grayston Ives  
President: Canon Christopher Burkett  
Preacher: The Dean

1530 EVENSONG  
Hymns: 136 (Tune: 191, Solothurn), 367 (Charity)  
Responses: Martin Neary  
Charles Villiers Stanford in C  
The Spirit of the Lord, Edward Elgar  
1830 PENTECOST TAIZÉ SERVICE  
Led by the Dean  
with music coordinated by Andrew Rudd



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