

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 4 MAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Jack
Dunn, Chancellor

ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the Cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest field,
Which with all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

Words: *Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885);*
Music: *LUX EOI, Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)*

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 9: 1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

PSALM 30: 1-4, 11-12

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be thou my helper.

Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

SECOND READING Revelation 5: 11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord Jesus, explain the scripture to us; Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

GOSPEL READING John 21: 15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879);
Music: NOTTINGHAM,
Wenzel Müller (1747-1835)

COMMUNION HYMN—*please remain seated*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Words and Music: BE STILL, *David J Evans* (b. 1957)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given:
Thee we greet triumphantly now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788);
Music: SAVANNAH (HERRNHUT), Melody from MS
Choralbuch Herrnhut c. 1740 as given in J Wesley's
Foundery Collection 1742

TODAY'S MUSIC

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Mass setting: *Missa trahe me post te*
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Motet: *O Domine, Jesu Christe*
Tomás Luis de Victoria

Closing Music: *Fugue in E minor, BWV 548*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9.15am **Eucharist** for children, families and caregivers

10.15am **Choral Mattins**

11.15am **Choral Eucharist**

3.00pm **Evening Prayer**

Monday-Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Holy Communion**

5.30pm **Choral Evensong** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday—said Evening Prayer)

- Choral Evensong on **Tuesday** will be attended by the Mayor of Chichester and members of Chichester City Council.

- Choral Evensong on **Thursday** will mark the **80th Anniversary of VE Day**. The Bishop of Chichester, The Right Reverend Dr Martin Warner will preach a short homily at this service.

There is an additional celebration of **Holy Communion** according to the Book of Common Prayer on Thursdays at 10.30am.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a **notice relevant to the ministry and mission of the Cathedral** that you would like to submit for this notice sheet, please contact:
chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday.

If you have any **safeguarding concerns** in relation to the Cathedral, please contact
safeguarding@chichestercathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of our Safeguarding team [please see the website or our Safeguarding posters for more details].

NOTICES

Tuesday Lunchtime concert series This week, 6 May at 1.10pm, we welcome clarinettist Luca Luciano and pianist Bruno D'Ambra.

Today is **Canon Jack Dunn's** final Sunday at the Cathedral. He leaves us with great thanks for all he has done here and with our prayers for his new ministry as Chaplain of Brighton College.

The advertisement for the post of **Canon Chancellor** is now live on the Cathedral website.

The Congregational Forum will be meeting with the Dean on Wednesday 7 May. If you have questions that you wish to be raised and discussed, please speak to the forum members: James Allport, Fiona Goward, Sarah Quail, Rosemary Webb and John Workman or email Louise Smith directly, [FAO The Dean: \[louise.smith@chichestercathedral.org.uk\]\(mailto:louise.smith@chichestercathedral.org.uk\)](mailto:FAO@TheDean.org.uk)

Livery Thanksgiving Service at Chichester Cathedral

All are warmly invited to a special Livery Thanksgiving Service at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 10th May 2025 at 5.30pm.

The service will be led by The Very Reverend Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester. The sermon will be given by The Right Reverend Graeme Knowles CVO, who is currently Acting Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The service will celebrate the contribution of the Livery Companies and their charitable work across Sussex. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Christian Aid Week takes place 11-17 May and there are two notable events; Cathedral Evensong at 5.30pm on Tuesday 13 May, and a collection at the Market Cross on Saturday 18 May between 10am and 3pm.

Electoral & Community Rolls (1) The new Rolls have now been published and are available for inspection, at the West Doors. We can make any corrections, but nobody can be added or removed. (2) All are invited to join us in reflecting upon the year at our **Annual General Meeting**—the agenda is available on the Cathedral website. Sunday 11 May following the 11.15 Eucharist (around 12.30).

Chichester950 Concert: Together In Unity Join us on Saturday 17 May, 7.00pm, for an extraordinary evening celebrating the 60th anniversary of **Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms**. This iconic work will be performed by Chichester Cathedral Choir in its exquisite arrangement for harp, organ and percussion, under the direction of Charles Harrison. The programme also features a world premiere by acclaimed composer **Joanna Marsh**. Commissioned in celebration of our 950th anniversary and inspired by Psalm 90, this work will beautifully complement Bernstein's masterpiece, and will be performed alongside other choral favourites. Tickets are available through the Cathedral website.

Cathedral Fellowship The remaining events this season are as follows:

- Tuesday 20 May, 2.15pm, Vicars' Hall

A virtual tour of Chichester with Adam Taylor, Chichester City Guide

- Tuesday 17 June, 2.15pm, Vicars' Hall

Religion, rebellion and reformation: the curator's choice

Canon Treasurer, the Reverend Vanessa Baron, talks about the exhibition in the Cathedral marking pivotal moments in the history of the diocese and Cathedral.

No booking required; free, but donations welcome. For more information, please contact Canon Stephen Hoy on 07943 715279 or email fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk

The programme will resume on 15 September (meetings from September will be on Monday afternoons).

Deacon Ish has been a volunteer chaplain at St Richard's Hospital for many years and makes weekly visits there. If you have a friend or member of your family who has been admitted into the hospital, and they would like Ish to visit them, please can you give their name to the Vergers who will pass it on to Ish.

On Sunday 27 April, the **bell ringers** held a morning tea party to celebrate the completion of Colin Spencer's forty years as ringing master at Chichester Cathedral. Colin had stood down this year to pass the role to our new ringing master, Katharine Firman, but the ringers wanted to show their appreciation for everything that Colin had done over all those years. They gave him a framed, limited edition, print of the cathedral. This was presented by the Dean, who added his words of thanks, on behalf of the cathedral, for Colin's unprecedented commitment. Colin continues to play a very active part in the running of ringing at the cathedral, as deputy ringing master, and as one of our best conductors and ringing teachers.

SUBMISSIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chichester Harbour Rotary Club have been using the basement of the Cathedral's Bell Tower as a hub for about a year, taking in clothing and other items which are then distributed to local charities and those in need. On Thursday 15 May between 2 and 4pm members of the Cathedral community are invited to visit and see the work in action.

Cloisters Kitchen & Garden cordially invite you to a truly chaotic & crazy Mad Hatters Tea Party. Fun games, arts & crafts, dancing and prizes, all over a child-friendly afternoon tea lunch. Thursday 29 May, 10.30-12.30. Tickets are £10 per child from 01243 211054. Fancy dress and wild hats encouraged!

Chichester **HEART for Homeless** is recruiting a compassionate and reliable part-time Outreach Worker to join us to support our work with the city's homeless community. The role will involve working with our Administrator and team of volunteers to provide a warm welcome and support our guests. Also working on the city streets to support homeless people, connecting them to the appropriate services and sharing the Christian faith when appropriate. *There is a 'Genuine Occupational Requirement' for the post holder to be an active, practicing Christian and member of a church*

For a Job Pack and Application Form please email Becky at info@heartchichester.co.uk; Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 16 May 2025 and interviews will be held on Thursday 22 May 2025.

SUPPORT CHORAL MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Since the launch of our match funding for music campaign in February 2025, **£135,000 (excluding Gift Aid) has been raised** from 200 generous supporters - a strong and encouraging start toward our £950,000 match funding goal.

Also our **new campaign video has now been released**

- featuring our choir performing a Sir John Rutter piece, filmed from beautiful and rarely seen angles of the Cathedral and its choristers. Do give it a watch via the Cathedral's YouTube channel and share it with others.

There is still a journey ahead, but with your continued generosity we're well on our way. Thank you for being part of this.

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/support-music

Every note matters. Donate now! To donate either use the QR code or make a bank transfer to Chichester Cathedral Restoration & Development Trust CIO. Bank account: Barclays Bank, Account number: 53716384, Sort code: 20-20-62. (Please add your name as a reference, so that we can thank you), visit <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/27733>, or contact the Chichester Cathedral Restoration and Development Trust



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- Online: Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral'
- By phone: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 5.00
- By post: Using the PGS application form. A copy is available to collect from the Visitors' Desk or the Vergers' Office.