



Welcome

2nd Sunday before Advent, 15th November 2009

07:40h	Morning Prayer
08:00h	Holy Communion
10:30h	Cathedral Eucharist
Setting	The Bells of St Martin's <i>Paterson</i>
Preacher	Canon Stephen Foster
Anthem	Ave Verum Corpus <i>Mozart</i>
Communion	Hic est Martinus <i>Handel</i>
Voluntary	For the Fallen <i>Elgar</i>
12.15h	Annual Community Meeting
16:00h	Choral Evensong

Children and young people are very welcome here today. They are invited to attend CHALK (Children At Leicester 'K'athedral). A Crèche is available for all Sunday Services at 10:30h.

Refreshments available in the Visitor Centre following the service
- EVERYONE WELCOME -

To use the loop system, please switch hearing aids to 'T'.



For our Prayers Gordon Allcorn, Margaret Ashlin, Jean Baines, Peter Barnard, Daphne Wayne, Ken Wayne, Iris Wigston and Charles Woods.

R.I.P: Reverend Peter Hebden

Prayer Cell:- If you have a particular prayer need or would like to join those who belong to the Cathedral prayer cell, please contact Diana Belton on 01509 880557 or email her at diana.belton@btinternet.com

Worship and Events at the Cathedral during the week

Monday	07:30h	Morning Prayer
	08:00h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	12:30h	Healing Eucharist
	15:00h	Cancer Care Prayer Meeting
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	13:00h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Choral Evensong
Thursday	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	12:20h	Litany
	12:30h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Choral Evensong
Friday	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	13:00h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Saturday	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	17:30h	Evening Prayer

22nd of November, Christ the King

07:40h	Morning Prayer
08:00h	Holy Communion
10:30h	Cathedral Eucharist with Baptisms
Setting	Little Organ Mass <i>Haydn</i>
Preacher	Canon David Jennings
Anthem	Jubilate Deo <i>Britten</i>
Voluntary	Grand Choeur in G <i>Saloméé</i>
16:00h	Choral Evensong



CATHEDRAL AND DIOCESAN NOTICES



We welcome visiting children today.

During the Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God on high), children and young people are invited to gather at the South Door (near to St George's Memorial Chapel) to go to their own activities.

They return later in the service in time for the administration of communion.

CLERGY WHEREABOUTS

Canon Barry Naylor is on holiday.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME 2009



We have written this week to thank people for their generous pledges. And we have prepared reminders for everyone else who received a pack but who has not yet responded.

We have invited everyone to respond – to sign up for the first time, to leave your giving as it is, to increase or decrease your giving or just to decide not to give. We need to hear from you whatever you have decided to do.

We also have plenty of spare packs for those who misplace theirs or for those who are new to this community and not yet on our database – you are very much included too! Thus far we have received 63 responses making for an additional pledge of £14,000.00. 13 are new regular givers. Please ask a Verger, Warden or Sidesperson for a pack.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE PRECINCTS

The more observant amongst you may have noticed fresh earth turned in the Precincts. This is the fruits of a week's exploratory digs by our Cathedral Archaeologist, Dr Philip Dixon, as part of the work of the Cathedral Square project. The intention is to assure ourselves of the status and nature of the mounds either side of the main pathway, which records indicate were probably put there as part of the 1970s reordering of the precincts. A full report on the work will emerge in due course but early indications support that view.

QUESTIONNAIRES IN THE PRECINCTS

The architects are now working hard on developing ideas for our precincts but we need to understand further how the general public use the existing churchyard and to hear from them what they might want in a redeveloped space. We have designed a very short questionnaire and we need people from our congregation to be willing to work in pairs over the coming couple of weeks (maybe offering an hour or two) to do some market research with a clipboard.

If you can help, please contact David Monteith urgently (0116 248 6463 david.monteith@leccofe.org) as we need this completed by the end of this month. Thank you in anticipation!

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Christopher will be baptising and confirming over 40 candidates from across the diocese including 6 candidates from the Cathedral on Friday 27 November at 7pm. Please do support them in your prayers and with your presence.

BAPTISMS

We have now identified Sundays when Holy Baptism will take place during the 10.30am Sunday Service – Sunday 22nd November 2009, Sunday 7th February 2010 and early on Easter Day 2010. Please contact Canon David Monteith if you wish to explore further the possibility of baptism for you or a member of your family. The more notice we have, the better!

DAVID MONTEITH

'HERETICS ANONYMOUS'

The next meeting is **Tuesday December 1st at 7pm**, when the speaker will be Janet Ingram

ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS

If you are new to the Cathedral and wish to be included on the Electoral Roll / Community Roll for St Martins, forms will be available from Angela Sansome after the service in the visitors centre. If you are unable to collect one or know someone that is not here that would like one please pass your details to Angela and she will post /email them out. **Contact Angela Sansome:** 07792038202 / asansome@hotmail.co.uk

ADVENT CALENDAR

The four weeks leading up to Christmas encourage us to think through our priorities and in particular traditionally this time focuses on the issue of Judgment. Our sermons at 10.30am will focus on this theme. We have invited a series of eminent speakers to help us reflect:

Sun 29 Nov – The Revd Prof Richard Burridge FKC, Dean of King's College London and Professor of Biblical Interpretation

Sun 6 Dec – The Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt McGrath, Lecturer in Psychology of Religion, Heythrop College, London

Sun 13 Dec – The Revd Trevor Kirkman, Registrar of the Diocese and HM Coroner for Rutland and N. Leicestershire.

Sun 20 Dec – Revd Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling, The Bishop of London's Chaplain to Docklands & Canary Wharf

In addition our **Advent Carol Service** takes place on **Sun 29 November** at 5.00pm

NATIONAL INTER FAITH WEEK 15-21 November including:

Sun 15 6.30pm Dialogue between Revd Richard Worsfold and Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra on Prayer at The Martyrs, Westcotes Drive, LE3 0QT

Tues 17 7.30pm Dialogue between Canon Dr Andrew Wingate and Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra on Citizenship, Barclay Street Mosque, LE3 OJD

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

We will host many special events including our own Carol Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve as well as our services on Christmas Day.

But in addition please note the following:

Wed 2 Dec 18.15 Carols After Work – join with local people, staff from businesses and offices to sing in the Christmas Season. This is a great opportunity for the regular community to support the work of the Workplace Chaplaincy and to reach out to our immediate community and parish.

Sat 19 Dec 17.00 Christingle Service. We need to get the word out to fill the cathedral! This is a magical service aimed especially at children (mainly under 7's) which will last less than an hour with story, carols and Christingle candlelight. Please invite friends, neighbours and colleagues.



EASTER IS NOT FAR AWAY!

Christ in the Centre will take place again on Friday 2 April 2010, presenting the Christian story publically in the heart of the city. Last year approximately 10,000 people witnessed this. Canon Barry Naylor is one of the main organisers. Those planning the event need our prayers. They need volunteers to be stewards and to take part in the drama. And they need our financial support to pay for PA, insurance, policing, publicity, staging, professional advice etc. Pledge forms are available from the vergers.

Alternatively cheques can be made payable to 'Christ in the Centre' and sent to Hon Treasurer CiC, c/o 4 Honeybourne Close, Oadby, LE2 5PJ.



CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY ACTION



ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING – TODAY AT 12.15 P.M. (AFTER 10.30am SERVICE)

This is your chance to hear about what has been going on in your Cathedral Community and what is planned for the coming year. Ask questions of your representatives on the Community Committee. Come and thank long-standing Committee members who are standing down this year – and be ready to elect the new members you want to represent you in the coming years! Not to be missed!

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

At the Annual Community Meeting being held today at 12.15 p.m. in the Cathedral, there will be elections for positions on the Community Committee. The Community Committee strives to serve, encourage and give confidence to the Cathedral Community and to support the work of the Cathedral Chapter and Council.

Please note that you will need to be on the Community List in order to be permitted to vote in this meeting.

Any questions, ask anyone on the Committee (see the notice board at the back of the Cathedral if you're unsure who you can ask) and they will be more than happy to answer them. Copies of the Community Report are available from the Vergers. Copies of the Annual Report are available free of charge.

HOUSEGROUPS

The next housegroup will meet on Thursday 26th November at the home of Annette Cane, 69 Stoughton Drive North, Leicester, LE5 5UD (0116 2739914) from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. All are most welcome to attend.

DIANA BELTON

T4FREE SATURDAY

On **Saturday December 5th** we are running T4Free in the cathedral between **10am and 4pm**. Everyone is welcome to drop in and enjoy free tea and coffee, as well as biscuits. If anyone can spare two hours on that Saturday and would like to volunteer to help serve the tea and coffee, please see **Ann Reddecliffe** or call or text **07835264801**.

CANCER CARE PRAYER GROUP

The Cancer Care prayer group meets each Tuesday afternoon in St. Dunstan's chapel at 15.00h when candles are lit and prayers said for sufferers of cancer and other illnesses. Should you wish anyone to be added to the list please contact the Cathedral Office (0116 - 248 74 56) or Sue Mason (0116 - 270 46 29). Everyone is very welcome to join us any Tuesday afternoon.

THE JULIAN MEETINGS AT LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

(From Mrs Marian Kennedy, 07799 253 252)

All are invited to join the JULIAN MEETINGS, held at Leicester Cathedral on the third Friday of each month in honour of the hermit Julian of Norwich. In St Katharine's chapel 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. - contemplative prayer and a period of silence. All most welcome.

AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF FOOD AND TOILETRIES FOR THE WELCOME GROUP

"Dear friends and supporters, we realise that due to the economic downturn we are all beginning to feel the pinch and this has also had a tremendous impact on our ability to give food, particularly dry goods and tinned food. We are gaining new clients each week and we will have to buy food in order to give them something worthwhile.

"We are able to obtain some food that is very close to its 'best by' date from Sainsbury's and Aldi and this does help. The most requested items are:- rice, pasta - mainly spaghetti, oil, sugar, tea, coffee, tinned goods – tomatoes, fruit, meat, fish, baked beans and sweet corn. We also need toiletries such as shampoo, shower-gel, toothpaste, deodorants, shaving cream/gel and blades.

"Even a few items could make a difference to some of the poorest members of our society and some of these are destitute, relying totally on the goodwill of friends."

For further information please contact Christine - 0116 248 7466

CHRISTINE KILBOURNE

CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY

Saturday 5 December 2009, ahead of the crucial UN climate summit in Copenhagen. 'Join 'The Wave' - the UK's biggest ever demonstration in support of action on climate change.

The day begins at 11:00 with The Wave: Time to Pray ecumenical service in Westminster Central Hall, with the Archbishop of Canterbury. At 3pm we will be encircling Parliament creating a wave of blue. Please try to wear blue gloves and bring blue material (banners, scarves) to create a really bold blue wave effect.

For more information about the event: www.christianaid.org.uk/ActNow. Coaches from Leicester are being arranged by the Cooperative, go online to

<http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/takeaction/thewave/book-transport-for-The-Wave/> to book tickets.

CATHEDRAL VIGIL DURING THE CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Throughout the Copenhagen Conference (7-18 December) we will provide a prayer station in the cathedral with a simple prayer litany. Our prayer candle will be lit each morning at 10am by a faith or civic leader or by someone representing a group concerned about the environment and building justice in our world.

Please do come and pray during the normal opening hours of the Cathedral as the decisions made in this 12 day period will not only affect us but generations to come across the world. Please invite your friends and neighbours to pray too.

GRUB CLUB

A chance for adults to meet in a relaxed social atmosphere at one of the pubs or restaurants in Leicester. Next meeting Thursday 3rd December (and first Thursday of each month). If you want a monthly reminder, just send an e-mail to Peter Collett – e: peter.collett@leccofe.org

FIREWORKS PARTY FOR THE FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE KING...

...at St Aidan's Parish Church, New Parks

Saturday 21st November 2009

Doors open at 6.15pm for start at 7.00pm

Tickets - £5, Available from 07852 748 932

Ticket prices include hot supper!



WALK

The next walk has been arranged for next Saturday, 21st November. We meet at 1.30 p.m. at Pillings Lock Marina, Flesh Hovel Lane, Quorn, Loughborough, LE12 8FE, www.pillingslock.com where there is a cafe/restaurant. Just turn up on the day by following the brown signs going north on the A6 from Leicester.

RICHARD BELTON

CARDS & CAKES

The next sale will take place on Sunday 22nd November during coffee in the Visitors' Centre after the morning service. Home made Christmas gifts will also be on sale and for the following three Sundays.

RICHARD BELTON

THANK YOU

Thanks to Myra Chamberlain and her team for preparing the delicious supper on St Martin's Day and also thanks to 'Cantores Martini' for wonderful and fun music and to Richard Belton and others for organising and contributing to the prize draw. A very happy Feast!



CATHEDRAL MUSIC



CATHEDRAL CHOIR UPDATE

Thursday 19th November 4.00pm Workshop and 5.30pm Choir Outreach Evensong with Matt Haynes. 100+ children singing: Cathedral congregation specially welcome to help meet the children and their parents, many of whom will not have visited the Cathedral before.

Advent Carol Service Sunday 29th November at 5.00 pm.

Probationers meet on Saturdays 9.30-10.15am and alternatively Mondays 4.40-5.40pm. New boys and girls welcome from age 6 (even age 5 on Mondays).

Performance of the Handel's Messiah

There are still places on a coach to St John's Wood, London, on Saturday 12th December to hear the Messiah performed by the UKJapan Choir and soloists including James Oldfield. If you would like to book a space on the coach please contact Jonathan Gregory at jonathan.gregory@leccofe.org

JONATHAN GREGORY

Leicester Cathedral Choir 100Club

Due an oversight the prize winners for the October 100Club draw were not announced last month, although the cheques were in the post: Mrs G Oreffo (1st prize), Mrs S Wharton (2nd prize) and Mr P Black (3rd prize). The lucky prize winners for November are: Mr J Thorpe (1st prize), Mrs T Fowler (2nd prize) and Ms V Hill (3rd prize). We are keen to recruit new members to the club - application forms are available on the table near the door at the Vaughan Porch or you can ring Jenny Kurinczuk (available on 283 1321 after 6.00pm most evenings). We are now specifically fund raising for the choir trip to York Minster in August 2010 – the support of the 100Club will help with the transport costs.

STEPHEN FOSTER

CATHEDRAL SQUARE UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2009

a monthly briefing and prayer guide for parish

'champions' and others, and for sharing

- *and don't forget to check the website,*
- www.cathedralsquare.org.uk - *in particular*
- *the News page for latest updates*



As a general comment, this month's update is quite hard to write as there is so much happening that it will almost inevitably be out of date soon after sending out, and some of it is still not at a stage where I can write about it in a document that goes onto a public website. But we still very much value your prayers and concern, so here goes with what I *can* say....

Parish support and publicity

Our second chance for parish reps to visit the project comes on November 16th and we're looking forward to an interesting time together with those who can make it. If you're reading this before then, and would like to come, do give us a ring (0116 248 7400 and ask.

Our plans for further parish consultation will now be implemented in the New Year, but clergy can expect to hear from Bishop Tim, about that before Christmas. In the meantime – look out for our Christmas card from project staff...!

Prayer Pointer – pray for a full sense of partnership in mission across the diocese, within and between parishes and for projects such as this, and at Launde Abbey

The Square...

Pick Everard and Gillespies (our firm of consultant landscape architects) are pressing on hard with proposals for a Public Square which meets all the desired elements within our brief, and can be submitted for any necessary planning consent by the end of the year. We will be welcoming a visit from representatives of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England (CFCE) a little later in the month, so we can run our thinking past them informally, prior to making any formal submissions. This is the body who must give approval for any work to Cathedrals anywhere in England, so you can appreciate the significance of gaining their understanding and support – which to be fair we have had in the build up to this stage. We have also recently held a Workshop for city planning officers, for a similar purpose. The 3D models we are now using for these purposes are great fun to play around with!!!

We will shortly be conducting a survey of the views of people who frequent the Cathedral Precincts, to see what they think of the area as it is, and might be.

Prayer Pointer – pray for the visit of CFCE, and for good conversations and guidance on proposals.
- pray for those conducting the survey, and those questioned, that we will get helpful views to inform our planning

...and the Cathedral Reordering

As I have said before, we need to get a clear idea of how plans for *outside* the Cathedral will fit together with any proposals that may later emerge for *inside* it. Van Heyningen and Haward (vhh) are progressing their ideas with a working group from the Cathedral, and we're hopeful that we will achieve that meshing of ideas inside and out.

Prayer Pointer – pray for the work of architects at vhh and Gillespies and for effective working relations between the two practices

St Martin's House

Our project with NEET young people now has a name – *futur4u* – and plans for the pilot group from January are progressing well, with one or two students already signed up. The Advisory Group for our joint working with the Children's Society meets here in Leicester next month and fund-raising is in hand to ensure that is ready to move into action next year. And we are now refining our proposals for the *Music for Life* project – which gets a mention in a motion from Guthlaxton Deanery on 'promoting church music', due for debate at Diocesan Synod on November 21st. We are hopeful this might be something which will attract a sponsor in its own right.

Last time I also spoke of ongoing work on the St Martin's House Business Plan. That continues, with just a few final matters to firm up, and I hope to submit it to for approval early next month, so building work can commence in the new year.

Prayer Pointer – pray for these developing plans – and for Tony working with futur4u, Matt with Music for Life and Robin Rolls and myself liaising over Children's Society links.

People

No new people around this month, so you can perhaps just keep praying for the existing team: myself, Danni, Stephanie in the office, and Danny and Alex in the car park. And for all the people who give so generously and voluntarily of their time to assist on our various advisory groups – Project group, Construction group, Square group, Reordering group, Fundraising group, *futur4u* advisory group,

Prayer Pointer – give thanks for all the time and energy offered to the project, and pray that it will be well used towards a greater end.

Last word?

I was leading a Remembrance Sunday service in a small village in the east of the diocese the other day, and spoke about Cathedral Square project in terms of 'seizing the moment' (the readings, some may recall, were Jonah and the commencement of Jesus' public ministry in Mark – "the right time is here..."). I wasn't sure how a project in the city many miles away would be perceived in rural Leicestershire – but was in the event overwhelmed by the positive comments from people afterwards. "We're so glad you're doing this, especially for the young people" said one lady. It was the perfect end to what had been a rather difficult week earlier. It was just the right time for me to hear that. And the time is also right for our project.

NOTICES

If you have notices for next Sunday's sheet please contact either Chris Fleming (chris.fleming@LecCofE.org) or Julia Unna (julia.unna@LecCofE.org) at the Cathedral Centre **by 14:00 on Wednesday**.
Alternatively you can ring us on **0116 2487 456**. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL EMERGENCY NUMBER

With all that is happening in and around the Cathedral now - and with Cathedral ordained Staff so frequently out and about - we have a phone number so that the Canon in Residence can be contacted wherever he/she might be.

The number is 07929 774 234. All we ask is that people use it only when necessary, use it wisely and use it well.

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