



CATHEDRAL NOTICE SHEET

4 DECEMBER 2011
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP

Sunday 4 December 2011

07:40h Morning Prayer (said)

08:00h Eucharist

10:30h All Age Eucharist, With Baptism

Setting *Hutchings* on Russian Themes

Preacher Revd Canon Johannes Arens, Canon Precentor

Anthem The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman / Johns*

Voluntary Kommst du nun, Jesu (BWV 650) *J.S. Bach*

16:00h Choral Evensong

Setting *Noble* in Bm Responses *Ayleward*

Anthem This is the record of John *Gibbons*

Voluntary Fugue in Cm on a theme by Legrenzi (BWV 574) *J.S. Bach*

The Revd Canon David Monteith

will be in residence for the week commencing Sunday 4th December 2011

If needed please contact him as the 'duty priest' on 07929 774234.

*Children and young people are invited to attend **CHALK** during the 10.30am service
(Children at Leicester 'K'athedral).*

Welcome to **L**eicester **C**athedral

If you are new to the Cathedral Community and would like to find out more, a Welcome Pack is available on Sundays from the Wardens or Sides-people on duty, or can be requested from the Verger on duty during the week.



FOR OUR PRAYERS AT LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

For our Prayers: David Barnard, Peter Barnard, Celia Davies, Mary Goodall, Violet Lees, Joyce Pearson, Peter Staniforth, Iris Wigston, John Wilson, Charles Woods,.

Prayer Cell: - If you have a prayer need or would like to join those in 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

Monday 5 December	08:30h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Choral Evensong <i>Girls' Choir</i>
	19:30h	Christmas Concert in aid of LOROS
Tuesday 6 December	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	12:30h	Healing Eucharist
	15:00h	Cancer Care Prayer
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7 December	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	13:00h	Holy Communion
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Thursday 8 December	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	12:20h	Litany and Holy Communion
	17:30h	Choral Evensong <i>Boys' Choir</i>
	18:15h	Carols after Work
Friday 9 December	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	13:00h	Eucharist: Watch and Pray
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
Saturday 10 December	08:30h	Morning Prayer
	17:30h	Evening Prayer
	19:30h	Folk Carol Service in aid of the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Sunday 11 December 2011

3rd Sunday of Advent

07:40h	Morning Prayer	08:00h	Eucharist
10:30h	Cathedral Eucharist		
Setting	<i>Sumsion</i> in F		
Preacher	Revd Canon Ed Pruen (Canon for Education and Learning, Southwell Minster)		
Anthem	The truth from above <i>arr. Vaughan Williams</i>		
Voluntary	Chorale in B minor <i>Franck</i>		
16:00h	Carol Service attended by the Freemasons of the Province of Leicestershire and Rutland		
Carols	Poverty <i>C. Roberts</i>		
	If ye would hear the angels sing <i>Tranchell</i>		
	Bogoroditse Dyevo <i>Rachmaninoff</i>		
	The night he was born <i>Chilcott</i>		
Voluntary	In dulci júbilo (BWV 729) <i>J.S. Bach</i>		

CHILDREN AT LEICESTER 'K'ATHEDRAL



We warmly welcome visiting children today. We are meeting today in The Children's Room, St Martins House – just off the main reception area. Children are welcome from 12 months to attend our Young Church but children under 2½ years of age should be accompanied by a parent. Children over 2½ can come to Young Church on their own. At all times two CRB-checked leaders will be present with the group. CHALK Young Church meet at the South door by the Vaughan Porch at the start of the Gloria. The leaders are generally seated in this area and can be pointed out to parents who are unsure who they are. The children return to the service at the start of the Communion prayer. Parents are asked to remain in the service while children are out at Chalk. In case of emergencies, CHALK can be contacted on 07722 518 297. For children who are small or who do not want to go to Young Church there is a supply of books, paper, crayons and soft toys. These can be found in St George's Chapel by the South door. This facility does not have adults supervising and parents are asked to stay with their children. For all other Cathedral services books, bags and soft toys are available; please ask members of the Welcome Team to provide assistance.

NB - Chalk are making Christmas puddings. We need plastic bowls that individual ready made sponge puddings come in. If you have any please could you give them to Marilyn Brooks. Many thanks.

CATHEDRAL PASTORAL CARE TEAM

A group of commissioned lay people, working with the clergy, take Holy Communion out to those who are unwell or who are now unable to attend worship at the Cathedral. Pastoral visits to hospital, nursing and residential homes, and to people at home can be arranged for our congregations.

Please contact Canon David Monteith c/o St Martins House

CLERGY WHEREABOUTS

Canon Barry Naylor will be presiding and preaching at the Eucharist at St Margaret's at 11.00am and at St Nicholas' at 6.30pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

The total collections for Sunday 20 November totalled £349.26, and the collections for Sunday 27 November totalled £370.64. Thank you.

FRANCIS BROWN, CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR

KEY INFORMATION FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

During Advent we will welcome colleagues from neighbouring cathedrals to preach at the 10.30am services:

4 December Advent II	All Age Eucharist with Baptism <i>celebrating St Nicholas with a visit from the good bishop!!</i>
11 December Advent III	Canon Ed Pruen, <i>Canon for Education and Learning, Southwell Minster</i>
18 December Advent IV	Canon Bruce Ruddock, <i>Canon Precentor, Peterborough Cathedral</i>

Carols after Work: Thursday 8 December 6.15pm

Christmas Folk Songs and Carols, raising money for our Tanzanian link dioceses organised by the Cathedral Community Committee Saturday 10 December 7.30pm

Comedy and Carols: Wednesday 14 December 7.30pm Tickets from 0116 253 2569

Christingle Service: Saturday 17 December 3.00pm

Cathedral Carol Service: Sunday 18 December 4.00pm

Cathedral Crib Service: Saturday 24 December 4.00pm

Midnight Mass: Saturday 24 December 11.30pm

Christmas Day: Sunday 25 December 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Eucharist

Cathedral closes at 12.30pm. Please note additional Carol Services to this list are also planned in conjunction with groups and organisations in the city and county.

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

On the fourth Sunday of Advent – December 18 – as an act of preparation for Christmas, members of the pastoral team are available during communion at the 10.30am service. They will be able to offer the ministry of laying on of hands and silent prayer either for yourself or for somebody else in various corners of the church. As we cannot offer any privacy at this stage, this is not the time for a conversation – feel free though to tell them a name or the reason for prayer.

Members of the clergy are available to offer the sacramental ministry of anointing at the same time – again, feel free to tell them a name and a reason for prayer. If you would like to have a more in depth conversation, the ministry of reconciliation (confession and absolution) will be offered by a priest after the service in St Katherine's Chapel.

CRIB SERVICE

On **Saturday, 24 December** the Cathedral will hold its annual **Crib Service at 4.00pm**. This year there will be several stations of living people dramatising the story: wise men gazing at stars, shepherds meeting an angel, and the holy family in a stable.

For this I am going to need a lot of children who are willing to take part and to be dressed up. For this occasion age does not matter at all, we can accommodate anybody from newborn to teenager. If you are happy for your child/ren to take part please reply with the slip below.

I do have some costumes but definitely not enough for everybody. Would you indicate whether you have any costumes and were happy for other children to use them? We need sheep, donkeys, other animals (there is no reason why there couldn't be a penguin at the crib), shepherds, wise men/kings, angels etc.

The rehearsal will happen in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 20 December at 6.00pm in the Cathedral (for about 40 minutes). Please let me know whether you can make this.

If you would like some more information, please talk to me or get in touch via the phone or via email.

Johannes Arens, Canon Precentor
t: 0116 2615364 e: johannes.arenas@leccofe.org

I/we are definitely going to attend the Crib Service on Saturday, 24 December at 4.00pm (and I shall be there by 3.30pm!) and I/we are

happy for my child, age..... to take part.

We are able / not able to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday, 20 December at 6.00pm.

I can offer the following costume/s:

Contact Details:



Signature

Date

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Cards For Good Causes are now trading in the Cathedral. Their Christmas cards are sold in aid of local charities, including Leicester Cathedral. Please support them by buying cards this way.

For those that have not already bought their Christmas cards please consider supporting the Cathedral by buying some Cathedral Christmas cards available via either Claire Recordon or Hannah Perkins, Cards for Good Causes or Christian Resources. The cards are priced at £3.50 for 10. Please make all cheques payable to Leicester Cathedral. Cathedral Christmas cards will also be available from Richard Belton on Sunday mornings.



CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

We have some new Cathedral gift shop items which might make suitable Christmas gifts and are available from Claire Recordon or Richard Belton. They include Cathedral bouncy balls, cute little teddy bears with Cathedral rucksacks, pens, pencils, hymn book erasers and note books. We also have some remaining stock of CDs of Jonathan Gregory playing the organ.

BUILDING A CRIB IN ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL

I will be creating a contemporary nativity scene in St George's Chapel during the week running up to Christmas. I need help with scene painting, buying clothes from charity shops and actually constructing the tableau. Please let me know if you are interested or able to work with me in the coming weeks. Thanks very much.

CANON DAVID MONTEITH

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the poppy appeal here at Leicester Cathedral. We raised a total of £67.51.

ANTI-CONSUMERIST CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER, 6.30PM CLOCK TOWER, LEICESTER

We are invited to join members of the Justice Matters Group of the Bradgate Team to sing well known carols with lyrics raising awareness of the problems of debt and consumerism at Christmas, for example:

“God bless you very wealthy men,
You never have to see
The people all around you
who must live in misery.
You keep the poor far from your door,
You know no poverty.
O tidings of capital gains...”

Contact Revd Helen Hayes for details: helen_hayes@btinternet.com / 07867 963328

the Guild *of* St Martin

The Guild of St Martin is a new initiative intended to raise funds and bring in new people to support the life and work of the Cathedral, offering members the opportunity to see first-hand the difference their support is making.

Both Corporate and Individual memberships are available. Individual members contribute from £250 per year, and in return receive certain benefits such as special talks and tours, reserved seating at popular Cathedral events and an invitation to the annual Guild dinner. Corporate members receive the same, plus opportunities for their staff to volunteer, and they receive a 20% discount on meeting and conference facilities at St Martins House.

Many cathedrals have similar schemes, which work alongside the valuable contribution made by the Friends. Your support is requested – either by joining the Guild if you would like to, or perhaps even more importantly by telling others.

For more information on the Guild of St Martin, contact the Guild Office on 0116 261 5368, or email guildofstmartin@leccofe.org. Alternatively, please write to The Guild of St Martin, St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester LE1 5PZ.

CATHEDRAL REACHES OUT WITH 'BUY A LUNCH GIVE A LUNCH'

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising lunch in St Martins House on Thursday 24 November. We raised £2,500 for the outreach work of the Cathedral and for the Bridge Homelessness to Hope project. 70 people enjoyed lunch in the Grand Hall served by young people from Leicester College. We heard directly from Keith McAree who was homeless two years ago but who is now housed, working and thriving thanks to support given to him by the Bridge.

VOLUNTEERING TO HELP THE BRIDGE HOMELESSNESS PROJECT

The Bridge are now fully staffed with volunteers over the Christmas period. However, help is needed in January with their winter shelter. Please contact Jo Patel at the Bridge directly as she has the up-to-date volunteer schedules –Tel: 07957 631908 or email: jopatel.thebridge@gmail.com

THE BRIDGE - VOLUNTEER TRAINING DAY

The Bridge Project is running a training day for volunteers old and new from 9.30am – 10.30am on **Saturday 10 December**.

The day will be held at the Salvation Army, Kildare Street, Leicester LE1 3FY. Bridge leaders are attending, so there will be someone to give first hand information on The Bridge and The Shelters.

It is hoped that lots of the previous volunteers will attend and that new volunteers will benefit from their experiences. Maps, information and guidelines on all of The Shelter venues for this year will be provided. For anyone who hasn't already, a volunteer application form can also be completed (new volunteers only). Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Please confirm by emailing Jo Patel at jopatel.thebridge@gmail.com if you hope to attend and on which date.

FREE EVENING PARKING IN THE CITY CENTRE FOR CHRISTMAS

Two main city centre car parks are providing **free parking in the evenings** for the Christmas period. The Newarke Street and Haymarket car parks will be free after 6.00pm until Friday 30 December.

Park and Ride services will also be available on Sundays in the three weeks before Christmas (4, 11 and 18 December) between 10.15am – 5.15pm.

Christmas Star Appeal

The Leicester Diocese Star Appeal, in partnership with FareShare, supports some of the most vulnerable people in our communities at Christmas. Individuals and churches provide Christmas gifts for children, women and men who find themselves in great need. The gifts are distributed by FareShare Leicester through their community member organisations.

One suggestion is that churches provide gift tags for a selection of items from the list provided and these are then donated by individuals from the congregation.

All gifts should be new.

Gifts may be wrapped in Christmas paper which needs to be able to stand up to quite a lot of handling. The gifts should be clearly labelled for suitability to particular clients (e.g. baby, boy, girl, teenager, man, woman, general).

Anne Dewdney is providing star labels and a schedule to return the present to the Cathedral. Look out for the big Father Christmas bag on Sunday mornings.

Gift Suggestions			
All gifts should be new			
Young Children	Women	Men	Teenagers
Books	Shampoo	Shampoo	Plain T shirts
Cuddly Toys	Shower Gel	Shower Gel	Toiletries
Bibs	Soap	Soap	Wallet
Dolls	Deodorant	Deodorant	Purse
Toy Cars	Gloves	Gloves	Sports Bag
Drawing Books	Scarf	Socks	Backpack
Colouring Books	Socks	Aftershave	Football
Crayons	Toiletry bag	Wallet	Pens/notebook
Pencils/ pens	Cosmetics	Coin Purse	Music /Book
Selection Boxes	Purse	Shaving Requisites	vouchers
Gloves/Scarves	Tote Bag	Underpants	
Jigsaw Puzzle	Perfume	Plain/dark T Shirt	
Note Pads	Pants		
Felt Tip Pens			
Hair Bobbles			
General			
Phone Cards			
Gift Cards/Vouchers (Especially for major supermarkets)			
Flannel	Chocolates	Shelled nuts	
Hand Towels	Biscuits	Ready to Eat Dried Fruit	
Woolly Hats	Toothbrush/toothpaste	Hair brush/comb	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



CAROL SINGING IN HIGHCROSS

City Centre Churches have been asked to sing carols in the Highcross Shopping Centre this **Tuesday 6 December**. We will be meeting at St Nicholas' Church at 6.45pm and collecting money for the work of the Children's Society. If anyone would like to join us, please contact Barry Naylor as soon as possible on 07757 853 621, or email barry.naylor@leccofe.org

OAKS OF LEICESTER CAROL CONCERT FOR CHRIST IN THE CENTRE

This **Friday, 9 December**, there will be a Carol Concert led by the Oaks of Leicester Gospel Singers at St Andrew's, Jarrom Street at 7.30pm. It will be followed by seasonal refreshments and there will be a retiring collection for Christ in the Centre 2012. Everyone is warmly invited.

All are welcome, bring family and friends. Doors open at 7.00pm - it being a free event, come early for the best seats!

Further information is available from Paul, (Tel: 07746 776 816) or Barry Naylor (Tel: 07757 853 621).

ADVENT QUIET DAY

There will be an Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 10 December** at St Andrew's Church Hall, Jarrom Street. The event, to be led by Valerie Joyce, will start at 10.00am and end at 4.00pm. There will be a shared lunch.

Parking is available at a cost of £4.00 for the day.

If you wish to attend, please contact Frances Knight on 01455 618218 or email frances.knight@mypostonline.co.uk

HOUSEGROUPS

The '**Quorn**' housegroup meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th December at the home of Michael & Jo Gray, 30 Toller Road, Quorn, LE12 8AH (tel 01509 412372) from 7.30 to 9p.m. All are most welcome to attend.

After a few months of date clashes, the **Stoughton Drive North house group** will be starting up again from the last Thursday in January (26th), with a theme around science and religion. Everyone is welcome to join us and anyone interested is invited to Annette's house (69, Stoughton Drive North) from 7.00pm on **Tuesday 13 December** for soup, bread and fellowship.

ED BAMPTON AND ANNETTE CASHMORE

COMEDY AND CAROLS

Wednesday 14th December

Acts to include:

- Paul Kerensa ...ITVI's Take The Mike winner, writes for Dead Ringers and Miranda
- Jude Simpson ...Stand up poet and singer, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- Jo Enright ...Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights and BBC2's I'm Alan Partridge
- Folk On ...Something is stirring in the village of Dribble Patch

Tickets £15/£12 (concs NUS, under 18s and JSA claimants)

From The Guildhall 0116 2532 569

Doors open 7.00pm.

Licensed bar with seasonal refreshments

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY ACTION



CANCER CARE PRAYER GROUP

The Cancer Care prayer group meets each Tuesday afternoon in St Dunstan's chapel at 3.00pm 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 or Sue Mason (0116 270 4629). All are very welcome to join us any Tuesday.

ADVENT READING

Mary Lee from the congregation recommends a book of short reflections for Advent entitled 'Mary's Diary' by Emily Owen. It is available from Christian Resources at £5.99. The book takes the form of diary entries journeying towards Christmas. Emily Owen has written this book between frequent hospital visits and long periods of treatment and convalescence. Her indomitable spirit and trust in God is an inspiration to everyone.

WELCOME PROJECT

The Welcome Project would appreciate donations of anything and everything that people would like to donate. Good second hand clothing and shoes are items that they are always short of, especially jackets. Please note second hand socks or underwear cannot be used, but the group would appreciate donations of new ones.

Please see below a list of items which are especially useful:

Vegetable Oil, Canned Fish and Meat	Canned Fruit and Vegetables
Cereals, Coffee, Tea and Sugar	Oats, Pasta and Rice
Men and Women's Toiletries	Disposable Razors and Shaving Gel

Cash Donations are gladly accepted as well. Gift Aid Cheques payable to 'Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance'. With grateful thanks.

THE WELCOME PROJECT TEAM

CATHEDRAL MUSIC



LEICESTER CATHEDRAL ADULT CHOIR

The new Cathedral adult choir has had its first rehearsals, but we're still looking for new members: experience not necessary, just enthusiasm. If you'd like to be part of it, just drop me an email.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNS, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

COULD YOUR CHILD BE A CHORISTER?

We're always on the lookout for new singers. If you know anyone (aged five upwards) who'd be interested in finding out more about what it's like to be a chorister, please do encourage them to get in touch. For older singers, gap-year and university choral scholarships (currently worth £1,000pa) are available. Anyone interested can contact me on 0116 261 5374 or by email to chris.johns@leccofe.org.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNS, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

TALKS BY JOHN FLORANCE

Further talks by John Florance will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 19 January 2012 - "WHY BOTHER WITH OPERA?"

Thursday 22 March 2012 - "WHY BOTHER WITH WAGNER?"

Both talks will be held in the Kempe Room, St Martins House, 7 Peacock Lane, Leicester, LE1 5PZ at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Julia Unna on telephone number 0116 261 5362 E. julia.unna@leccofe.org or Richard Belton on telephone number 01509 880 557. Tickets £5 per talk, with the proceeds going towards the 'Ton of Talents' project. Cheques should be made payable to Leicester Cathedral.

NOTICES

Any information which you would like to be included in the weekly notice sheet should reach Richard Paterson no later than 9.00am on Wednesday morning. Richard can be contacted either via email or via telephone on the following contact points:

Email: richard.paterson@leccofe.org or Tel: 0116 261 5373

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