



## News & Notes

The Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 12 February 2017

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol

Whether you are a regular worshipper, or this is your first time visiting the Cathedral, you are most welcome.

The service can be followed in the main booklet.

If you would like to know more about worshipping at the Cathedral, please speak to a volunteer or staff member, visit [bristol-cathedral.co.uk](http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk), or find us on social media.

Please do join us for coffee in the Chapter House after the service.

### ➤ TODAY

**Absence** The Dean is preaching at Caius College, Cambridge today.

**Flowers** Flowers this week are given in memory of Gareth Morris.

### ➤ THIS WEEK

**Senior Schools Art Exhibition** This annual display of the artistic talent of the young people of Bristol runs until 21 February.

**Cinema in the Cathedral** On Tuesday 14 February, together with the *Cary Grant Festival*, we will be screening *Indiscreet*, in which Grant co-stars with Ingrid Bergman. Tickets are £10 and are available here: [carycomeshome.co.uk/events/indiscreet](http://carycomeshome.co.uk/events/indiscreet).

**Crafty Cathedral** Stuck for something to do with the children during half-term? On Thursday 16 February, Crafty Cathedral returns, with "things that fly", a free drop-in craft morning from 10.00am to 12noon.

**Visiting Choir** On Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February, we welcome Bradford Cathedral Choir to sing our choral services.

**Social Justice Group** On Sunday 19 February the Social Justice Group is hosting a special meeting on Tackling Homelessness, 12noon to 2.00pm in the Old Library. Speakers: Jessica Hodge (Emmaus) and David Ingerslev (St Mungo's). Tickets £4, includes lunch. You need to register at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tackling-homelessness-tickets-31096882613>

### ➤ NEXT WEEK

**Bristol Diverse Doors Open Day** Sunday 26 February 2017 A chance to meet our neighbours in local mosques, Hindu temples, Synagogues, Sikh Gurdwara, Buddhist Centres- a tour of the world without having to leave Bristol! Either join the bus tour or just drop in anytime during the day. More info at [www.bristolmultifaithforum.org](http://www.bristolmultifaithforum.org). Berj and Sue Topalian are following the tour by car, starting at 9am. If you'd like to join them let them know. 07792 204605.

**Lord Lieutenant's Retirement** At Evensong on Sunday 26 February we will be saying farewell to our Lord-Lieutenant, Mary Prior. This event will be ticketed.

### ➤ BEYOND

**Ash Wednesday** On Wednesday 1 March, there will be three opportunities to receive Communion with the Imposition of Ashes. 8.00am BCP Holy Communion;

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist; 6.00pm Choral Eucharist, sung by the Cathedral Choir. The evening service will include Allegri's hauntingly beautiful *Miserere Mei*.

**Open Fellowship** (the second Tuesday of each month after Choral Evensong)

March meeting: This year's Gospel right through (on Saturday 1 April at 10.30am) will be a recitation by Stefan Smart, who has presented the Gospel at a number of Speakers' Corners. Stefan joins us, to talk about the rich experiences so far, and is looking forward to our questions.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** This will take place at the Cathedral on Friday 3 March at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to come to the service prepared by the women of the Philippines on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You'. Followed by refreshments in the Chapter House.

## ➤ GENERAL

**Bishop Mike** Bishop Mike will be retiring in September. There will be a special service of farewell in the Cathedral on 23 September. Please pray for Bishop Mike and his family as his ministry here comes to an end; please also pray for Bishop Lee, as he takes on additional commitments during the interregnum.

**School Buildings** Over Christmas a water leak in the Old Deanery building used by the School caused major damage which will take months to repair. The first priority has been to accommodate classrooms for the Cathedral Primary School children. Portakabins are being installed on the West End square, to be ready by the end of February. We also have contractors in the Old Deanery who will be on site for the next six to nine months. Please be aware parking will be restricted at times. Do take care when walking or driving across the site.

**Confirmation 2017** Confirmation is being arranged for Easter Day 2017. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Canon Nicola Stanley. [canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk)

**The Friends of Bristol Cathedral** Are you, or a family member or friend, interested in becoming a Friend of Bristol Cathedral? Help support the work of your Cathedral, and also benefit from exclusive offers and advance tickets for events. For more information contact Wendy Pradalie, [wendy.pradalie@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:wendy.pradalie@bristol-cathedral.co.uk).

## For your prayers

**Sick** Ben, Ben Batho, Jenni Cole, Diana, Stephanie Dunn, Elsa, Gavin, Barbara Graham, Jackie Griffiths, Mimi Johnson, Elwyn Jones, Barbara Kimber, Maria Knight, Moira Leadbetter, Nigel Nash, Michael Perham, Mary Roy, Alistair Scott, Robin Sykes, Panithan Thiempetch, Peter Warwick, Sarah, Migs Williamson, Valerie, Virginia

**R.I.P.** ~

**Years' Mind** Basil Kenworthy (14<sup>th</sup>), Gareth Morris (14<sup>th</sup>), Rodney West (14<sup>th</sup>), Pamela Joan Gilbert (15<sup>th</sup>), Donald Sunderland (15<sup>th</sup>), Kay Melvin (16<sup>th</sup>)

From the **Porvoo Cycle** we pray for Worcester; and Hamar (Norway).

From the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Church of Uganda; students in our churches who will be taking important external exams this year; and Kingswood and South Gloucestershire Deanery.

From the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa; Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Aweil (Sudan); Awka (Niger, Nigeria); Awgu/Aninri (Niger, Nigeria); Awori (Lagos, Nigeria); Badagry (Lagos, Nigeria); and Bukuru (Jos, Nigeria).

*This week's services can be found on the Music List on the literature table, in the porch or on our website, [bristol-cathedral.co.uk](http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk)*