



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 are new to the Cathedral and wish to make this your regular place of worship, please ask a Steward or one of the Clergy for a Welcome Card. Please do join us for coffee after the service. This week's services can be found on the Music List on the literature table in the porch or on our website.

TODAY

The Dean Today and next Sunday the Dean is presiding and then preaching in Cambridge.

THIS WEEK

Lectio Divina This monthly short reflective prayer service is at 11.45am tomorrow and precedes the lunchtime Eucharist at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lunchtime Recital The lunchtime recitals continue on Tuesday 6 February, with a piano and saxophones recital by the Kassia Trio: Emma Jones, Chloe Percy-Smith, and Amy Bladon. Admission is free and all are welcome. For full details of the Lent Term recitals, please pick up a flyer from the literature table.

Bristol Women's Voices Lantern Parade On Tuesday 6 February, at 6.30pm, join the procession from Berkeley Square to College Green, to mark the beginning of celebrations in this centenary year of women's suffrage. Beforehand, you are invited to Evensong at the cathedral, sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks.

electric shadows The last two screenings in the series are on 7 February and 7 March: *Jesus of Montreal* and *Days of Heaven*. Please pick up a flyer from the literature table for more information, or speak to Tim Popple.

NEXT WEEK

Visiting Choir While the Cathedral Choir is on half-term holiday, we welcome *Chorus ad Vincula* to sing our choral services from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 February.

Ash Wednesday On Wednesday 14 February, the great forty days of Lent begins. The Imposition of Ashes will take place at three Eucharistic services during the day: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion, 12.30pm lunchtime Eucharist, and 6.00pm Choral Eucharist, sung by the Bristol University Singers. Music to include Allegri's famous *Miserere Mei*, and his lesser known mass setting, *Missa che fa oggi il mio sole*. All are welcome.

15th Evening On Thursday 15 February, at 5.15pm, Evensong will be sung by the Fitzhardinge Consort. This is a rare opportunity to hear the complete BCP psalmody set for the 15th evening, known for being the longest portion (and one of the most dramatic) set for one service: Psalm 78. All are welcome.

BEYOND

undivided *Something about Mary*. Join us as we explore the significance of the Virgin Mary for Christians across the generations, including her significance in the life of Bristol Cathedral. 20 Feb: 'Second Eve or Second Thoughts', The Dean; 27 Feb: 'Our Lady of Bristol? The Virgin Mary and Sacred Space' Jon Cannon, Keeper of the Fabric; 6 March: 'Picturing Mary', Dr Beth

Williamson. 6.30pm in the Chapter House. To book tickets visit the cathedral website, or speak to Rita Banfield.

Women's World Day of Prayer This takes place in the Cathedral on Friday 2 March at 10.30am. Please make a note in your diaries and if you are able to help the service please have a word with Rita Banfield, or ring 0117 968 4227.

Mark's Gospel Reading Mark right through on Saturday 17 March, at 10.30am. A promising number have already signed up to read, but there's room for more volunteers. Please ring Canon Neville on 0117 966 3337. Would-be readers are invited to a gathering on Tuesday 13 February ("Why Mark & Why Mark NOW?") and/or 13 March at 5.15pm for 6.15pm, to include Evensong (Evening Prayer on 13 Feb); we will have a workshop & rehearsal on Saturday 3 March at 10.00am for 10.30am in the Old Library.

GENERAL

Paschal Candle Each year we bless a new candle at the Easter Vigil. The Paschal Candle is a potent symbol of Christ's Risen Life and they are often donated in memory of loved ones. The new Paschal Candle is lit for every service during Eastertide and at every Baptism throughout the year. Last year thanks to your generosity we were able to buy a beautifully decorated candle. If you would like to donate or contribute towards to this year's candle please be in touch with Canon Nicola, 0117 946 8183, canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk. A new candle will cost around £300.

Mothering Sunday 11 March. There will be no Lent lunch at the Cathedral, but Canon Nicola has booked a table for 12.30pm at the nearby Rose of Denmark pub for those who are not lunching with their families. The cost is £12. If you would like to be part of this group, please sign up on the list at coffee time.

Children's Church We're looking for some specific help, and there will be an announcement about this. If you're interested please speak in the first instance with the Dean or Canon Nicola.

Confirmation 2018 Confirmation is being arranged for Easter Day. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Canon Nicola. canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

Pilgrimage Canon Nicola will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12-19 November, 2018. If you'd like to visit the holy sites, this could be your chance! We'll be travelling by scheduled flights, staying at excellent hotels in Jerusalem and by the Sea of Galilee and the price is all inclusive – there are literally no hidden extras! Please speak to Canon Nicola. 0117 946 8183, or canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick Adam, Lily Austen-Chandler, Ben Batho, Tim Beynon, Catherine, Kathy Clark, Barbara Graham, Maggie Haycock, Ann Holt, Elwyn Jones, Daniel Kingcox, Maria Knight, Moira Leadbetter, Mary Roy, Sarah, Sian, Robin Sykes, Panithan Thiempetch, Migs Williamson

R.I.P. Christopher, Alwyn Jones, John Harrison, William Meredith-Jones, Clive Van Ryneveld

Years' Mind Janet Wilson (4th), Michael Hoyle (10th)

From the **Porvoo Cycle** we pray for, in the Church in Wales, the Diocese of Bangor; and in the Church of Ireland, the Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough.

From the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St Ambrose, Whitehall; St Leonard, Redfield; All Hallows, Easton; Easton Christian Family Centre; Holy Trinity with St Gabriel and St Lawrence and St Jude, Easton; Filton; and Emmanuel Westbury.

From the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Maiduguri (Jos, Nigeria); Maine; Makamba (Burundi); Makurdi (Abuja, Nigeria); Malaita (Melanesia); Malakal (Sudan); and Manchester.