



Sunday next before Lent
& First Sunday of Lent
14 & 21 February 2021

COVID-19

Following the announcement of the third National Lockdown, the Cathedral remains closed to the general public. The pattern of worship provided online continues as follows:

| BROADCAST WORSHIP | | |
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| Live-streamed at the times below, and available to watch afterwards | | |
| Morning Prayer | Choral Evensong | Choral Eucharist |
| 8.00am Monday – Saturday | 5.15pm Friday (not Fri 19 Feb) | 10.00am Sunday |
| Services broadcast via Facebook , YouTube , and Twitter . | | |

TODAY

Social Justice Group The Social Justice Group will meet again virtually today, at 12noon, for some reflection on the programme for the year ahead. The Zoom code will be send to those on the SJG mailing list. Email eccairncross@gmail.com if the code hasn't arrived.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT 2021

Ash Wednesday 17 February, online service 6.00pm

Despite being online this year, as ever this will be a deeply moving and penitential service at the start of our time of preparation for the great Feast of Easter. Everyone will be asked to mark their foreheads with a cross at home, using a variation of the traditional words: 'This cross is a reminder that I am dust and to dust I shall return. Through God's grace may I turn away from sin and remain faithful to Christ.'

Usually, last year's palm crosses are burnt to produce the ash used on Ash Wednesday but this is too messy and dangerous to do at home, so a video is on the Cathedral website, in which Canon Nicola demonstrates how to 'ash' ourselves. (NB: the video is a bit light-hearted, but the day itself isn't, so you might like to practice beforehand!)

Lent Booklet 2021 A prayer resource is now available to download from the website, with scripture and prayers to guide you through Lent.

Lent Groups – last call! All the Lent Groups are now full. If you have yet to sign up, however, please be in touch with Canon Nicola (via email only: canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk) before Ash Wednesday, as we will put on an extra session if there are sufficient numbers. The Lent Groups will be using material provided by Canon Richard Sewell (Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem) which explores the geography of the Holy Land, following Jesus from Galilee to Golgotha. Each week will focus on a particular place and theme: *The Desert, The Water Well, The Mountain, The Sea, The Road* and *The Garden*. The sessions will be facilitated and include written material, which we will make available in advance, a brief film featuring sites in the Holy Land, group reflection and discussion.

Sermon Series during Lent Each Sunday at the 10.00am Eucharist the preacher will address the theme of that week's Lent Group.

Lenten Retreat for the Diocese from Bristol Cathedral

The Road to Golgotha: A Journey of Place and Experience
Saturday 20 March 9.45am to 3.00pm

A retreat day for anyone and everyone in the Diocese and beyond exploring links between the Holy Land, different locations in Bristol Diocese and the road to Golgotha. A series of six reflections by diocesan clergy will be broadcast at intervals during the day following a welcome and introduction by the Dean of Bristol, the Very Revd Mandy Ford. The programme for the day will be available on the Cathedral and Diocesan websites in due course. There is no need to book: the reflections will be broadcast in the same way as all our services.

GENERAL

Support your Cathedral If you would like to support the Cathedral financially, particularly during these difficult times, there is a new donate button on our website. To donate, visit here: tinyurl.com/cathedraldonate. Thank you.

Bristol Churches Winter Night Shelter (BCWNS) This year Night Shelter guests will be staying in a B&B with volunteers providing meals for them. Although the overhead costs of the project have already been met, usually our Social Committee would cover the cost of food in the weeks that the Cathedral volunteers are cooking. As there has been no opportunity to raise funds this year, perhaps you might like to contribute what you might have donated through Lent lunches, or other social gatherings? Please mark monetary donations "night shelter" and send them to the Cathedral care of Chrissie Graham: Chrissie.graham@bristol-cathedral.co.uk, by post to the Cathedral Gatehouse, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TJ, or by bank transfer: Bank details: Sort Code: 56-00-05, Account Number: 00011355 Bank: Natwest, Reference 'Night Shelter'. Thank you.

If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email each week, please email tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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| Cathedral Community | Andrea, Barbara, Dilys, Ian, Keith, Nathan, Simon, Tanya, Tony, Sarah, Victoria and James, Yvonne | |
| We also pray for | Alexandra, Anne, Caroline, Elin, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, John, Judy, Lily, Llinos, Maria, Philip, Stuart, Tom | |
| RIP | Barbara Hartree | |
| Year's Mind | Basil Kenworthy (14 th), Gareth Morris (14 th), Kay Melvin (14 th), Rodney West (14 th), Pamela Joan Gilbert (15 th), Donald Sutherland (15 th), David Perry (19 th), David Cannock (19 th), Anthony Balmforth (20 th), Yvonne Hoyle (20 th), Lily Walton (20 th), John Greenaway (25 th) | |
| CYCLES | DIOCESAN | ANGLICAN |
| Sunday Next before Lent | | |
| Sunday | The Diocese of Luweero | The Anglican Church of Canada |
| Monday | All Saints, Lydiard Millicent | South Ankole (Uganda) |
| Tuesday | North West Swindon & Lydiard Millicent | West Ankole (Uganda) |
| Wednesday | Bristol West Deanery Area Dean, Lay Chair and Leadership Team | Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) |
| Thursday | St Mary, Bitton | Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) |
| Friday | St Anne, Syston | Araucania (Chile) |
| Saturday | St Barnabas, Warmley | Arctic (Canada) |
| First Sunday of Lent | | |
| Sunday | Prison Chaplaincy | Central Africa |
| Monday | St Alban, Westbury Park | Argentina |
| Tuesday | Holy Trinity, Westbury-on-Trym | Northern Argentina |
| Wednesday | Holy Trinity, Doynton | Argyll & The Isles |
| Thursday | St Peter, Dyrham | Arizona |
| Friday | St Bartholomew, Wick | Arkansas |
| Saturday | Withywood | Armagh |
| Porvoo | The Diocese of Limerick and Killaloe in the Church of Ireland, the Diocese of Roskilde in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, The Diocese of Peterborough, the Diocese of Canterbury, and the Dioceses of Meath and Kildare, and Down and Dromore, in the Church of Ireland | |