



The Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chester

Services and Music for the month of **April 2010**

Regular Services

SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 3 rd & 5 th Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service (1 st & 5 th Sundays only)

WEEKDAYS

07.30	Morning Prayer (0900 on Saturdays)
17.30	Choral Evensong (1615 on Saturdays) Or Said Evening Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

12.30	Monday
12.30	Tuesday
12.30	Wednesday
11.30	Thursday (Lady Chapel, BCP)
12.30	Friday
09.30	Saturday

Dean: The Very Revd Professor Gordon McPhate

Director of Music: Mr Philip Rushforth

In Residence: 1-3 Canon Chris Humphries
4-17 Canon Trevor Dennis
18-30 Canon Christopher Burkett

THURSDAY 1 APRIL**MAUNDY THURSDAY****1100 CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH BLESSING OF OILS AND RENEWAL OF MINISTERIAL VOWS**

Hymns: 335, 407, 439, 457, 336 (Angel Voices)

Messe Brève, Léo Delibes

Motet at the Peace:

My song is love unknown, Malcolm Archer

Communion Motet: Ave verum, Arthur Wills

President: The Bishop of Chester

Preacher: Canon Michael Walters

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)**1730 EVENSONG**

Hymn: 89

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 39

Fauxbourdons, John Holmes

Tantum ergo, Louis Vierne

1930 THE LAST SUPPER AND WASHING OF FEET

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Hymns: 268 (Plainsong, v. 1, 3, 4, 6), 276 (2nd tune),

CP133 (Ryburn), CP132 (Nicht So Traurig)

Mass in the Dorian Mode, Herbert Howells

Motet at the Peace: Ubi caritas, Maurice Duruflé

Communion Motet: Ave verum corpus, Peter Philips

Psalm 22

President: The Revd Christine Bull

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

FRIDAY 2 APRIL**GOOD FRIDAY****1000 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY****AND ADORATION AT THE CROSS**

Hymns: 92, 62, 90 (v. 1, 4, 5), 95

The Reproaches, John Sanders

Miserere, Gregorio Allegri

Crucem tuam adoramus, Domine, Paweł Łukaszewski

President: The Dean

1200 A GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION:

"A strange, most terrifying dark"

Special Order of Service led by Canon Trevor Dennis

1930 CHURCHES TOGETHER**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Special Order of Service

SATURDAY 3 APRIL**EASTER EVE****1615 EVENSONG**

Hymn: 93

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 116

Fauxbourdons, Philip Moore

It is a thing most wonderful, John Ireland

2000 EASTER VIGIL, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST

Hymn: 113, 431, CA615 (v. 1 only), 297,

CP146 (Cherry Tree Carol), 120

Missa Brevis, Jonathan Dove

Exultet, Colin Mawby

Communion Motet:

Crucem tuam adoramus, Domine, Paweł Łukaszewski

President & Preacher: The Bishop of Chester

SUNDAY 4 APRIL**EASTER DAY****0800 HOLY COMMUNION WITH HYMNS**

Hymns: 110, 120

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: CP149 (v. 1-4 & 12-13), 110, 296,

CP146 (Cherry Tree Carol), 120

St Nicholas Mass, Josef Haydn

Motet at the Peace:

This joyful Eastertide, arr. Philip Ledger

Communion Motet:

Now the Green Blade Riseth, arr. Simon Lindley

President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Preacher: The Dean

1145 BCP SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 112, 113, 119

St Nicholas Mass, Josef Haydn

Gradual Motet:

Now the Green Blade Riseth, arr. Simon Lindley

Communion Motet:

This joyful Eastertide, arr. Philip Ledger

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Preacher: The Dean

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 117, 124 Responses: John Sanders

Psalm 66

George Dyson in D

From Five Mystical Songs: Rise heart; The Call;

Let all the World, Ralph Vaughan Williams

1830 EASTER CAROLS, MUSIC AND READINGS

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Special Order of Service

Led by Canon Christopher Burkett

Monday 5 April

MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 6 April

TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 7 April

WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 8 April

THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 9 April

FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1730 EVENSONG

Visiting Choir: Peterborough Chamber Choir

Hymn: 107 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Psalm 47

Magnificat, Adrian Wall

Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Tallis

Round Me Falls the Night, S S Wesley, H G Ley & J S Bach

Saturday 10 April

SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK

1615 EVENSONG

Visiting Choir: Peterborough Chamber Choir

Hymn: 124 Responses: Gerald E Brown

Psalm 53

Magnificat, the Leicester Service, Bryan Hesford

Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Weelkes

Alleluia, Thomas Weelkes

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SUNDAY 11 APRIL

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Visiting Choir: Peterborough Chamber Choir

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 113, 342 (Dominica), 297,

279 (Tune: 250, Ellers), 112

Missa Brevis, Stanley Vann

Motet at the Peace:

Blessed be Thou O Lord God, Martin How

Communion Motet: Love Divine, William Lloyd Webber

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 117, 114, 103 Responses: Gerald E Brown

Psalm 136. 1-16

Venite (Ivor Atkins)

Te Deum, Henry Smart in F

Jubilate, Fauxbourdon on the 8th tone, T L de Victoria

Praise To Thee Lord Jesus, Heinrich Schütz

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 118, 105 Responses: Stanley Vann

Psalm 61

Magnificat, Hendrik Andriessen

Nunc Dimittis, Percy Whitlock

My Soul, There is a Country, Charles H H Parry

Monday 12 April

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Tuesday 13 April

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 14 April

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 15 April

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Anthony Hammond (*Cirencester*)

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Friday 16 April

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Saturday 17 April

1615 EVENSONG

Visiting Choir: St Christopher Chorale, Nantwich

Hymn: 114 Responses: John Reading

Herbert Brewer in D

And I saw a new heaven, Edgar Bainton

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 351, 118, 115, CA658, 476

Missa Brevis, Zoltan Kodaly

Motet at the Peace:

But thanks be to God, George Frideric Handel

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Bishop Alan Chesters

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1130 BABY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special Order of Service

Led by Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Including the Welcome of the Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire

Hymns: 436 (Tertius), 373 (T Monks Gate),

336 (Angel Voices)

Responses: Philip Moore

Psalm 86

Charles Villiers Stanford in G

Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah),

George Frideric Handel

Monday 19 April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 108

Responses: Bernard Rose

Herbert Sumsion in G

Let God arise, Matthew Locke

Tuesday 20 April

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 363

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Haec dies, William Byrd

Wednesday 21 April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec,

Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 22 April
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Martin Singleton (*London*)
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 451 Responses: John Sanders
Peter Aston in F
Locus iste, Anton Bruckner

Friday 23 April
**GEORGE, MARTYR,
PATRON OF ENGLAND, c. 304**
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 493 Responses: Harrison Oxley
Sydney Watson in F
Gaudent in coelis, Richard Dering

Saturday 24 April
1615 EVENSONG
Hymn: 106 Responses: John Sanders
Herbert Sumsion in G
O for a closer walk with God, Grayston Ives

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SUNDAY 25 APRIL
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
Attended by the King's School, Chester
Hymns: 334, Psalm 23 (Anglican Chant),
484 (omit v. 3), CP136, 114
Harold Darke in F
Motet at the Peace:
I give you a new commandment, Richard Shepherd
Communion Motet: Sung by Schola Cantorum
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull
1130 ST GEORGE'S DAY SCOUTS' SERVICE
Special Order of Service
1530 EVENSONG
Attended by the Companions of St Anselm
Hymns: 216, 478 Responses: John Sanders
Charles Villiers Stanford in C
Rise Heart, Ralph Vaughan Williams

MONDAY 26 APRIL
MARK THE EVANGELIST
1730 CHORAL EUCHARIST
Hymns: 163 (Solothurn), 215
Francis Jackson in G
Communion Motet: Agnus Dei
President: The Revd Christine Bull

Tuesday 27 April
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 456 Responses: John Reading
Michael Wise in F
Abendlied, Josef Rheinberger

Wednesday 28 April
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 29 April
Catherine of Sienna, Teacher, 1380
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by John Hosking (*St Asaph*)
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 368 Responses: Richard Ayleward
The Fourth Service, Adrian Batten
O Sing Joyfully, Adrian Batten

Friday 30 April
1730 EVENSONG
Hymn: 387 Responses: Plainsong
Francis Jackson in C
Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford



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