

Services & Music for March 2018

In Residence: Canon Tim Bull (1st – 16th), The Canon Chancellor (17th -31st)

THE CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH OF SAINT ALBAN



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1 Thursday David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
9.15 Abbey Primary School Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys)
 Psalm 78: 40-52
 Hymn 15
 Canticles plainsong tonus peregrinus & vi
 Anthem Let saints on earth *Ridout*

2 Friday Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
11.15 Stations of the Cross North Ambulatory
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass Lady Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 69: 1-8
 Hymn 226
 Canticles plainsong tones iii & v
 Anthem O bone Jesu *Dering*

3 Saturday
8.30 Morning Prayer Quire
9.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
4.00 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*
 Psalms 84 Responses *Ebdon*
 Hymn 385
 Canticles *Purcell* in G minor
 Anthem Remember not, Lord, our offences *Purcell*
4.45 Confessions Ramryge Chapel A priest is available until 5.15pm

4 SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8.00 Eucharist High Altar
9.30 Parish Eucharist Nave (Abbey Singers)
 Setting Darke in E
 Gradual The Lent Prose
 Hymns Hail Redeemer, King Divine, 582, 97 (i), 547 (omit v3)
 Motet Man that is born of a woman *SS Wesley*
 Preacher The Dean
 Voluntary O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig *BWV 656 JS Bach*
11.15 Choral Eucharist High Altar (boys and men)
 Setting Mass for five voices *Byrd*
 Gradual The Lent Prose
 Hymns 582, 331
 Motet Miserere mei Deus *Byrd*
 Preacher The Sub Dean
 Voluntary Fantasia & Fugue in G minor *BWV 542 JS Bach*
6.30 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*
 Psalm 11
 Hymns 496, 96 (ii)
 Canticles Gray in F minor
 Anthem Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
 Preacher Margaret Stratton Reader
 Voluntary Pange Lingua de *Grigny*

5 Monday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalm 85
8.00 Quiet Abbey in Lent Cathedral
 The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection, ending with Compline by candlelight at 9.15pm.

6 Tuesday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys)
 Psalm 89: 20-27 Responses plainsong
 Hymn 532
 Canticles plainsong tones v & ii with fauxbourdons *Arnold*
 Anthem A hymne to God the Father *Humfrey*

7 Wednesday Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Requiem Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
11.00 Free Church Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 39: 1-9
 Hymn 215
 Canticles *Stanford* in D
 Anthem The Tree *Harvey*
7.30 Eucharist Chapel of the Transfiguration
 Entrance via the external door in the Rose Garden
7.30 Concert: Joint Schools' Choral Society
Russian Choral Masterworks
 St Albans School and St Albans High School for Girls

8 Thursday Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
9.15 Abbey Primary School Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys)
 Psalm 94: 1-9
 Hymn 475 (omit *)
 Canticles The Short Service *Byrd*
 Anthem My spirit longs for thee *Ridout*

9 Friday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
11.15 Stations of the Cross North Ambulatory
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass Lady Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 102: 1-11
 Hymn 97 (ii)
 Canticles *Gibbs* in D
 Anthem Dona nobis pacem *Anon*

10 Saturday
8.30 Morning Prayer Quire
9.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
4.00 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Hide not thou thy face from us *Farrant*
 Psalm 104: 1-24 Responses *Ebdon*
 Hymn 421
 Canticles The Short Service *Byrd*
 Anthem Like as the hart *Howells*
4.45 Confessions Ramryge Chapel A priest is available until 5.15pm

11 SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8.00 Eucharist High Altar MOTHERING SUNDAY
9.30 Parish Eucharist Nave (Parish Singers)
 Setting Thorne
 Gradual Psalm 127: 1-5
 Hymns 238, 241, Jesus, remember me (Taizé), 480
 Motet Ave Maria attr. *Victoria*
 Preacher The Chaplain
 Voluntary Jesu meine Freude *Walther*
11.15 Choral Eucharist High Altar (boys and men)
 Kyrie Le Roy *Tavener*
 Sanctus & Agnus Dei Missa salve intermerata *Tallis*
 Gradual The Lent Prose
 Hymns 238, 516 (ii)
 Motet Ave Maria *Parsons*
 Preacher The Canon Chancellor
 Voluntary Praeludium in D minor *BuxWV 140 Buxtehude*
6.30 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Hide not thou thy face from us *Farrant*
 Psalm 13
 Hymns 541 (omit *), 495
 Canticles *Watson* in E
 Anthem Ave Maria *Bruckner*
 Preacher Canon Tim Bull
 Voluntary Scherzo from Sonata V *Guilmant*

12 Monday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalms 25, 28
8.00 Quiet Abbey in Lent Cathedral
 The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection, ending with Compline by candlelight at 9.15pm.

13 Tuesday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys)
 Psalm 80: 1-7 Responses plainsong
 Hymn 386
 Canticles The Second Service *Tomkins*
 Anthem He delivered the poor in his affliction *Parry*

14 Wednesday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
12.30 Organ Recital
Charles Andrews, London
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 91: 1-8
 Hymn 599
 Canticles plainsong tones viii & iv
 Anthem Caro cibus *Mendelssohn*
7.30 Eucharist Chapel of the Transfiguration
 Entrance via the external door in the Rose Garden

15 Thursday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
9.15 Abbey Primary School Lent Eucharist Crossing
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evening Prayer Chapel of Transfiguration
 Psalm 94
5.00 Chorister Outreach Project Concert Nave

16 Friday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
11.15 Stations of the Cross North Ambulatory
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass Lady Chapel
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalms 13, 16

17 Saturday Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460
8.30 Morning Prayer Quire
9.00 Eucharist with Prayers for Healing Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Chapel of Transfiguration
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls and men)
 Introit O Saviour of the world *Walford Davies*
 Psalm 107: 1-22 Responses *Smith*
 Hymn 11 (ii)
 Canticles *Bairstow* in G
 Anthem The Crown of Roses *Tchaikovsky*

5.45 Confessions Ramryge Chapel A priest is available until 6.15pm
7.30 Concert: St Albans Bach Choir
St John Passion JS Bach
Andrew Lucas Conductor
Sinfonia Verdi
Nicholas Mulroy Evangelist
Thomas Flint Christos
Rowan Pierce Soprano
Helen Charlston Mezzo Soprano
Peter Mitchell Tenor
Benjamin Bevan Baritone
Tom Winpenny organ
Sebastian Comberti continuo

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18 SUNDAY **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
8.00 Eucharist **PASSIONTIDE BEGINS**
9.30 Parish Eucharist Nave (Parish Singers)
 Setting *New English Folk Mass*
 Hymns 112, 109, How deep the Father's love for us, 127 (i)
 Motet God so loved the world *Stainer*
 Preacher The Sub Dean
 Voluntary *Prélude from Trois Pièces Pierné*
10.30 Prayers for Healing Shrine Chapel
11.15 The Commonwealth Service Nave (girls and men)
 Hymns 558, 81
 Canticle *Benedictus in A Stanford*
 Anthem O Saviour of the world *Walford Davies*
 Preacher The Revd Dr Calvin Samuel
Principal of the London School of Theology
 Voluntary *Pièce Héroïque Franck*
12.30 Eucharist Lady Chapel
6.30 Passiontide Service Crossing (girls and men)
 Music by *Poulenc, Harvey, Britten, Tchaikovsky, Walford Davies, Day & Gibbons*

19 Monday **Joseph of Nazareth**
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Solemn Evensong Quire (St Albans School Chorale & National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C., USA)
 Psalm 1
 Responses *Caracciolo*
 Hymn 507
 Canticles *Brewer in D*
 Anthem *Ubi caritas Gjeilo*
8.00 Quiet Abbey in Lent Cathedral
 The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection, ending with Compline by candlelight at 9.15pm.

20 Tuesday Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
10.00 Orthodox Liturgy Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys) Responses plainsong
 Psalm 61
 Hymn 224
 Canticles *The Short Service Ayleward*
 Anthem *Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford*

21 Wednesday Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
10.00 Teddy Bear Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 62: 1-8
 Hymn 124
 Canticles *plainsong tones ii & i*
 Anthem *Haec est arbor dignissima Grandi*
7.30 Eucharist Chapel of the Transfiguration
Entrance via the external door in the Rose Garden

22 Thursday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist St Michael's Chapel
9.15 Abbey Primary School Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
2.15 St Albans High School Founders' Day Service Nave
5.00 Evensong Quire (boys)
 Psalm 43
 Hymn 101
 Canticles *plainsong tones ii & v with fauxbourdons Arnold*
 Anthem *Doubt not thy father's care Elgar*

23 Friday
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
8.45 St Albans School Service Nave
11.15 Stations of the Cross North Ambulatory
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass Lady Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (girls)
 Psalm 31: 1-8
 Hymn 116
 Canticles *The St Albans Service Ridout*
 Anthem *Stabat mater dolorosa Pergolesi*

24 Saturday Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
8.30 Morning Prayer Quire
9.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Chapel of Transfiguration
4.00 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Hear my prayer, O Lord *Purcell*
 Psalm 61, 62 Responses *Ebdon*
 Hymns 116
 Canticles *The Short Service Ayleward*
 Anthem *God so loved the world Stainer*
4.45 Confessions Ramryge Chapel A priest is available until 5.15pm
7.30 Concert: The Liturina Ensemble

25 SUNDAY **PALM SUNDAY**
8.00 Eucharist and blessing of palms High Altar
9.30 Parish Eucharist and blessing of palms with procession from the City Clock Tower to the Cathedral Nave (Parish Singers)
 Processional hymns 128, 380 (i), 129 (i)
 Setting *New English Folk Mass*
 Hymns 112, 122 (ii), 322
 Motet *Lift up your heads Hamilton*
 Voluntary *Concerto in A minor BWV 593 Vivaldi arr JS Bach*

11.15 Choral Eucharist and blessing of palms High Altar (the service begins in the Nave) (boys and men)
 Introit Hosanna to the Son of David
 Setting *Missa brevis Walton*
 Gradual Psalm 31: 9-16
 Gospel *The Passion according to Mark Sanders*
 Hymns 128, 112
 Motet O Saviour of the world *Howells*
 Voluntary *Les Rameaux Langlais*
6.30 Solemn Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Hear my prayer, O Lord *Purcell*
 Psalm 69: 1-8
 Hymns 118, 125
 Canticles *The Second Service Tomkins*
 Anthem *Christus factus est pro nobis Bruckner*
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of York
 Voluntary *Toccata-Prelude on Pange Lingua Bairstow*

26 Monday in Holy Week
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
10.30 Manshead Academy Holy Week Service Nave
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalm 25
8.00 Address & Compline Lady Chapel
 Hymns 259, 96 (ii) (omit v3)
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of York

27 Tuesday in Holy Week
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evensong Quire (Abbey Singers)
 Psalm 55: 13-24 plainsong
 Hymn 100
 Canticles *plainsong with fauxbourdons Byrd*
 Anthem O vos omnes *Victoria*
8.00 Address & Compline Lady Chapel
 Hymns 106, 432
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
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28 Wednesday in Holy Week
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
10.00 Mother's Union Eucharist Lady Chapel
12.00 Eucharist Shrine Chapel
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalm 88
8.00 Address & Compline Lady Chapel
 Hymns 110, 116
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
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29 Thursday **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7.30 Morning Prayer Quire
8.00 Eucharist Lady Chapel
11.00 Eucharist with Blessing of Oils and Act of Commitment to Ministry Nave (Parish Orchestra)
 Setting *Murray*
 Hymns 122, My Jesus, my Saviour, 557 (i),
 The Lord's my shepherd (Townend), 383, 318, 591
 Preacher The Bishop of St Albans
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalm 39
8.00 Maundy Eucharist with washing of feet and stripping of the altars High Altar (girls and men)
 Gloria *Murray*
 Setting *Truro Eucharist Briggs*
 Motets *Ubi caritas Duruflé*
 O sacrum convivium *Tallis*
 Hymns 322, 326 (122 ii), 557 (i)
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of York
 Followed by a vigil of prayer until midnight at the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel (entry by Cedar Tree Door)

30 Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**
8.30 Morning Prayer Quire
10.00 Pre-school Children's Service Lady Chapel
12.00 Three Hours Devotion Nave
12.00-1.30 Preaching of the Passion
 Hymns 123, 109, 279, 124 (Tune: Vox Dilecti)
 Preacher The Rt Revd David Wilbourne *Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of York*
1.30-3.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday (boys and men)
 Hymns 121, 127 (i), 322
 The Passion according to St Mark Sanders
Ecce lignum crucis Chapple
The Reproaches Sanders
Agnus Dei Morley
Crucifixus pro nobis Lotti
5.00 Evening Prayer Quire
 Psalms 130, 143
7.20 Walk of Witness from SS Alban & Stephen, Beaconsfield Road, to the Cathedral for:
8.00 Unity at the Cross Nave (Churches Together in St Albans) led by *Dagnall Street Baptist Church*

31 Saturday **HOLY SATURDAY**
8.30 Morning Prayer Lady Chapel
2.30 Diocesan Service for the Deaf Lady Chapel
4.00 Evensong Quire (boys and men)
 Introit Drop drop slow tears *Gibbons*
 Responses *plainsong*
 Psalm 116
 Hymn 110
 Canticles *plainsong with fauxbourdons Gibbons*
 Anthem I waited for the Lord *Mendelssohn*
4.45 Confessions Ramryge Chapel A priest is available until 5.30pm
8.00 Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism and Confirmation Nave
 Hymns 140, 150, 149, 160
 Preacher The Bishop of Hertford

1 APRIL SUNDAY **EASTER DAY**
8.10 Eucharist broadcast live on BBC Radio 4
Please be seated by 7.55am Nave (Abbey Singers & men)
 Introit *Surrexit Christus hodie Scheidt*
 Setting *Truro Eucharist Briggs*
 Gradual *This joyful Easertide arr. Ledger*
 Hymns 147, 137, 150, 160
 Motet *Rise up, my love Willan*
 Preacher The Bishop of St Albans
 Voluntary *Festival Toccata Fletcher*
10.00 Combined Eucharist Nave (boys, girls, men, Parish Singers)
 Gloria *Thorne*
 Setting *Messe solennelle Vierne*
 Gradual *Hallelujah Handel*
 Hymns 137, 311, 150, 153, 160
 Motet O sons and daughters let us sing *Walford Davies*
 Preacher The Dean
 Voluntary *Fête Langlais*
3.00 Evensong broadcast live on BBC Radio 3
Please be seated by 2.45pm Nave (boys, girls and men)
 Introit O sons and daughters let us sing *Walford Davies*
 Responses *Smith*
 Psalm 114
 Hymns 157, 162
 Canticles *Stanford in A*
 Anthem *Let all the world Leighton*
 Voluntary *Final from Symphonie no. 5 in A op. 47 Vierne*