

15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



Welcome

- **for worship and prayer**

Details of services this week and next Sunday are on the back of this leaflet. Children are very welcome – details of children’s activities today are in the order of service.

- **for newcomers and visitors**

Welcome! At the 10.45am Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday, look for the welcome stewards in blue sashes, or ask a member of the stewarding team if there’s anything you’d like to know. Talk to the clergy after the service and stay on, if you can, for tea or coffee and a chance to meet other people. Ask a steward for a welcome card if you would like to receive emails about the life and work of the Cathedral.

- **for events and activities**

Look in this leaflet for news of Cathedral life, and pick up a copy of the Cathedral magazine Outlook for more. You’ll also find an Events Guide, this month’s Prayer Diary, and the Music Scheme. You can follow the Cathedral on social media: search for Derby Cathedral on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter

- **for learning**

The Cathedral regularly runs sessions for people who want to find out more about the Christian faith, as well as talks and discussions on topical issues and theological ideas. Details will be in this leaflet, the Events Guide, or at www.derbycathedral.org.

- **for volunteering**

Welcomers, Tower guides, flower arrangers, singers, embroiderers, and many more – could you be one of them? Talk to a Cathedral Warden (ask a steward).

- **for making a difference**

Talk to someone new. Invite someone to stay for coffee. Buy something you haven’t tried from the Fair Trade stall (second Sundays of the month). Join a Cathedral group. Change the way you give your time or money to support the Cathedral’s life and work.

News and Notices

A **COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING** will be held on **Thursday 19th December** in the Sir Richard Morris Lounge (below the Sanctuary café – downstairs or use the lift) from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome, come for a chat, mince pies and coffee!

DERBY CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS COLLECTION provides Christmas presents to children aged up to 17 who may not otherwise receive them. Families are referred by churches as well as those known through other City Mission projects. New toys, books, stocking fillers or sweets gratefully received. Would you like to help? Donations can be left in the box at the back of the Cathedral or purchased and donated at any Sainsbury's/Argos

CONGREGATION CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas cards for members of the Cathedral congregation can be put in the boxes at the west end on Sundays. Please place your cards in alphabetical order and do check your own name – there might be a card or two for you. (Please note, we can't deliver!)

The **WEDNESDAY GROUP** is taking a break over Christmas and New Year and resumes on **Wednesday 8th January**. The group meets on Wednesday evenings (7pm – 8pm) in The Sanctuary café to read and discuss the Bible readings for the following Sunday. It's a chance to learn more and talk about anything to do with the Christian faith, ask questions, meet people and grow in faith. You can just turn up, or for more information talk to the Acting Dean.

CATHEDRAL OPENING TIMES over the Christmas period will be:

Wednesday 25th December: closing after the Christmas Day Cathedral Eucharist (c. 12.30 pm)

26th – 28th December: open 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Sunday 29th December: open 8.00 am – 3.00 pm

30th – 31st December: open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Wednesday 1st January 2020: open 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Regular opening hours resume on **Thursday 2nd January 2020**

CAROLS AT THE BRIDGE: on **Sunday 29th December** at 3pm in the Bridge Chapel, a carol service for the Christmas season – after all the rush of the build-up to Christmas, a chance to reflect on the story of the birth of Jesus with words and music in this beautiful candle-lit medieval space. Music by the Derby Choristers. Not to be missed!

LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR is a work for organ by the French composer Olivier Messiaen, nine 'meditations' on the birth of Jesus. As well as the Nativity story, Messiaen said he was inspired by mountains and stained glass windows in cathedral. You can hear this played – live in Derby Cathedral! – by Alexander Binns on **Sunday 5th January** at 4pm. Entrance is free, donations are invited, and audience members will receive a voucher for a free hot drink in the Sanctuary café which will be open after the performance.

VOLUNTEERS' EPIPHANY PARTIES: Cathedral Volunteers are in one of their busiest seasons at the moment – stewarding, serving, welcoming schools, and working behind the scenes for a packed December programme of services and events. But the work of volunteers goes on through the whole year, often in less visible ways, and the Cathedral depends on them to be able to welcome so many visitors and worshippers. There will be two Volunteers' Parties in Epiphany as a way to thank Cathedral volunteers for all their work: on **Tuesday 14th January** at the Canons' Houses, 6pm – 8pm, and on **Sunday 19th January** in the Sanctuary café after the Cathedral Eucharist. Volunteers should receive invitations through their team leaders. If you would be interested in volunteering, speak to one of the Cathedral clergy or Cathedral Wardens.

GRILL A CHRISTIAN We are delighted that once again we have been asked to provide some Christians for 'grilling' by local secondary school pupils, which this year will be on **Tuesday 21st January 2020**. If you have done this in the past, and are willing once again; or are interested in finding out more, please contact our Education officer Viv Lawrence education@derbycathedral.org or phone the Cathedral office on 01332 341201

CHORISTERS: Do you know a child who has an interest in singing? Derby Cathedral Choir are looking for choristers and offer incredible educational opportunities which include; a first rate musical education, free music lessons, tours and trips (both abroad and in the UK), broadcasts and recordings, and skills and friendships for life. For more details please contact music@derbycathedral.org or call 01332 202231.

A **BABY CHANGING STATION** has been installed in the Cathedral, downstairs in the disabled toilet. Ask a steward if you need directions to find it. Many thanks to the Cathedral Social Committee who funded this from money raised by Cathedral social events. The Social Committee will be meeting in January to plan the programme for 2020.

PASTORAL CARE AT DERBY CATHEDRAL: If you wish to talk to somebody about pastoral support please contact Val Hart at pastoral@derbycathedral.org or 01332 341201

Daily readings to use in daily prayers:

Monday: Matthew 21.23-27

Tuesday: Matthew 1.1-17

Wednesday: Matthew 1.18-24

Thursday: Luke 1.5-25

Friday: Luke 1.26-38

Saturday: Luke 1.39-45

Sunday: Matthew 1.18-end

Meditations on the readings at www.pray-as-you-go

Please pray for: The sick and suffering: Prue and John Johnson, Walter Ball, Phyllis Hardeman, Colin Hufton, Fay Dodd, Derek Volpe, Ian Gooding, Mary Spreckley, Angela Miller, Terry Fleming, Barry Page, Edith Beardmore, Val Upton, Gordon Peacock, Bill Crookston, Zoe Fletcher, Lynette Pattinson, Mike Reynolds, Brian Holden, Ann Watts, Clara Lewis, James Roy, Brian Tomlinson, and Muhammed Nabeel

The departed: John Lamont and Robert Cain

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Services this week

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| 15th December Third Sunday of Advent | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.15 am | Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 10.45 am | Cathedral Eucharist <i>Ark Nativity</i> |
| | 6.00 pm | Choral Evensong <i>Preacher: The Revd James Durrant, Cathedral Curate</i> |
| Monday 16 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 1.05 pm | Holy Communion |
| | 5.15 pm | Choral Evensong |
| | 7.00 pm | Russian Orthodox Service (Bridge Chapel) |
| Tuesday 17 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 1.05 pm | Holy Communion |
| | 5.15 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 7.00 pm | Derby Grammar School Christmas Service |
| Wednesday 18 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 1.05 pm | Holy Communion |
| | 5.15 pm | Evening Prayer (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 7.30 pm | BBC Radio Derby Carol Service |
| Thursday 19 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30 pm | Ecumenical Praying Together |
| | 1.05 pm | Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 2.15 pm | Derby High School Carol Service |
| | 6.30 pm | Choral Evensong |
| | 7.30 pm | Comedians and Carols with Paul Kerensa |
| Friday 20 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 12.00 pm | Mothers Union Wave of Prayer |
| | 5.15 pm | Evening Prayer (St Katharine's Chapel) |
| Saturday 21 | 8.30 am | Morning Prayer (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 9.00 am | Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 3.30 pm | QUAD Film Screening: Muppets Christmas Carol |
| | 5.15 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 6.00 pm | QUAD Film Screening: Home Alone |
| 22nd December Fifth Sunday of Advent | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.15 am | Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 10.45 am | Cathedral Eucharist <i>Ark Nativity</i> |
| | 11.00 am | Russian Orthodox Service (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 12.45 pm | Baptism of Charlie Alexander Fraser |
| | 3.00 pm | German Lutheran Service (Bridge Chapel) |
| | 6.00 pm | Cathedral Carol Service |

In Residence 15th – 21st December – The Revd Richard Andrews, Canon for Liturgy

SAFEGUARDING AT DERBY CATHEDRAL: Derby Cathedral is committed to the safeguarding of all people. A copy of the current Safeguarding Policy is available to consult at the Cathedral Office and on a link on the Cathedral website. To report an issue please contact: Frances MacAlister (Safeguarding Link Adults, 07501 980700), Gwyneth Shooter (Safeguarding Link Children, 07501 980700) or Canon Richard Andrews (Safeguarding Lead, 01332 341201).