



<p>Sunday 5</p> <p>Third Sunday Before Lent</p>	<p>0800 Holy Communion</p> <p>0930 Informal Eucharist in the Nave (<i>Parish Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle Reading: Matthew 9.16-22</p> <p>1100 Sung Eucharist (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Preacher: The Dean Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-end; I Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39</p> <p>1230 Holy Baptism – Kerida</p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Tristram Readings: Numbers 13: 1-2, 27-33; Philippians 2: 12-28 Canticles: <i>Rubbra</i> in A flat Anthem: Light of the world <i>Elgar</i> Voluntary: Imperial March <i>Elgar</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Responses: <i>Spicer</i> Psalm: 5 Hymns: 482, 431, 372</p>
	<p>Monday 6</p> <p>Anniversary of the Accession of HM The Queen</p> <p>0745 Morning Liturgy 0930 Cutting Out Workshop <i>in the Schoolroom</i> 1000 Intercessions Group (<i>Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation</i>) 1030 Training session for new Guides 1600 Holy Communion at Town Court 1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Men's Voices</i>) 1930 Bible Study <i>in Andrewes</i></p>
	<p>Tuesday 7</p> <p>0745 Morning Liturgy 1430 Bible Study <i>in Andrewes</i> 1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)</p>
	<p>Wednesday 8</p> <p>0745 Morning Liturgy 1200 Holy Communion 1400 Toddlers' Group <i>meets in St Thomas's Chapel followed by gathering in Becket Hall</i> 1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Choir of Royal Holloway University</i>)</p>
	<p>Thursday 9</p> <p>0745 Morning Liturgy 1400 Portsmouth High School for Girls - Birthday Service 1445 Cathedral Club <i>meets in Becket Hall</i> 1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Cantate</i>)</p>
	<p>Friday 10 Scholastica, Abbess c. 543</p> <p>0745 Morning Liturgy 1200 Holy Communion 1800 Evening Prayer</p>
	<p>Saturday 11</p> <p>1000 Diocese IME Training Day 1700 Evening Prayer</p>
	<p>Sunday 12</p> <p>Second Sunday before Lent</p> <p>0800 Holy Communion</p> <p>0930 Parish Eucharist and Sunday School Preacher: The Revd Canon David Isaac Readings: Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14</p> <p>1100 Sung Eucharist (<i>Choir of St Mary's, Portchester</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nick Ralph Readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14</p> <p>1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Choir of St Mary's, Portchester</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle Readings: Genesis 2: 4b-end; Luke 8: 22-35</p>



Welcome to all those joining us for our **Informal Service** this morning. **Sunday School** meets on the second and fourth Sundays in the month, more details from one of the clergy or through the Cathedral Offices. Our next Informal Service is at 9.30am on **Mothering Sunday**, 18 March.

Canon David is at Holy Spirit, Southsea at 8am; **Canon Nick Ralph** is at St Faith's, Landport at 9.30am today. **The Dean** is attending the Church of England General Synod this week.

Dr Eve Poole's sermon from last Sunday is now available; printed copies are in the Welcome Area or can be accessed through her blog <http://evepoole.livejournal.com/>

Valentines' Skittles Social Evening 7.30pm Friday 10 February at the Royal Maritime Club. **Tomorrow** is the last opportunity to buy tickets (£10 including basket meal) from the shop for this important social event. Thank you for the £55 profit from last Sunday's congregational lunch.

Cathedral Book Group Carole King writes 'I would like to start a new monthly book group where we can read a range of novels and share ideas etc. Books will be supplied by the library services.' If you are interested please contact Carole 023 9281 7051 or caroleking@gmail.com.

Lent

Palm Crosses can be left in the basket in the Welcome Area for the verging team to burn to make ashes for our services on Ash Wednesday (22 February).

Lent Lunches in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal start on Ash Wednesday, 22 February. Please contact Canon Michael (9273 1282), or Liz in the offices (9289 2963), if you would like to take responsibility for one Wednesday or help with setting up or making or serving soup.

Lent Study Groups the Bible Study Groups will be meeting as usual in Lent on Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons but will be studying the Bishop's Lent Course, written by Bishop Christopher and the Dean. Please contact Canon Bruce Carpenter for more details: 9229 4128.

Lent Lectures a series of lectures '*Society and Our Values*' will be held in Becket at 4pm on Sundays during Lent, followed by tea and Choral Evensong.

Monday is the Anniversary of the **Queen's Accession**. We shall be celebrating the **Diamond Jubilee** on Sunday 3 June at special services at 10.30am and 6pm and a **Summer Fête**, including a **Big Jubilee Lunch**. Details are available on flyers in the Welcome Area and on the website.

Annual Meetings Reports to be included in the Annual Reports, which will be available in advance of this year's meetings on Sunday 1 April, should be forwarded to the Dean's PA by next Monday please.

Readers, Intercessors and Chalice Assistants Please contact carole.wynn@ntlworld.com or Canon Nicholas, by 16 February with dates you are not available for duty April-June.

Christmas Homeless Voucher Scheme We have been informed that a record £13,700 in vouchers was raised by local churches for this vital project. Thank you to all who contributed.

Memorial Garden Stone The stonemason is working on the stone from the garden which will be returned as soon as he has finished.

Cathedral Club meets in Becket Hall on **Thursday 9 February at 2.45pm** Presentation by Professor Poynton 'Launching Charles Dickens'. Visitors welcome £3 includes coffee.

Songs of Praise Please contact the Cathedral Offices, by 13 February, if you would like to apply for a ticket for the Songs of Praise recordings at St Mary's on the evenings of 13 or 14 March.

Exhibition A selection of drawings for stained glass windows by **Jon Callan** is on display until 23 February. Jon's work includes the Wilhelmina J and other memorial windows in the Cathedral.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For those who were baptized and confirmed here yesterday,

for those who are ill: Christopher Curry

for those who have died recently: Elizabeth Alcock, Gillian Lindo (funeral details tbc) RIP