



PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

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Sunday 14th March 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent/ Mothering Sunday (at 0930)

0800 Holy Communion (BCP said)

0930 Parish Eucharist (Parish Choir) for Mothering Sunday

Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle
Hymns: 186, HON 53, 264, 137
Readings: *Colossians 3: 12-17; John 19: 25b-27*
Kyrie: Mass in G - Schubert
Setting: Portsmouth Service - Price
Motet: The Lord is my shepherd - Schubert
Organ: Fugue sur le Carillon de Soissons - Duruflé

1100 Sung Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)

Preacher: The Dean
Hymns: 484, 408, 272 Psalm: 32
Readings: *Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-end; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-end*
Introit: Lent Prose
Setting: Mass in D minor – Bruckner and plainsong
Motet: Peccantem me quotidie - Morales
Organ: Prelude in F minor, BWV 534i - Bach

1800 Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir) with the installation of a Lay Member of Chapter

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Peter Lippiett
Hymns: 443, 324, 333 Psalm: 30
Readings: *Isaiah 40: 27 - 41:13; 2 Timothy 4: 1-18*
Responses: *Smith*
Canticles: *Rose in C minor*
Anthem: *Lo, the full final sacrifice - Finzi*
Organ: *Intrada - Finzi*

GIFT AID We are very grateful for your financial support of the Cathedral, given through the collection. **We need to raise £600,000** this year to continue its maintenance and mission and we rely very heavily on collections at services. If you are a taxpayer, please put your offering in a Gift Aid Envelope, available in the pews, and complete the details. The Cathedral will then receive an additional £1.40 from the Inland Revenue for every £5 given by you. Thank you.

TODAY

Welcome to all visitors and newcomers. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to know more about our life together, baptism or confirmation, or to enquire more about Christian spirituality, please don't leave the Cathedral without speaking to a member of the clergy, or leaving your details on a **'Welcome to All Newcomers' leaflet**.

Sunday School meets today and on the fourth Sunday in the month in the School Room during the 0930 service. There is a **Crèche** area in the South Transept during our services. **Refreshments**, to which everyone is warmly invited, will be served in the North Transept after this morning's services.

March's Congregational Newsletter and the latest edition of Pompey Chimes remain available by the Welcome Desk. Please distribute copies to neighbours and friends.

Caroline Speller, the recently appointed Chairman of the Finance and Investments Committee, will be installed this evening as a Lay Member of Chapter.

Holy Week and Easter 2010 Leaflets giving full details of services and timings are now available in the Welcome Area.

NOTICES

Notices for the Pew Leaflet (subject to space and with priority to Cathedral events) should be sent to liz.snowball@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk by Tuesday

Revision of Electoral Roll Notices are now in place and the roll will be revised between 28th March and 9th April. Electoral Roll application forms are available in the Welcome Area.

Annual Meetings will be held on Sunday, 25th April at 11.45am in Becket, after a short Joint Eucharist at 10.30am, and include the election of Churchwardens.

The **formal election of the Bishop** by the College of Canons, will take place in the Cathedral this Thursday.

The agenda for the **Fabric Advisory Committee's** meeting on 16th March is on the Cloister noticeboard and website.

Hearing Loop in Becket Hall. The loop has now been installed and tested and is available for use at future events in the hall. This important work has been made possible by generous donations and the events organised by Muriel Allen and Audrey Whitehead. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

Donations of paperback books are urgently required for sale at the **Paperback Parlour next Saturday, 20th March 10.30am-1.30pm** in Becket Hall. Proceeds in aid of the Becket Hearing Entrance 50p including tea or coffee and biscuits. All books 50p. Collection of books available – details from Muriel Allen 9281 5046.

The Cathedral House Dishwasher has now been replaced thanks to the very generous donations from individuals and the Parish Lunch Club.

Lent Lunches of home-made soup and bread are available on **Wednesdays** in Becket Hall from 12.15pm-1.15pm. This week's lunch is provided by a group of volunteers organised by David Dickinson. Donations to Bishop's Lent Appeal (see Newsletter for details).

Easter Garden Come and help (or watch) the Sunday School prepare an Easter Garden at 10.30am Saturday, 3rd April in St Thomas's Chapel. Everyone welcome.

Easter Lilies In Memoriam If you would like to donate the cost of a lily (£2.50 each) in memory of a loved one, forms are now available. Please return with cheque for Portsmouth Cathedral Flower Guild/cash by Sunday 28th March.

Needlecraft Group Coffee Morning Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent event; through your generosity £370.50 was raised which will be added to the offertory at the services held for the continuing splendid work of 'Women's World Day of Prayer'.

A lovely selection of **Easter cards** are now on sale in the Cathedral Shop.

Holy Dusters New helpers are urgently needed on Monday mornings 8.15am for about an hour to dust and tidy the pews. Please ring Joan Eddings 9282 4974 if you can help or just arrive (through the North Door) and see Barbara.

The Catholic Women's League Portsmouth are holding Stations of the Cross on Monday, 15th March at 2pm at St. John's RC Cathedral, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

FORTHCOMING CATHEDRAL EVENTS / SERVICES

Further details can normally be found in the monthly Congregational Newsletter

Wednesday, 17th March 11am Diocesan Mothers' Union Commissioning Service. Please note no separate midday Eucharist.

Wednesday, 17th March 7.30pm Portsmouth High School's Gala Concert including a performance of a selection of musical numbers from 'The Pirates of Penzance' Tickets: £5 (£3 conc) available on the door.

Thursday, 18th March 7.30pm Cathedral Club Presentation by the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum. Visitors welcome, £2 including coffee.

Friday, 19th March 10.30am-12noon Coffee Morning organised by Audrey Whitehead, in Becket Hall in aid of the **Becket Hall Hearing Loop**. Raffle, needlecraft, preserves and cakes. Entrance 50p to include coffee and biscuits.

Friday, 19th March 7.30pm Portsmouth Grammar School - Brahms' Requiem. Concert tickets £10 (concs £8) only available from PGS 9236 0036.

Monday, 22nd March 8pm Compline with the presentation of the Ministry for Mission Portsmouth Deanery Profile.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

for those who are ill, including: Lynne Barrett, Ann Bishop, Jenny Clarke, Wendy Elkerton, Andrea Jacka, Jim Ridley, Alison Robertshaw, Alan Syms, Bill Tutt-Harris.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Entrance for early morning services is via the north door opposite Cathedral House

Monday 15 th March	0730	Morning Prayer followed at 0750 by Holy Communion
	1000	Intercessions Group
	1500	Portsmouth Grammar School Junior School Strings Concert
	1800	Choral Evensong (<i>Men's Voices</i>)
	1900	Lent Bible Study Course in the School Room in The Cloister
Tuesday 16 th	0730	Morning Prayer followed at 0750 by Holy Communion
	1415	Lent Bible Study Course in Becket Hall, Cathedral House
	1600	Junior Confirmation Group c/o Canon Michael
	1800	Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
Wednesday 17 th <i>Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460</i>	0730	Morning Prayer followed at 0750 by Holy Communion
	1100	Mothers Union Commissioning Service
	1200	No Holy Communion
	1215	Lent Lunch in Becket Hall, Cathedral House (finish 1.15pm)
	1400	Parent & Toddlers meet in St Thomas's Chapel followed by a gathering in Becket Hall, Cathedral House
	1800	Evening Prayer
Thursday 18 th <i>Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386</i>	1930	Portsmouth High School Gala Concert
	0730	Morning Prayer followed at 0750 by Holy Communion
	1700	Choral Evensong (<i>Cantate</i>)
	1800	Holy Communion
	1930	Cathedral Club in Becket Hall, - Presentation by The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum
Friday 19 th Joseph of Nazareth	0730	Morning Prayer followed at 0750 by Holy Communion
	1030	Coffee Morning in Becket Hall
	1200	Holy Communion
	1800	Choral Evensong (<i>Cathedral Choir</i>)
	1930	Portsmouth Grammar School Passiontide Concert – <i>Brahm's Requiem</i>
Saturday 20 th <i>Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687</i>	0900	Holy Communion
	1030	Paperback Book Parlour in Becket Hall, Cathedral House
	1700	Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st March 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

0800 Holy Communion (*BCP said*)

0930 Parish Eucharist (*Parish Choir*) **with Holy Baptism**

Preacher: The Revd Canon David Isaac

Readings: *Isaiah 43: 16-21; John 12: 1-8*

1100 Sung Eucharist (*Cathedral Choir*)

Preacher: The Revd Canon Alan Wilkinson

Readings: *Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8*

1800 Choral Evensong (*Cathedral Choir*) attended by Parish Newsletter Editors and
Parish Webmasters

Preacher: Neil Pugmire Portsmouth Diocesan Communications Adviser

Readings: *2 Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16; Luke 22: 1-13*

