

17th November 2019
Second Sunday before 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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – STEWARDING The Cathedral Wardens, Dave and Gwyneth, will be holding a short meeting following the Eucharist **today** for you to sign up for stewarding for the Christmas services. Alternatively speak to them before that to volunteer your services. Thank you in anticipation, your Cathedral needs you!

There is a **FAIRTRADE STALL** in the Cathedral today. There will be cards, decorations and beautiful small handmade gifts for Christmas as well as new chocolate flavours both dairy and vegan. Please pay the stall a visit after the Eucharist!

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TO SHOW YOU CARE. Why not show a friend or loved one that you are thinking of them and send something to brighten their day? For November, The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral has a special range of cards and gifts, something you can send in the post or hand deliver to say 'Thinking of you'. Prices from as little as £3.95!

THANK YOU to those who helped support the work of the Education Team by purchasing some of the resources we had bought for school visits to see the moon. £40 was raised and this has been used towards purchasing an appealing collection of very up to date children's Bibles. These are already in use and proving popular.

WEDNESDAY GROUP on **20th November**: a chance to learn more and talk about anything to do with the Christian faith, read and discuss the Bible readings for next Sunday, ask questions, meet people and grow in faith. Wednesday evenings, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, in the Sanctuary café (across the road from the Cathedral).

A NEW THEORY OF EVOLUTION: *What Would Aquinas Say?* Annual talk by Clare Merry BSc Hons, MA, practicing Catholic and author of *The Steps of Creation* on **Wednesday 20th November** at 7.30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church parish centre, Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU. Entrance fee £2 - booking not necessary – just turn up!

THE JULIAN GROUP is a small ecumenical group, affiliated to the nationwide Julian Meetings, and meets regularly to spend an hour in meditation. All are welcome. The next meeting is on **Thursday 21st November** at 2 Margaret Street. Please contact Sheana Barby for details (01332 383301).

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Now in its fourth year in the UK, #RedWednesday calls on Christians to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and minority faith groups around the world who suffer for their peacefully-held beliefs. On **Wednesday 27th November** you can light a candle and pray especially for the Church in Nigeria. Prayer cards can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

NOVEMBER EMAIL NEWSLETTER: if you didn't receive the Cathedral's November newsletter by email earlier this month, and would like to, please email office@derbycathedral.org with the subject line 'November newsletter'.

ADVENT QUIET DAY with a Franciscan theme, led by the Revd Chrissie Wood, on **Saturday 30th November 2019** in the Bridge Chapel, 10.30 for 11.00 am start until 3.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided but bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome to come for part or all of the day. No booking necessary.

SOUP OF THE DAY on **Saturday 7th December**, 11.00-3.00 pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Bridge Gate, Derby. Sample the soup, enjoy lunch, and donate to support Derby Churches Winter Nightshelter for homeless people in Derby. This event has been jointly organised by Derby Cathedral and St. Mary's Church. For more information contact John Smart on 01332 332945.

CHRISTMAS! Dates for the Carol Services are slightly different this year. The two Cathedral Carol Services will be on **Sunday 22nd December** at 6pm, and on **Tuesday 24th December** at 6pm. The Carol Services will not be ticketed and are open to all. Sing Christmas, a shorter daytime carol service, will be on **Monday 23rd December** at 12.45pm. At 3pm on **Christmas Eve** there will be a carol service for families and younger children - if you are looking for an opportunity to dress up as a shepherd or a star, this is it. The midnight service on **Christmas Eve** will start at 11pm, and services on **Christmas morning** are at the normal Sunday times of 8am, 9.15am and 10.45am.

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.

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: Luke 18.35-end

Tuesday: Luke 19.1-10

Wednesday: Luke 19.11-28

Thursday: Luke 19.41-44

Friday: Luke 19.45-48

Saturday: Luke 20.27-40

Sunday: Luke 23.33-43

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, Paul Lambkin, Val Upton, Gordon Peacock, Bill Crookston, Jean Martin, Zoe Fletcher, Lynette Pattinson, Mike Reynolds, Brian Holden, Ann Watts, David Heap, Clara Lewis, and James Roy

The departed: Brian Bonsall, Annie Hall and John Lamont

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Services this week

17th November Second Sunday before Advent	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	Cathedral Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Chaplain to Chapter</i>
	6.00 pm	Evensong <i>Preacher: The Revd James Durrant, Cathedral Curate</i>
Monday 18	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.00 pm	Russian Orthodox Service (Bridge Chapel)
Tuesday 19	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel)
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 20	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	University Cathedral Service
Thursday 21	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Ecumenical Praying Together
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 22	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Mothers Union Wave of Prayer
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 23	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (Bridge Chapel)
	9.00 am	Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel)
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Concert: Derby Choral Union
24th November Christ the King	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	Cathedral Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Revd Adam Dickens, University Chaplain</i>
	11.00 am	Russian Orthodox Service (Bridge Chapel)
	12.45 pm	Baptism of Harry Ted Gregory The Revd James Durrant, Cathedral Curate
	6.00 pm	Evensong <i>Preacher: The Revd Richard Andrews, Canon Precentor</i>

In Residence 17th – 23rd November – The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Acting Dean

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).