

1st December 2019
First 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

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD POSTAL SERVICE The Derby Area Scouts run a Christmas Card delivery service to Derby and outlying suburbs. 'Stamp & Deliver' stamps cost 30p and are available either from The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral or from the Cathedral Wardens. Cards can be posted in The Sanctuary or in the yellow box at the back of the Cathedral at Sunday services. Collections will be from today until **Sunday 17th December** and cards will be delivered by 24th December at the latest.

Full details of the delivery area are on the flyer available from the Wardens or at www.stampanddeliver.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON JESUS: Can you help pack boxes for people in need? As well as the ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner, each box contains a candle, a booklet about the meaning of Christmas, and an invitation to Christmas services in Derby. You can help pack or deliver the boxes on **Monday 23rd December**. Or you could contribute towards the cost - the box scheme in Derby is twinned with St Paul's Cathedral in Calcutta and funds raised here will contribute towards costs there. For more information, and to volunteer, contact Canon Paul Morris at paul@stpetersderby.org.uk or 01332 360790. You can donate at www.stpetersderby.org

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

WEDNESDAY GROUP transforms into **ADVENT GROUP** on **Wednesday 4th December:** 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, and look at Advent themes. Wednesday evenings, 7pm – 8pm, in the Sanctuary café (across the road from the Cathedral).

An **ADVENT MEDITATION** with the Derby Choristers will take place in the Bridge Chapel at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 4th December**. All are most welcome

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 5th December** at 2 Margaret Street. Please contact Sheana Barby for details (01332 383301).

SOUP OF THE DAY on **Saturday 7th December**, 11am - 3pm at 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.

FESTIVE MEAL The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral will open its doors on **Sunday 8th December** for a festive Christmas meal priced at only £8 per person. Roast turkey and all the trimmings, followed by Christmas pudding, tea and coffee. A vegetarian option will be available (not nut roast!). Booking is essential by completing the form which is on the noticeboard at the back of the cathedral before **Tuesday 3rd December 2019**.

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.

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 8.5-11

Tuesday: Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday: Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday: Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday: Matthew 9.27-31

Saturday: Matthew 9.35-10.1, 6-8

Sunday: Matthew 3.1-12

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, James Roy, Bryan Tomlinson, Sheana Barby and Muhammed Nabeel

The departed: Annie Hall, John Lamont and Robert Cain

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Services this week

1st December First Sunday of Advent	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	Cathedral Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Right Revd Jan McFarlane, Bishop of Repton</i>
	12.00 pm	Latvian Church Service (Bridge Chapel)
	6.00 pm	Advent Carol Service
Monday 2	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.00 pm	Russian Orthodox Service (Bridge Chapel)
Tuesday 3	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Requiem Eucharist
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00 pm	Walter Evans Carol Service
Wednesday 4	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Rainbows Concert
	7.30 pm	Advent Meditation with the Derby Choristers (Bridge Chapel)
Thursday 5	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Ecumenical Praying Together
	1.05 pm	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 6	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.00 pm	Mothers Union Wave of Prayer
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Derby Hospitals Choir Concert
Saturday 7	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (Bridge Chapel)
	9.00 am	Holy Communion (Bridge Chapel)
	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer
8th December Second Sunday of Advent	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (Bridge Chapel)
	10.45 am	Cathedral Eucharist <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Acting Dean</i>
	1.00 pm	Bonnie Prince Charlie Service
	4.00 pm	Marie Curie Carol Service

In Residence 1st – 8th December – The Revd James Durrant, Cathedral Curate

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).