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In residence: The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby
- 10:15 THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS [Bridge Chapel] *Boys and Lay Clerks*
Introit Pueri Hebraeorum – *All glory, laud and honour (509)*
Tomás Luis de Victoria
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks*
Setting Missa Brevis – Lennox Berkeley *Ride on, ride on in majesty (511)*
Motet Lift up your heads – William Mathias *O love, how deep (425, om.5)*
Voluntary Festive music on 'Lift high the cross'
– Zsolt Gárdonyi *My song is love unknown (86)*
Lift high the cross (AM707, om)*
- 17:15 HOLY WEEK MEDITATION *Full Cathedral Choir*
The Crucifixion – John Stainer

Monday of Holy Week 30th March

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 41
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 18:30 ADDRESS AND COMPLINE ▶ *Lay Clerks* Psalm 4
Address The Revd Alicia Dring, *Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (78)*
Honorary Canon
Motet The Lamentations of Jeremiah: Aleph and Beth – Thomas Tallis




Tuesday of Holy Week 31st March

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 27
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 18:30 ADDRESS AND COMPLINE ▶ *Lay Clerks* Psalms 31.1-6, 134
Address The Revd Dr Nicola McNally, *The royal banners forward go (79)*
Honorary Canon
Motet The Lamentations of Jeremiah: Ghimel – Thomas Tallis




Wednesday of Holy Week 1st April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 102
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 18:30 ADDRESS AND COMPLINE ▶ *Lay Clerks* Psalm 91
Address The Revd Bryony Taylor, *Servant of God, remember (80)*
Honorary Canon
Motet The Lamentations of Jeremiah: Daleth and Heth – Thomas Tallis

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd April


- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 42, 43
- 11:00 DIOCESAN CHRISM EUCHARIST  *Boys and Lay Clerks with the Renewal of Reader and Ordination commitments, and the Blessing of the Holy Oils* Christ is the one who calls (AM487)
Setting The Mass of St Thomas – I, the Lord of sea and sky (AM494)
David Thorne Blest by the sun, the olive tree (512)
Sermon The Venerable Matthew Trick, Lord, you give the great commission (499, t.185)
Residentiary Canon and
Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire, and
Acting Archdeacon of East Derbyshire
Motets Ubi caritas – Maurice Durufé
Ave verum Corpus – Edward Elgar
Sing, my soul – Ned Rorem
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in B minor (BWV544) – Johann Sebastian Bach
- 18:30 EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER  *Girls and Lay Clerks followed by The Watch*
- Introit Christus factus est – Great God, your love has called us here (t.458)
Anton Bruckner O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray (302)
Setting Missa Brevis – William Walton Praise to the holiest in the height (439)
Sermon The Revd Canon Michael Futers, Of the glorious body telling (268)
Acting Precentor
Motet Ubi caritas et amor – Ola Gjeilo
The Lamentation – Edward Bairstow

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 69
- 12:00 THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS  Preacher The Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton
- 13:30 THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION  *Voluntary Choir* Psalm 22-1-21
Setting St John Passion – Tomás Luis de Victoria When I survey (95)
Reproaches John Sanders O sacred head, sore wounded (90)
- 17:30 EVENING PRAYER Psalms 130, 143

Saturday 4th April

Easter Eve

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalm 142
- 20:30 THE EASTER LITURGY  *Girls and Lay Clerks with The Service of Light, the Easter Vigil, and the Renewal of Baptismal Promises* Psalm 46
Exodus 15.1b-6, 12-13
Isaiah 12.2-6
Gloria from Messe Solennelle – Jean Langlais Psalm 98
Alleluia O Filii et Filiae – Martin Baker This is the night of new beginnings (AM189)
Motet Rise up, my love – Healey Willan Thine be the glory (120)
Voluntary Choral-improvisation sur le Victimæ Paschali – Charles Tournemire

In residence: The Revd Canon Michael Futers, Acting Precentor

Sunday 5th April

EASTER DAY

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Cathedral Chaplain Emeritus

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Full Cathedral Choir* The Easter Anthems

Introit O sons and daughters – *Jesus Christ is risen today (110)*

Henry Walford Davies *Jesus lives, thy terrors now (112)*

Setting Messe Solennelle – Louis Vierne *Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven (103)*

Sermon The Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton *Thine be the glory (120)*

Motet Easter hymn – Pietro Mascagni

Voluntary Toccata (from Symphonie No. 5) – Charles-Marie Widor

17:15 FESTAL EVENSONG  *Voluntary Choir* Psalm 66.1-11

Introit Hail, gladdening light – Charles Wood *The day of resurrection (117)*

Responses Richard Shephard *Love's redeeming work is done (113)*

Canticles Collegium Regale Evening Service – Charles Wood

Anthem Ye choirs of New Jerusalem – Charles Villiers Stanford

Te Deum from Collegium Regale Service – Herbert Howells

Voluntary Final (from Symphonie No. 2) – Louis Vierne

19:00 TAIZÉ SERVICE [Bridge Chapel]

Easter Monday 6th April

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Easter Tuesday 7th April

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Wednesday 8th April

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Thursday 9th April

12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT

Bruce Springsteen by Candlelight

Easter Friday 10th April

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT

Country by Candlelight

Easter Saturday 11th April

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 116, 150

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:30 CONCERT

Russell Watson 25th Anniversary Special

In residence: The Venerable Matthew Trick, Residentiary Canon

Sunday 12th April

Second Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Revd Bob Atkins
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Voluntary Choir* Psalm 16
Setting Collegium Regale Communion Service *The strife is o'er (119, t.107)*
– Harold Darke *Now the green blade riseth (115)*
Sermon The Revd Canon Michael *Blessèd Thomas, doubt no longer (173, t.265)*
Futers, Acting Precentor *Ye choirs of New Jerusalem (124)*
Motet Quia vidisti me, Thoma – Jacob Händl
Voluntary Prelude in C (BWV547i) – Johann Sebastian Bach
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Voluntary Choir* Psalm 30.1-5
Introit Maria Magdalene – Andrea Gabrieli *Come ye faithful (106, t.219)*
Responses Philip Radcliffe *Now is eternal life (114)*
Canticles Evening Service in D – Edward Bairstow
Anthem The Easter song of praise – Richard Shephard
Voluntary Fugue in C (BWV547ii) – Johann Sebastian Bach

Monday 13th April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 2, 19
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls* Psalm 4
Responses Peter Aston *Now the green blade riseth (115)*
Canticles Evening Service in F minor – Hugh Morris
Anthem Risen Lord – Barry Rose

Tuesday 14th April



- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 8, 20, 21
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 9.1-12
Responses Bernard Rose *Jesus lives, thy terrors now (112)*
Canticles Evening Service in E – Sydney Watson
Anthem I got me flowers (from Five mystical songs) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 15th April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 16, 30
- 13:00 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Eira Lynn Jones (Harp)
- 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 16th April


Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 28, 29
- 12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG  *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalm 18.1-20
- Responses Philip Moore *The Lamb's high banquet we await (101ii om*)*
- Canticles King's College Service – Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
- Anthem Rise up, my love – Healey Willan

Friday 17th April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 57, 61
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 19:30 CONCERT
The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage

Saturday 18th April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalms 63, 84
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]
- 14:30 READERS' LICENSING SERVICE  *Lay Clerks* Psalm 113
- Introit Think of how God loves you *All creatures of our God and King (263, om*)*
– James MacMillan *Bless the Lord, O my soul*
- Anthem How lovely are the messengers – *I, the Lord of sea and sky (AM494)*
Felix Mendelssohn
- Voluntary The people respond 'Amen'. (from Rubrics) – Dan Locklair

In residence: The Revd Canon Michael Futers, Acting Precentor

Sunday 19th April

Third Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Revd Adam Dickens, Cathedral and University Chaplain
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalm 116.1-7
Setting Truro Eucharist – David Briggs *Christ the Lord is risen again (105i)*
Sermon The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, *The Lord is risen indeed (118)*
Dean of Derby *We have a gospel to proclaim (486)*
Motet Upon your heart – Eleanor Daley *O Jesus, I have promised (420)*
Voluntary Acclamations Carolingiennes
(from Suite Médiévale) – Jean Langlais
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks*
with farewells to The Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton Psalm 48
Introit Thuma mina – *Christ is made the sure foundation (205)*
Alexander L'Estrange *Jesus, good above all other (387)*
Responses Bernard Rose *The spirit lives to set us free (HOAN666)*
Canticles Evening Service in D – Herbert Brewer
Anthem Antiphon (from Five mystical Songs) – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Voluntary Marche Pontificale – Charles-Marie Widor

Monday 20th April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 96, 97
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls* Psalm 28
Responses William Smith *The Lord is risen indeed (118)*
Canticles Evening Service in G – John Wood
Anthem I know that my redeemer liveth (from Messiah) – George Frideric Handel

Tuesday 21st April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop, of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 98-100
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys* Psalm 33.1-12
Responses Harry Bramma *O strength and stay (248ii)*
Canticles Evening Service in E flat – Edward Bairstow
Anthem The call (from Five mystical songs) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 22nd April

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 105
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 13:00 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
John Mark Rose (Piano)
- 17:30 FIRST EVENSONG OF GEORGE ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalms 111, 116
Responses Philip Moore *Lord God of hosts, within whose hand (162)*
Canticles Evening Service in A – Herbert Sumsion
Anthem My heart, O God – Lucy Walker

Thursday 23rd April

George, martyr, patron of England

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 5, 146
- 12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Lay Clerks* Psalms 3, 11
Responses John Bertalot *Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled (217, t.235)*
Canticles Evening Service in D minor – George Bennett
Anthem Holy is the true light – William Harris

Friday 24th April

Mellitus, bishop, 624

Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 107
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 25th April

Mark the Evangelist

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalms 37.23-41, 148
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]
- 19:30 CONCERT
Derby Bach Choir presents 'Symphonies of Psalms'

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Sunday 26th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 23
Setting Communion Service in C – *Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky (AM208)*
Charles Villiers Stanford *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (374)*
Sermon The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, *At the lamb's high feast (104)*
Cathedral Chaplain Emeritus *The king of love my shepherd is (457)*
Motet My shepherd is the living Lord –
Thomas Tomkins
Voluntary Postlude in D minor – Charles Villiers Stanford
- 13:00 HOLY BAPTISM
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks*
*with the collation and installation of The Revd Romita Shrisunder as
the Canon for Community Outreach and Social Justice* Psalm 29
Introit My heart, O God – Lucy Walker *All people that on earth do dwell (334)*
Responses Philip Moore *Church of God, elect and glorious (AM488)*
Canticles Gloucester Service – Herbert Howells
Anthem Dum transisset Sabbatum – John Taverner
Homily The Revd Romita Shrisunder, Canon for Community Outreach and
Social Justice
Voluntary Carillon de Westminster – Louis Vierne

Monday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 103
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls* Psalm 47
Responses Peter Nardone *God of mercy, God of grace (366)*
Canticles St David's Service – Simon Lole
Anthem A song of wisdom – Charles Villiers Stanford

Tuesday 28th April

Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 139
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 50.1-10
Responses William Byrd *The day of resurrection (117)*
Canticles Evening Service in G – Herbert Sumsion
Anthem Easter (from Five mystical songs – Ralph Vaughan Williams)



Wednesday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, teacher, 1380

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 135
- 13:00 LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Tom Stanyard (Tenor)
- 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 118
- 12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 FIRST EVENSONG OF PHILIP AND JAMES  *Lay Clerks* Psalm 25
Responses Thomas Tallis *Twin princes of the courts of heaven (164, t.128ii)*
Canticles Evening Service in three parts – William Mundy
Anthem Gaudeamus omnes in Domino – William Byrd

Friday 1st May


Philip and James, Apostles

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 139, 146
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 19:30 CONCERT
Adele by Candlelight

Saturday 2nd May

Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalm 34
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]
- 19:30 CONCERT
Ed Sheeran by Candlelight

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The Cathedral Choir comprises girl and boy Choristers (who sing separately) and six professional Lay Clerks. As well as singing the regular routine of weekly services at the Cathedral, the Choir has made numerous recordings and appearances on local and national radio, as well as tours abroad to France and Belgium. All our choristers receive a world-class musical education, including free one-to-one singing lessons and music theory lessons. Boys begin in the Cathedral Choir as early as school year 3 and continue until their voices change (around school year 8). Girls can begin from school year 3 and continue until they leave school in year 13. More information about becoming a Chorister at the Cathedral can be found on our website. The Director of Music is always delighted to hear from prospective Choristers, he can be reached on alexander@derbycathedral.org.

The Voluntary Choir is a chamber ensemble who meet most Friday evenings, and sing some of the Sunday services and special feasts throughout the year when the Cathedral Choir is unavailable. It performs a wide range of sacred music, from the renaissance polyphony of William Byrd, to works by living composers written specifically for the choir. As well as supporting the musical worship at the Cathedral, the Choir also performs in other locations around the diocese and country. They are directed by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, Edward Turner: anyone interested in joining the choir should contact him on edward@derbycathedral.org.



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