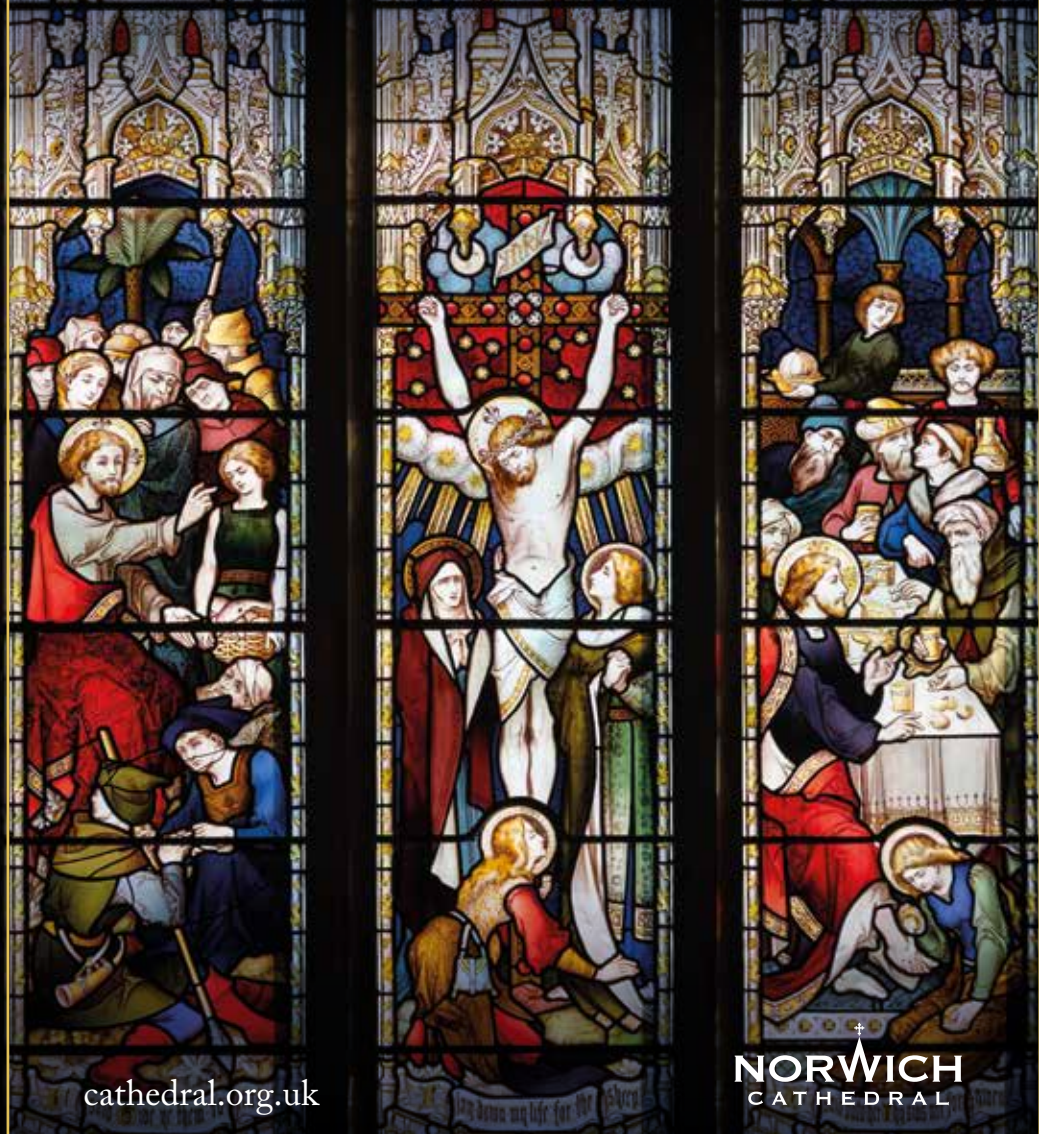


# Lent, Holy Week and Easter

*at Norwich Cathedral*



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## *A special season in the Christian year*

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For the last two years the traditional keeping of Lent, with its study groups, lunches, concerts and special services, has been severely disrupted by the pandemic. We very much hope that this Lent and Easter will not be disrupted in a similar fashion and that we will be able to go ahead with all the plans we make; praying, learning and worshipping together.

The pandemic has however, made all of us think more deeply about the meaning of life and some of the things which are particularly precious to us. As we approach Lent in 2022 we can view this time as a gift to us during which we can reflect again on all that God has done for us through Christ's earthly ministry and through his passion, death and resurrection.

We hope, as you read through this brochure, that you will find details of things which will help you in your observance of this special season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; as we all prepare to celebrate the greatest festival of the Christian year on Easter Day and proclaim the good news that Christ is risen and death defeated.

*The Very Revd Jane Hedges  
Dean of Norwich*



Pictured on the front cover is a stained glass window in the Cathedral's South Aisle. This page shows the view of Norwich Cathedral from Mousehold Heath. Pictures: Bill Smith.

# Events throughout Lent

## Shrove Tuesday Party

Tuesday 1 March, 7.30pm

The Deanery and Prior's Hall

Come and join us for an evening of Shrove Tuesday fun to raise funds for Christian Aid.

**Tickets cost £10 (including drinks and snacks) and can be bought from the Dean or Chris Hedges after services or Tracy O'Hara in the Chapter Office on 01603 218308.**

## Lent Lunch

Tuesday 5 April, 12 noon until 2pm

Weston Room

Enjoy homemade soup and bread at this Lent Lunch raising money for the mental health charity MIND. Steven Foyster, previously the manager of Revelation Bookshop, will share his story of fragile mental health and speak about his book *Cry to be heard! My Road to Recovery*.

**No need to book. Donations welcome.**

## Online Lent Study Group

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm

from 8 March until 5 April

This Lent the Revd Canon Susanna Gunner is offering 40 Prayers for 40 Days - daily prayers emailed to people's inboxes that draw on a wide range of prayers from across the globe, centuries and traditions. Each of the prayers will be accompanied by a reflection, an image and often by a musical setting. These daily offerings will also be the subject of this year's Online Lent Study Group which will take place on Zoom on Tuesday evenings with people from across the Diocese of Norwich.

**Visit [cathedral.org.uk](http://cathedral.org.uk) for more information about how to sign-up for the Online Lent Study Group.**

**Visit [dioceseofnorwich.org](http://dioceseofnorwich.org) to register to receive the 40 Prayers for 40 Days emails throughout Lent.**

## The Bishop's Lent Appeal

This year's appeal is raising money to support a health centre in a remote area of Papua New Guinea.

Sag Sag Health Centre – near the western tip of New Britain Island on the edge of the South Pacific – is central to the lives of many people living remotely in the nearby rainforest but it is in great need of equipment. The appeal aims to raise funds for beds for young children

and mothers-to be attending the clinic, many of whom will have canoed all day to reach the centre. The Diocese of Norwich is in regular contact with all five Papua New Guinea dioceses and, with your support, can get help directly to the people in Sag Sag.

**To support the appeal, pick up an envelope from the Cathedral or visit [dioceseofnorwich.org](http://dioceseofnorwich.org)**



## Tuesday Afternoon

Roof Boss Prayer Walks

15, 22 and 29 March and  
5 and 12 April, 12.15pm

These Tuesday afternoon prayer tours will take us on a walk through the Cathedral's Choir and Nave. Along the way, a member of the Cathedral's Chapter will explain the stories captured in some of the many beautiful medieval roof bosses that decorate the Cathedral's roof. Pictures, binoculars and mirrors will help us explore the roof bosses in greater detail and there will be opportunities to quietly reflect and pray.

**The tours are free and there is no need to book.**

**Meet at the Pelican Lectern in the Cathedral's east end.**

## Talk Back Sermons

after Sunday Evensong

6, 13, 20, 27 March and 3 April  
4.30pm, Prior's Hall

Do you sometimes wish you could ask the preacher a question or challenge them on what they have said? Now is your chance! After Sunday Evensong each week in Lent (except Palm Sunday), you are invited for a cup of tea in Prior's Hall where you can meet fellow worshippers and join in a conversation with the preacher.

# Lent, Holy Week and Easter services

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## Sunday Preaching During Lent

The Dean and Chapter will preach at these 10.30am Sunday Eucharists:

**6 Mar** The Revd Canon Andy Bryant

**13 Mar** The Revd Canon Keith James

**20 Mar** The Very Revd Jane Hedges

**27 Mar** The Revd Canon Aidan Platten

**3 Apr** The Revd Dr Peter Doll

## Wednesday Evening Eucharists

**9 March to 13 April**

A said Eucharist will be offered on Wednesdays at 7pm in addition to the morning and midday Eucharists.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday 2 March**

**Eucharists with Imposition of Ashes  
8am, 11am, 12.30pm, 6pm**

This marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. The 6pm service is sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Revd Canon Aidan Platten will be preaching.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

**Sunday 27 March**

**Family Eucharist, 10.30am**

The Revd Canon Aidan Platten will preach and gifts of flowers will be distributed.

## PALM SUNDAY

**Sunday 10 April**

**Sung Eucharist starting with a  
procession from The Forum, 10am**

Join us for a procession led by a donkey, arriving at the Cathedral for the 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

**Stainer's The Crucifixion, 3.30pm**

The Cathedral's Chamber Choir performs this liturgical work for Palm Sunday.

**Ecumenical Service, 6.15pm**

**Norwich Salvation Army Citadel  
36 St Giles Street**

The Revd Beth Powney, Baptist Church Leader, will preach.

## FIG MONDAY

**Monday 11 April**

**Chrism Eucharist, 11am**

Clergy from across the Diocese renew their vows and the Holy Oils are blessed.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**Thursday 14 April**

**Eucharist of the Last Supper, 7pm**

The Bishop of Lynn will preach at this service recalling Jesus' last supper.

The feet of some congregation members will be washed and the sacrament taken to the Altar of Repose where a watch will be kept until midnight.

## GOOD FRIDAY

**Friday 15 April**

**At the Foot of the Cross, 11am**

A gathering for all ages to reflect on the events of Good Friday.

**Good Friday Meditation, 1pm**

Led by the Bishop of Lynn.

**Solemn Liturgy, 2pm**

We celebrate the Liturgy of Good Friday with the procession and veneration of the Cross and singing of the Passion.

## Bishop Jane in Holy Week

The Bishop of Lynn, the Rt Revd Dr Jane Steen, is our Holy Week preacher. Bishop Jane was consecrated Bishop of Lynn at the Cathedral on 23 June 2021. She lives in Dereham and ministers to North and West Norfolk. Bishop Jane's addresses take their title from a reversed line of T.S. Eliot's poem East Coker and will consider the theme, 'In my end is my beginning,' as she looks at the openings Holy Week gospel readings offer participants and readers.

## HOLY SATURDAY

**Saturday 16 April**

**Easter Vigil and Confirmations  
with the Bishop of Norwich, 8.30pm**

The first celebration of Easter as we gather around the Easter fire, hear stories of God's saving love, light the Easter candle and celebrate with those being confirmed.

Please bring something to make noise as we celebrate the start of Easter with fanfares.

## EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday 17 April**

**Festal Eucharist, 10.30am**

The Dean of Norwich will preach and those who attend the service will be invited to join in an Easter egg hunt.

**Festal Evensong, 3.30pm**

The Bishop of Lynn will preach.



**Bishop Jane will preach at these times:**

**Monday 11 April** 7pm Eucharist

**Tuesday 12 April** 7pm Eucharist

**Wednesday 13 April** 7pm Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday** 7pm Eucharist

**Good Friday** 1pm Meditation

**Easter Sunday** 3.30pm Evensong



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## **Bach's St John Passion** **Saturday 9 April, 7.30pm**

Bach's dramatic setting of the Passion according to St John, performed by Norwich Cathedral Choir, Norwich Baroque and distinguished soloists.

Alexandra Kidgell *Soprano*  
Timothy Morgan *Counter tenor*  
Richard Symons *Tenor*  
Toby Girling *Bass*  
Simon Wall *Evangelist*  
Jimmy Holliday *Christus*  
Ashley Grote *Conductor*

**Tickets £15-£30 (£5 for under 18s).**  
**To book, visit [cathedral.org.uk](http://cathedral.org.uk)**  
**or call 0333 666 3366.**

## **Stainer's The Crucifixion** **Sunday 10 April, 3.30pm**

Join Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir for a devotional performance of this powerful Passiontide oratorio.

William Falconer *Tenor*  
Dhilan Gnanadurai *Bass*  
David Dunnett *Organ*  
Ashley Grote *Conductor*

**Free entry - no booking required.**

## **Easter Monday Organ Concert** **Monday 18 April, 11am**

Organist David Dunnett performs popular organ works, in one of the final concerts before the organ restoration begins.

**Free entry - no booking required.**



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## **Holy Week Musical Devotions**

These devotions take place after the 7pm Eucharist and Address each day.

**Bach's Chorale Preludes for Passiontide, interspersed with poetry readings**

**Monday 11 April, 8pm**

Ashley Grote *Organ*

**Pergolesi's Stabat Mater**

**Tuesday 12 April, 8pm**

Norwich Cathedral Girls' Choir

**Choral music and readings for Holy Week**

**Wednesday 13 April, 8pm**

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir

Ashley Grote *Conductor*

**Free entry, with a retiring collection.**  
**No booking required.**

## **Silence in the Cathedral**

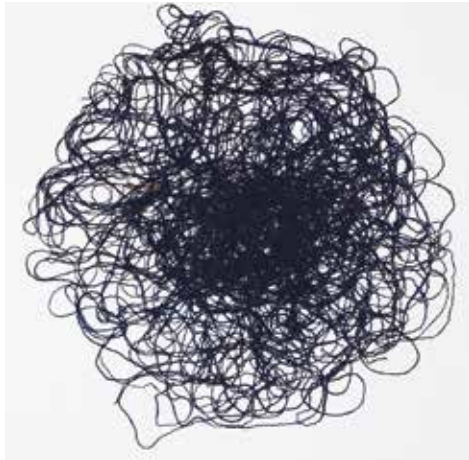
**Monday 14 March, 6.30pm-8pm**

The Silence in the Cathedral Group marks with silence certain Christian seasons to reflect on our human place in this eternal cycle. This latest silence will mark Lent, the season of prayerful self-examination.

The Cloister will be open (weather permitting) for meditative walking from 6.30pm. Solo music will start and end the silence which begins at 7pm.

**Free entry - donations welcomed.**

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## UNDISCLOSED

**Wednesday 2 March until Monday 18 April**

UNDISCLOSED is an exhibition seeking to expose modern slavery as a 21st century crime. Curated by Caroline Evans and Nicola Hockley, the exhibition presents new work by seven well-established contemporary artists and aims to challenge and engage audiences in order to raise awareness and inspire deeper thinking.

Textiles, ceramics, film, installation, photography, paintings, sculpture and books will be featured.

**The exhibition is in the Hostry and open Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 10am-3pm. Free entry.**

**NCCL and the organisers of UNDISCLOSED will hold a session exploring the exhibition's themes on Saturday 19 March from 10am until 12.30pm.**

**Tickets £10.**

**To book, call 01603 218443**

**or email [NCCL@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:NCCL@cathedral.org.uk)**

## Explore the Cathedral Library's bookshelves

Norwich Cathedral's Library offers a space for private reading, study and quiet reflection. It has historic and modern theological collections and is open Tuesday to Thursday from 10am until 4pm. The Library also hosts a Listening Lunch at 1pm every Friday

where people can enjoy hearing an extract from a book in the Library's collections.

It is also the base for Norwich Centre for Christian Learning (NCCL).

**For more information, visit [cathedral.org.uk](http://cathedral.org.uk)**

# Easter gifts and family fun

## Find the perfect Easter gifts

Our Cathedral gift shop is packed full of ideas for Easter gifts.

These include decorated eggs, Norwich Cathedral Easter crosses, colourful Fairtrade rabbit and chicken decorations, organic cotton soft toys and a wide range of chocolate gifts including some dairy-free options.

There is also a special offer where people can buy three packs of our Easter cards for £10.

**The Cathedral gift shop is open Monday to Saturday 9.15am-5pm and Sunday 11.45am-3.30pm.**

## Easter Holiday Family Fun Day Wednesday 6 April

**Morning session 10am-12.15pm**

**Afternoon session 12.30pm-3pm**

Storytelling, music, drama and more feature in our Easter holiday family fun day which is this year inspired by the rhythm of Cathedral life.

Workshops are aimed at primary school-aged children. Places should be booked in advance for either the morning or afternoon session.

**Tickets £3.50 per session.**

**Adults and under fours are free.**

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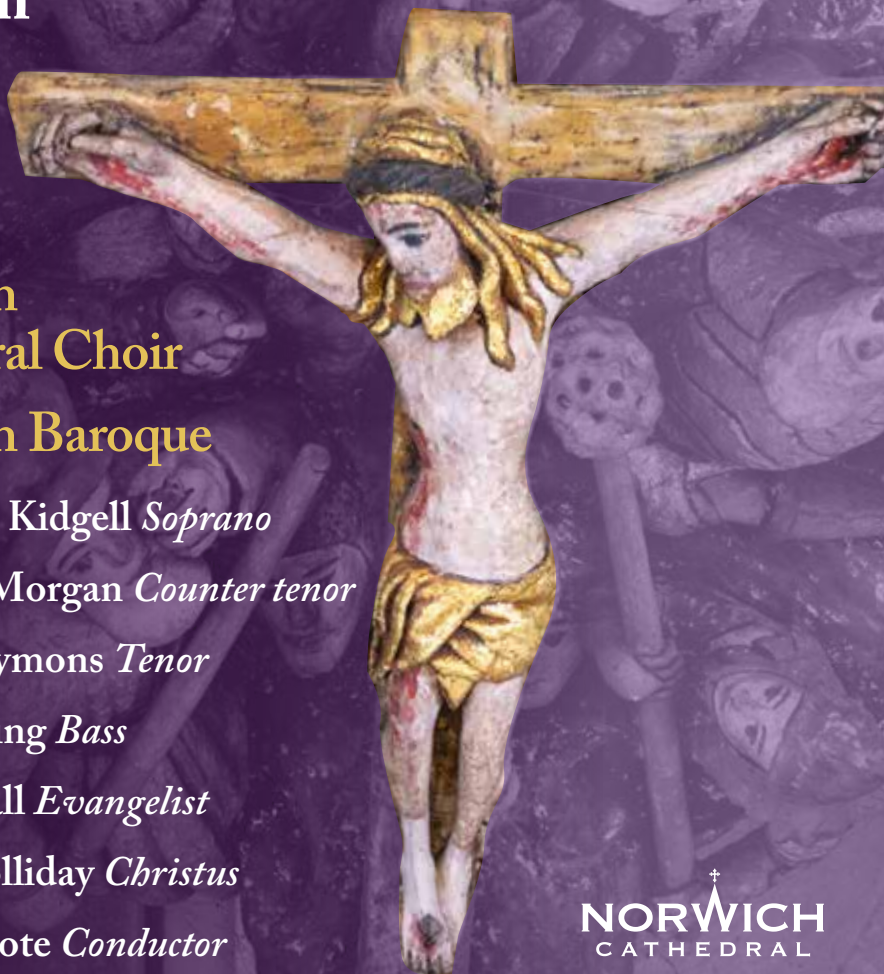
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