



Lent and Holy Week

Ash Wednesday | **Wed 17 February**

7.30am: Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes. Breakfast follows.

12.05pm: Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes.

5.30pm: Joint service of imposition of ashes at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Barbadoes St. Preacher: Bishop Victoria Matthews.

Services in Lent | **Weekdays**

Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - Morning Prayer in the Chancel

Monday - Friday 12.05pm - Holy Communion

Tuesday - Thursday 5.30pm - Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Friday 4.30pm - Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

Services in Lent | **Sundays**

(8.00am Holy Communion every Sunday)

Sunday 21 February

10.00am - Choral Eucharist and Floral Festival Celebration.

5.30pm - Choral Night Prayer

Sunday 28 February

10.00am - Choral Eucharist with the Melanesian Brothers

5.30pm - Choral Evensong

Sunday 7 March

10.00am - Cathedral Grammar School Founder's Day

11.15pm - Holy Communion

5.30pm - Choral Evensong 'God in the Gallery' Series

7.30pm - NOSUN (No Ordinary Sunday)

Sunday 14 March

10.00am - Commonwealth Day Service

5.30pm - Choral Eucharist 'God in the Gallery' Series

Sunday 21 March

10.00am - Choral Eucharist

5.30pm - Choral Evensong 'God in the Gallery' Series

Sunday 28 March

10.00am - Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist

5.30pm - Choral Evensong 'God in the Gallery' Series



God in the Gallery

“Art does not reproduce what is visible” – Paul Klee.

Throughout history, art has challenged our perceptions and definitions of truth and reality. Artworks blur the line between the real and the imagined, altering our sense of time and place. Art can disturb and exhilarate, inform and offend. This Lent, we invite you to engage in a process of *visio divina*, the intentional practice of reflection on visual art, seeing with the eyes and listening with the mind to hear the voice of God in conversation with great art.

Sunday 7 March - Revd Craig Dixon, ChristChurch Cathedral:

'The Agony', Egon Schiele (1912)

Sunday 14 March - Dean Peter Beck:

'Dawn/Water Poem', Ralph Hotere (1986)

Sunday 21 March - Prof Andrew Bradstock, Professor of Public Theology, Otago University:

Christ before the High Priest, Gerrit van Honthorst (1617)

Sunday 28 March - Revd Mary Giles, Vicar of Heathcoate Mount Pleasant:

'Crucifixion'

Sunday 4 April - Revd Lynda Patterson:

'The Resurrection', Cookham, Stanley Spencer (1926)

Face to faith: Regulars talk about their Lives

A development of 'Regulars talk about their lives', this series on Thursday evenings will be in the Cathedral Cafe at 6.15pm [after Evensong] and include soup and rolls. Four people connected with the Cathedral, Murray Taylor, Christie Beasley, Meg Anderson and Garry Moore, will talk about their faith journey and how it has impacted on their lives. With an opportunity for questions and discussion afterwards, this series has always been a most interesting and heart-warming sharing of personal journeys.

There will be a Lenten meal on 11 March, so mark your diaries now:

25 February, 4 March, 11 March: Lenten Meal - see separate brochure, 18 and 25 March.

Murray Taylor: Sunday 25 February

Following Murray Taylor's birth in Christchurch in 1950, his Christian missionary parents returned to the Belgian Congo to further their calling. That country's independence and a name change to the Democratic Republic of the Congo signalled the start of turbulent times resulting in the killing of Murray's father & his return home to New Zealand in 1964 along with his mother and three siblings. Meeting and marrying his high school sweetheart, Noeline (a member of Cathedral Singers), was followed by the arrival of three daughters whilst pursuing a career in engineering. Murray sees his Christian faith as a thread running through the fabric of his life, providing insight and security as well as mystery and challenge. Murray will share how his faith has impacted on matters of relationships and leadership, design and music, courage and forgiveness.

Meg Anderson: Sunday 4 March

Meg has been a long time member of the Cathedral Regulars and a volunteer guardian since the early 1980's. Meg was confirmed at St Marys Merivale and attended school at Selwyn House leaving at age 17. She trained as a nurse and went into General Maternity and Plunket nursing. Meg nursed in UK, Norway and Denmark and on her return to New Zealand was District Nurse for the Nurse Maude Association and then worked as a Plunket Nurse for 15 years. For the last 10 years of her working life Meg was Nurse Advisor for the Plunket Society in Christchurch. Meg's hobbies include craft work.

Gary Moore: Sunday 18 March

When Garry Moore visited his rocky outcrop in Ireland where his grandfather was born and spent time with his cousin they were both amazed how similar their upbringing was. The Irish picked up their form of Catholicism and transported it 12,000 miles and imposed it on the next couple of generations. Garry describes himself as "an Irish Catholic dissenter". His observation is that most churches are only interested in themselves, and that some of the cruelest debate takes place between religious within and between denominations. His talk will cover how he got to this place in his spiritual journey and where it is headed.

Christie Beasley: Sunday 25 March

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday 5 April

8.00am Traditional Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Choral Communion and Procession. A eucharist with dramatic readings and dialogue, remembering Jesus' triumph in Jerusalem and preparing for Holy Week.

5.30pm Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir

7.30pm NOSUN (No Ordinary Sunday)

Cathedral worship for people who don't go to church much/hardly ever/never/anymore

Monday 6 April

12.05 pm Holy Communion

7.30pm "To the Cross" A sequence of dramatised poems and audiovisuals for Holy Week with actors from the Court Theatre Company.

Tuesday 7 April

12.05pm Chrism service and renewal of ordination vows with Bishop Victoria Matthews

5.30pm Evensong with the Gentlemen of the Choir

Wednesday 8 April

12.05 pm Holy Communion in the Celtic Style

5.30 pm Evensong with the Gentlemen of the Choir

7.30pm Cantores Concert : A Sequence for Passiontide Christchurch's nationally-acclaimed chamber choir directed by Brian Law.

Maundy Thursday 9 April

12.05pm Holy Communion in Te Reo Maori

5.30pm Evensong with the Gentlemen of the Choir

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Vigil

Good Friday 10 April

11am No Greater Love: The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm No Greater Love: Recital

The Cathedral Choir sings the music of Good Friday with poetry and readings.

Saturday 11 April

11.15pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday 12 April

8am Traditional Holy Communion (BCP) with hymns

10am Festival Choral Eucharist of Easter

5.30pm Festal Evensong

