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 Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
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SERVICES AND MUSIC MARCH 2026

1 SUNDAY The Second Sunday of Lent; St David's Day

8.30am Morning Prayer*
9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Dr Chigor Chike,
 Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford,
 Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark

11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Dr Chigor Chike,
 Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich

Setting Berkeley *Missa Brevis*
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthem Rose *Surely thou hast tasted*
 Hymns 378, 73 (t.i), 368
 Voluntary Hindemith *Lebhaft* from *Organ Sonata II*

3.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Deacon Frances Hiller,
 Honorary Minor Canon

Responses Smith
 Psalm 135: 1-14
 Setting Noble in *B minor*
 Anthem Brahms *Geistliches Lied*
 Hymn 158
 Voluntary Harwood *Allegro appassionato*
 from *Sonata N° 1*

6.00pm Compline†

2 MONDAY Chad, bishop, missionary, 672

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
1.20pm Organ Recital
 Recitalist Joshua Hales (St Anne's Kew, London)

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Tomkins
 Psalm 74: 1-12
 Setting Tomkins *Fifth Service*
 Anthem Gibbons *Almighty and everlasting God*

3 TUESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
3.15pm Music Recital
 Recitalists from the Royal Academy of Music

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Smith
 Psalm 52
 Setting Batten *Fourth Service*
 Anthem Humphrey O *Lord my God*

4 WEDNESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

5 THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

6 FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.00pm Vigil for Peace in the Holy Land
12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Responses Plainsong
 Psalm 6
 Setting Biazeck *Magnificat primi toni*
 Plainsong *Nunc dimittis primi toni*
 Anthem Byrd *O Domine adjuva me*

7 SATURDAY Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

8 SUNDAY The Third Sunday of Lent

8.30am Morning Prayer*
9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer

9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean

11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
 Setting Leighton *Missa Brevis*
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthem Gibbons *O Lord, in thy wrath*
 Hymns 360, 383 (t. ii), 437
 Voluntary Alain *Litanies*

3.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean
 Responses Ayleward
 Psalm 40: 1-13
 Setting Sumsion in *G*
 Anthem Byrd *Miserere mei, Deus*
 Hymn 64
 Voluntary J.S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in G minor*,
 BWV 535

6.00pm Compline†

9 MONDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
1.20pm Organ Recital
 Recitalist Victoria Ulriksen (Oslo/Leipzig)

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses B. Parry
 Psalm 5
 Setting Noble in *A minor*
 Anthem Poulenc *Tenebrae factae sunt*

10 TUESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist

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10 TUESDAY (cont.)

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Responses Byrd/Quinney
 Psalm 9
 Setting Farrant *Short Service*
 Anthem Morley *Let my complaint*

11 WEDNESDAY

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the junior choirs of St Martin-in-the-Fields and St Luke's Chelsea
 Responses Plainsong
 Psalm 39
 Setting Dyson *in C minor*
 Anthem Lindley Ave *Maria*

12 THURSDAY

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Cathedral Choristers
 Responses Aston
 Psalm 116
 Setting Bairstow *in E flat*
 Anthem Edwards *Darkening night the land doth cover*

13 FRIDAY

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Rose
 Psalm 130
 Setting Ives *Salisbury Service*
 Anthem Bruckner *Christus factus est*

14 SATURDAY

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
9.30am **Eucharist**
4.00pm **Evening Prayer**

15 SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

8.30am **Morning Prayer***
9.00am **Eucharist**
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
9.30am **Eucharist at St Hugh's**
 Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
11.00am **Choral Eucharist***
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
 Setting Darke *in E*
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthems Rutter *The Lord bless you and keep you*
 Vaughan Williams *I got me flowers from*
 Five Mystical Songs
 Hymns CP 305, 185, 188 (t. i, omit *)
 Voluntary Smart *Postlude in D*
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
 Responses Ayleward
 Psalm 23
 Setting Wise *in F*
 Anthem Purcell *Lord, how long wilt thou be angry?*
 Hymn 61 (t. 238)
 Voluntary Buxtehude *Prelude in G minor, BuxWV 148*
6.00pm **Compline†**

16 MONDAY

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
1.20pm **Organ Recital**
 Recitalist Benjamin Chewter (London)
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Tomkins
 Psalm 127
 Setting Bevan *Magnificat octavi toni*
 Plainsong *Nunc Dimittis octavi toni*
 Anthem Byrd *Civitas sancti tui*

17 TUESDAY

Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c. 460

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
9.30am **Eucharist**
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
3.15pm **Music Recital**
 Recitalist Sam Barber (Brentwood School)
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Clucas
 Psalm 80: 1-13
 Setting Dyson *in F*
 Anthem Edwards *O dearest Lord*

18 WEDNESDAY

Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

19 THURSDAY

Joseph of Nazareth

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

20 FRIDAY

Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

9.00am **Morning Prayer***
12.30pm **Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation**
12.45pm **Eucharist**
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Responses Moore
 Psalm 16
 Setting Ives *Magdalen Service*
 Anthem Cousins *Crux fidelis*

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21 SATURDAY

Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 9.30am Eucharist
 4.00pm Evening Prayer

22 SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

8.30am Morning Prayer*
 9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
 9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
 11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
 Setting Byrd *Mass for five voices*
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthem Tallis *O sacrum convivium*
 Hymns 79 (t. 128), 461 (t. Corvedale), CP 398
 Voluntary J.S. Bach *Prelude in C minor, BWV 546i*
 3.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
 Responses Clucas
 Psalm 30
 Setting Howells *Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*
 Anthem Gibbons arr. Spicer *Drop, drop slow tears*
 Hymn 95
 Voluntary Howells *Rhapsody N° 2*
 6.00pm The Way of the Cross*
Sung by the Merbecke Choir
 Anthems John IV *Crux fidelis*
 Frances-Hoad *Bogoroditse Dyevo*
 Walton *A Litany*
 Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*
 Poulenc *Tenebrae factae sunt*
 Blow *Salvator mundi*

23 MONDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist

23 MONDAY (cont.)

1.20pm Organ Recital
A composite recital given by students from English Martyrs' School, Leicester
 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir with the Schola Cantorum of English Martyrs' School, Leicester
 Responses B. Parry
 Psalm 26
 Setting Stanford *in B flat*
 Anthem Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*

24 TUESDAY

Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 9.30am Eucharist
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 3.15pm Music Recital
 Recitalists Queenet brass quintet
 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Ayleward
 Psalm 85
 Setting D. Purcell *in E minor*
 Anthem Parsons *Ave Maria*

25 WEDNESDAY

Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

26 THURSDAY

Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Service to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of HMP Wandsworth

27 FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Community Choir and the Lay Clerks
 Responses Radcliffe
 Psalm 71: 1-12
 Setting Walmisley *in D minor*
 Anthem Stainer *God so loved the world*

28 SATURDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 9.30am Eucharist
 4.00pm Evening Prayer

29 SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer*
 9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
 9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
 11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
 Setting Langlais *Messe Solennelle*
 Psalm 31: 9-16
 Anthems Malcolm *Ingrediente Domino; Ives Ride on*
 Hymns 511, 509, 86, 486
 Voluntary Widor *Allegro from Symphony N° 6*
 3.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
 Responses Byrd
 Psalm 80: 1-13
 Setting Ives *Salisbury Service*
 Anthem Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*
 Hymn 84
 Voluntary J.S. Bach *Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537i*
 6.00pm Compline†
 6.30pm Holy Week Meditation
An offering of words and music, given by Assistant Organist James Gough and Precentor Kathryn Fleming, preparing us for the journey through Holy Week.

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30 MONDAY Monday of Holy Week

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Compline with Address
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Psalm 25
 Anthem Tallis *Lamentations (part one)*

31 TUESDAY Tuesday of Holy Week

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 9.30am Eucharist
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Compline with Address
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Psalm 55: 13-24
 Anthem Tallis *Lamentations (part two)*

April 1 WEDNESDAY Wednesday of Holy Week

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Tenebrae
Sung by the Cathedral Consort
 Responsories Victoria

April 2 THURSDAY MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 11.00am The Chrism Eucharist
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Bishop of Southwark,
 The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun
 Setting Darke *in E*
 Anthem Elgar *The Spirit of the Lord*
 Hymns Lord, you give the great commission (t.
 408i), The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend),
 512, 420
 Voluntary Stanford *Postlude in D minor*

April 2 THURSDAY (cont.)

5.30pm Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet
 and the Watch of the Passion*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Rev'd Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo,
 Residentiary Canon and Steward of St Paul's
 Cathedral
 Setting Walton *Missa Brevis*
 Psalms 116: 10-17; 22: 1-21
 Anthems Duruflé *Ubi caritas et amor*
 Bruckner *Christus factus est*
 Hymns 439 (t. i), 307, 268
 7.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper at St Hugh's

April 3 FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 10.00am Good Friday Liturgy at St Hugh's
 12.00pm The Preaching of the Passion*
 Preacher The Rev'd Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo
 1.30pm The Liturgy of Good Friday*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Anthems Victoria *The Passion according to St John*
 John IV *Crux fidelis*
 Sanders *The Reproaches*
 Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*
 Hymns 95, 90
 4pm Evening Prayer

April 4 SATURDAY Holy Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 4.00pm Evening Prayer
 8.00pm The Easter Vigil*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Bishop of Southwark,
 The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun
 Psalm 98
 Canticle Exodus 15
 Setting Vienne *Messe Solennelle*
 Anthem Martin *Vidi aquam*
 Hymns 103, 120
 Voluntary Widor *Toccata from Symphony N° 5*

5 SUNDAY EASTER DAY

8.30am Morning Prayer*
 9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
 9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford,
 Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark
 11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
 Setting Mozart *Krönungsmesse, KV 317*
 Antiphon Easter Anthems
 Anthems Martin *Vidi aquam*
 Handel *Hallelujah from Messiah*
 Vaughan Williams *Easter from*
Five Mystical Songs
 Hymns 110, 117, 120
 Voluntary Widor *Final from Symphony N° 6*
 3.00pm Festal Evensong & Te Deum*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Rev'd Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo
 Responses Rose
 Psalm 66: 1-11
 Setting Stanford *in A*
 Anthem S.S. Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*
 Hymns 125 (omit *), 124
 Te Deum Howells *Collegium Regale*
 Voluntary Vienne *Final from Symphony N° 6*
 6.00pm Compline†

April 6 MONDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
 12.30pm Midday Prayer
 12.45pm Eucharist
 1.20pm Organ Recital 'An Easter Extravaganza!'
Cathedral Organist Simon Hogan gives a 40-minute recital
of joyful organ music for the week of Easter
 5.30pm Evening Prayer