



# Holy Week & Easter at Canterbury Cathedral

## Easter Eve (Holy Saturday)

**31st March**

- 9.30am** Morning Prayer - Jesus Chapel, Crypt
- 3.15pm** Evensong - Quire
- 9pm** THE EASTER LITURGY  
Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter  
- Nave & Quire  
*President: The Bishop of Dover*

## Easter Day

**1st April**

- 8am** Holy Communion (BCP) - High Altar
- 9.30am** Choral Matins - Quire
- 11am** SUNG EUCHARIST - Nave  
*President & Preacher: The Archbishop*
- 1.30-4pm** Easter Trail - Cathedral Precincts  
*Hunt for Easter story clues around the Cathedral Precincts and once you have completed the trail come and collect a small Fairtrade Easter egg, start at the Welcome Centre.*
- 3.15pm** Evensong - Quire
- 6.30pm** Sermon & Compline - Quire

## Easter Monday

**2nd April**

- 8am** Holy Communion
- 9.30am** Morning Prayer - Jesus Chapel, Crypt
- 5.30pm** Evensong - Quire  
sung by The Knole Singers

## Ascension Day 2018

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**Thursday 10th May**

- 7.30am** Morning Prayer
- 8am** Holy Communion
- 12.30pm** Holy Communion
- 4.30pm** Evening Prayer (said)
- 5.30pm** Sung Eucharist - Quire



**25th March -  
2nd April  
2018**



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Arabella Dorman's art installation *Suspended* will hang from the Nave roof throughout our observance of Holy Week and Easter this year. Made up of hundreds of items of clothing discarded by refugees on the Greek island of Lesbos and in the French port of Calais, evocative and poignant, *Suspended* recalls us to the Passiontide themes of loss and desolation that grip the world, and yet still offers us the hope that was made real for the first disciples of Jesus in their glimpse of his empty tomb – and his discarded graveclothes.

From Monday to Wednesday at 1pm there will be devotional talks on the theme of Journey, Loss, and Hope in the Kentish Barn, Cathedral Lodge. A sandwich lunch will be available from 12.45pm and each session will conclude with a brief act of worship.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.30pm there will be a talk in the Cathedral Nave inspired by *Suspended*, followed by choral worship: on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday will be celebrated.

From Monday to Thursday at 6.15pm a two course hot meal with tea/coffee will be available in the Cathedral Lodge Refectory prior to these events. Places must be booked in advance (£12.95 per person per night or £50 for all four nights). There will be reserved seating in the Cathedral for those eating at the Lodge. Booking and payment via the Cathedral Lodge Reception in person or on 01227 865350.

### Palm Sunday 25th March

- 8am** Holy Communion (BCP) - High Altar
- 9.30am** Morning Prayer (said) - Quire
- 10.50am** THE LITURGY OF PALM SUNDAY  
Procession of Palms, Sung Eucharist and Singing of the Passion - Chapter House & Nave
- 3.15pm** Evensong - Quire
- 6.30pm** A Service for Palm Sunday - Quire sung by Lees Court Music

### Monday of Holy Week

**26th March**

- 7.30am** Morning Prayer
- 8am** Holy Communion
- 1pm** *Lunchtime Talk: Journey, Loss, and Hope: The Exodus*  
*Speaker:* The Archdeacon of Canterbury
- 5.30pm** Evening Prayer (said) - Eastern Crypt
- 7.30pm** *Address:* Arabella Dorman, Creator of *Suspended* - Nave followed by Sung Worship for Holy Week

### Tuesday of Holy Week

**27th March**

- 7.30am** Morning Prayer
- 8am** Holy Communion
- 12noon** Chrism Mass - Our Lady Undercroft  
*President & Preacher:* The Bishop of Richborough
- 1pm** *Lunchtime Talk: Journey, Loss, and Hope: The Prophets*  
*Speaker:* The Dean
- 5.30pm** Evensong - Quire
- 7.30pm** *Address:* The Reverend Dr Ivan Khovacs, Curate of St James', Piccadilly - Nave followed by Sung Worship for Holy Week

### Wednesday of Holy Week

**28th March**

- 7.30am** Morning Prayer
- 8am** Holy Communion
- 12noon** Holy Communion
- 1pm** *Lunchtime Talk: Journey, Loss, and Hope: The Parables*  
*Speaker:* The Reverend N C Papadopoulos, Canon Treasurer
- 5.30pm** Evensong - Quire
- 7.30pm** *Address:* Fawzia Nabi-Worsley, Kent Refugee Action Network, and Dominica Pecoraro, Diocesan Refugee Officer - Nave followed by Sung Worship for Holy Week

### Maundy Thursday

**29th March**

- 7.30am** Morning Prayer
- 8am** Holy Communion
- 11am** Chrism Eucharist with Renewal of Commitment to Ministry and Blessing of Oils - Quire  
*Preacher:* The Archbishop
- 5.30pm** Evening Prayer (said) - Eastern Crypt
- 7.30pm** THE LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Sung Eucharist, Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Sanctuary - Quire  
Watch until midnight - Our Lady Undercroft

### Good Friday

**30th March**

- 9.30am** THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY  
Singing of the Passion, Devotion at the Cross and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament - Quire
- 12noon** The Three Hours Devotion  
*Seeing in the Dark: The Poetry of the Passion*  
*Preacher:* The Reverend Mark Oakley, Canon Chancellor, St Paul's Cathedral
- 4pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation (until 5pm) - Eastern Crypt
- 5.30pm** Evensong - Quire
- 7.30pm** Requiem by *Gabriel Fauré* - Quire sung by the Cathedral Choir

*Easter services overleaf...*