



# ELY CATHEDRAL

12/11/2020

Dear Members of the Cathedral Community Roll,

## PASTORAL SUPPORT

I want to express an enormous debt of gratitude to the members of our Cathedral Pastoral Team, the Priest Vicars and others who have picked up the challenge of the *Pastoral Link Scheme* with such vigour in recent days. Thank you for all the phone calls made and emails sent to help us keep connected. Anyone who is in need of additional support at this time of lockdown is welcome to contact us on 01353 667735 or by emailing [support@elycathedral.org](mailto:support@elycathedral.org).

## ELY REMEMBERS

Did you see the poppy projected on the West Tower of the Cathedral in the first part of this week? This supplemented the Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day commemorations (both available to view on the Cathedral *YouTube* channel) and the special Choral Evensong for Remembrance Day that was broadcast live on Radio Three on Wednesday afternoon. The Dean was also out on Palace Green following that broadcast to appear live on the ITV Anglia teatime news.



## THE DIOCESE OF ELY

In addition to Canon Jessica's weekly meditation which accompanies this newsletter, you may like to know that the Bishop of Huntingdon, Bishop Dagmar, produces a video message every week that can be found on the Diocesan *YouTube* channel here: <https://www.YouTube.com/c/TheDioceseofEly>.

## ARTHUR WILLS RIP

Arthur Wills' Requiem Mass will be livestreamed on *YouTube* at 2.30pm on Monday 23 November. The number of mourners permitted to attend funerals remains strictly limited but clergy and choir (designated as workers) will be able to join close family and offer a full service of liturgy and music.

## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT AND FOOD FAIR



This year's event launches online on Sunday. You can browse over 200 on our most favourite festive exhibitors from the comfort of your own home. Joss Palmer, our Cathedral Event Manager, reminds us, "So many of our exhibitors are relatively small independent businesses who rely on these large-scale events and seasonal sales for their livelihood and it is important that we are able to support them at such a challenging time." Please visit the Fair via this link <https://www.elycathedral.org/events/virtual-christmas-gift-food-fair>. And don't forget also that The Friends have four designs of Christmas card available for sale. See: [www.elycathedral.org/friends](http://www.elycathedral.org/friends).

## AMAZON SMILE

If you shop on Amazon, please register the Cathedral as your nominated charity through *Amazon Smile* and we will receive donations with every purchase. Here is the link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/264803-0>.

## THE CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CHOIR



The girls, along with the Sixth Form Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks, sang Choral Evensong for Remembrance Day under Sarah MacDonald's direction live on Radio Three. Aaron Shilson made a sure-footed live broadcasting debut at the organ bench. The service will be repeated on BBC Radio Three at 3.00pm this Sunday and is available now and for a few weeks on the BBC online platforms.

## THE CATHEDRAL BOYS' CHOIR

The boys with lower voices also faced the BBC microphones this week when Tuesday's Choral Evensong anticipated the Feast of the Epiphany for a recording to be broadcast early next year. Edmund Aldhouse brought the crib figures of the Three Kings out of storage to eyeball the choristers and encourage a festive mood. They did look a little incongruous standing among the poppy petals on the Octagon platform, but they did the trick. Glen Dempsey accompanied the choir with characteristic panache. Congratulations to both choirs and directors.



## ZOOM AT NOON

This Sunday (15 November) do join us for virtual coffee at 12 noon. We'll be together for half an hour or a little more and have a chance to catch up with each other's news. Make sure that you have your preferred beverage to hand and remember that only one person can talk at a time on Zoom, or the sound gets mangled! The Zoom details are: Meeting ID: 893 7215 2590. Passcode: 488241 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89372152590?pwd=NDRVVRnBYVTRtSEpqTktmMm0vRzdldz09> if you don't have the app. I shall be joining you after leading the Zoom Eucharist for Holy Trinity Haddenham.

## LIVESTREAMED WORSHIP

In addition to our Sunday services at 10.30am and 4.00pm being livestreamed to *YouTube*, weekday evensongs at 5.30pm will also be available to view live this week. Please visit the Cathedral *YouTube* Channel (see below for the link). Morning Prayer at 8.00am can be followed on Zoom live from the Presbytery and Evening Prayer is said at 5.00pm in a contemporary and more interactive style on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday on the same platform. Please get in touch if you would like help or guidance to get online with any of these services.

## PRIVATE PRAYER

The Cathedral continues to remain open for private prayer from noon to 3.00pm on Monday to Saturday, and from noon to 2.00pm on Sundays. It is wise to check the website for last minute changes.

## ZOOM AND YOUTUBE DETAILS:

Zoom for Morning Prayer at 8.00am from Saturday 14 November

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/729302849?pwd=NkhxTmZBVdh3TFICU0crRStjb0d4dz09>
- Meeting ID: 729 302 849; Passcode: 827697

Zoom for Evening Prayer at 5.00pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906570977?pwd=ZTJ2QnNhYkVHNp5eTjMvV2h1Um5XQT09>
- Meeting ID: 819 0657 0977; Passcode: 065383

The Cathedral *YouTube* Channel:

- [https://www.YouTube.com/channel/UCxdMTrNgBuMRq\\_lzwm0nbiQ](https://www.YouTube.com/channel/UCxdMTrNgBuMRq_lzwm0nbiQ)

## **A PRAYER**

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus:

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

Stay safe and God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Reveley', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

The Revd Canon James Reveley  
Residentiary Canon for Congregation and Community