



ELY CATHEDRAL

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SUNG EUCHARIST

First Sunday of Lent

10 March 2019

10.30am

Preacher : Bishop Stephen Platten

Communion Service in A minor
Harold Darke 1888-1976

The Eucharist

Welcome to Ely Cathedral this morning. Everyone is very welcome for refreshments after the service near the main door to the Cathedral. Communicant members of all Christian denominations are welcome to receive Communion at this service.

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing will be offered this morning. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else, please go to St Dunstan's Chapel during the administration of Communion, where one of the clergy and a member of the Pastoral Team will be available to pray with you.



There is an Induction Loop in both the North and South Transepts, the Choir and the Presbytery, for those using a hearing aid, and large copies of the service sheet are available on request.



Photography or video recording are not permitted at this service. Please keep your mobile phones switched off throughout the service.

If you are new to the cathedral and would like to know more about its services and community life, please contact Canon Victoria Johnson (01353 660302) who will be pleased to receive requests for prayer and respond to any pastoral need.

All children are welcome to join Junior Church in Powcher's Hall during the service (term time only). Please ask a steward for directions. A drop-in creche for under-5s is available in the Prior's Door area; you are welcome to go there with your children at any time during the service.

Today's sermon can be read/heard again via the cathedral website.

Please respect the wishes of those who want to be quiet and pray before the service begins - thank you.

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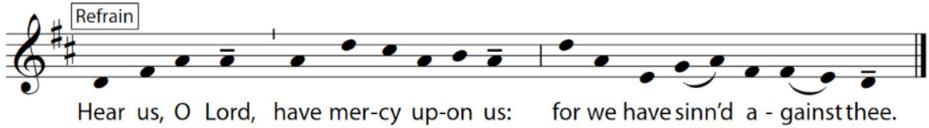


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THE GATHERING *When the bell rings, please stand*

THE LENT PROSE

*The congregation are invited to sing the refrain of the Lent Prose.
The choir sings the refrain the first time.*



All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Cantor To thee, Redeemer on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Cantor O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father:
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Cantor God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Cantor Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Cantor Innocent, captive, taken unresisting,
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

THE GREETING

President In the name of the Father and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The president introduces the liturgy

THE PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Please sit or kneel

Silence is kept

**Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

KYRIE *sung by the choir*

Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*
Christe eleison *Christ, have mercy*
Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*

President Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING
Deuteronomy 26.1-11

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated for the responsorial psalm

PSALM 91.1-11



Choir Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings.

All Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings.

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,
my God, in whom I put my trust.' **Refrain**
3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.
4 He shall cover you with his wings
 and you shall be safe under his feathers;
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler. **Refrain**
5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday. **Refrain**
7 Though a thousand fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand,
yet it shall not come near you.
8 Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge
and the Most High your stronghold,
10 There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your tent
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways. **Refrain**

SECOND READING *Please sit*
Romans 10.8b-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand and face the deacon

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

GOSPEL
Luke 4.1-13

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE INTERCESSION

President In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

Please sit or kneel

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy *or* Lord, hear us.
hear our prayer. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE *Please stand*

President Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The peace is shared.

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN

The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. During this hymn an offering is received. If you pay tax in the UK, please place your offering in the envelope, remembering to include the details requested on the front of the envelope. Thank you



1
Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

2
Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

3
Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

4
Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

5
Lord Jesus, think on me,
When flows the tempest high:
When on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

6
Lord Jesus, think on me,
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
And share thy joy at last.

Words: Greek, Synesius of Cyrene 375-430 Tr A.W. Chatfield 1808-96
Music: NEH 70 t.i *Southwell* Adapted from Ps xlv in *The Psalms in English Metre* 1579
by W. Daman 1540-91

The gifts of the congregation and Junior Church are received

The President takes the Bread and the Cup and praises God for his gifts

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you **And** al - so with you.
Lift ___ up your hearts. **We** lift them to the Lord. ___
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise. _

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ, your Son.
For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and singing:

The choir sings

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

Please sit or kneel

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
 and as we obey his command,
 send your Holy Spirit,
 that broken bread and wine outpoured
 may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
 On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
 and, taking bread, he praised you.
 He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.
 When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
 Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
 Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
 So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
 in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.
 Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
 we proclaim his death and resurrection
 until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord.

Musical notation for the hymn "Jesus Christ is Lord". The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "Lord, by your cross and re-sur-rec-tion You have set us free. You are the sa-voir of the world.____"

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
 when your kingdom comes
 and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
 Look with favour on your people,
 gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints
 to feast at your table in heaven.
 Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all honour and glory are yours,
 O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Musical notation for the word "Amen". The music is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "A - - men, A - - men."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

President Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

The President invites the people to receive the Holy Communion, saying

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The President and people receive the Communion. Communicant members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive the Communion. The practice at the Cathedral is to receive the wafer in the hand; if you are concerned about drinking from the common cup, please take the wafer only – please do not dip your wafer in the cup. The Church believes that the fullness of God's grace is given when only one of the two elements of Holy Communion is received.

If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please hold this service book in your hands as an indication to the ministers. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

At the distribution the minister says to each communicant

The body of Christ or The blood of Christ

*The communicant responds **Amen**, and then receives. During Communion the Choir will sing Agnus Dei from Communion Service in A minor (Darke) and the motet Saviour of the World (Paul Trepte).*

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing is available this morning. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else, please go to St Dunstan's Chapel, in the South Transept during the administration of Communion, where one of the clergy and a member of the Pastoral Team will be available to pray with you.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MOTET

Jesus, Saviour of the world. Come to us in your mercy, we look to you to save and help us. By your cross and life laid down. You gave your people freedom: we look to you to come to our aid. In the greatness of your mercy set us loose from our bondage. Forgive the sins of all your people. Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty Deliverer. Save and help us that we may praise you. And when you come in your glory make us to be one with you and to share the life of your kingdom. Amen.

Music: Paul Trepte b. 1954

Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Let us pray.

A moment of silence is kept

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

President Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

During the singing of the hymn, the servers, choir and the robed ministers move to the West. Please turn to face them as we are sent to live out our Christian faith in the world.



1
Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild,
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted and yet undefiled.

4
And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, his vanquisher before
Grant we may not faint nor fail.

2
Sunbeams scorching all the day,
Chilly dewdrops nightly shed,
Prowling beasts about thy way,
Stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.

5
So shall we have peace divine,
Holier gladness ours shall be,
Round us too shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to thee.

3
Let us thine endurance share,
And awhile from joys abstain,
With thee watching unto prayer,
Strong with thee to suffer pain.

6
Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear
Ever constant by thy side,
That with thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.

Words: G.H. Smyttan 1822-70 and Francis Pott 1832-1909
Music: NEH 67 *Aus Der Tiefe* 'M.H.' in Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch 1676
Melody possibly by M. Herbst 1654-81



ORGAN *Passacaglia - Martin*

Everyone is welcome to refreshments after the service

CHORAL EVENSONG : 4pm

Preces - *Byrd*

Psalm 147

Verse Service - *Amner*

Hymns OH107, 74

Lord, let me know mine end - *Greene*

Organ: Prelude and Fugue in E minor (Wedge) BWV 548 - J. S. Bach

Preacher: Canon Victoria Johnson

TAIZÉ : 6.30pm

**From Monday to Saturday Morning Prayer is said at 7.30 am
and the Eucharist is celebrated at 8am.
Evensong is sung (or Evening Prayer said) at 5.30pm**

First time at the Cathedral? Returning - but wondering how to get more involved? If you want to know more, or to explore any question of faith or doubt, contact : seeking@elycathedral.org

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Thursday 14 March	12.10pm	Holy Communion
Friday 15 March	12.10pm	Holy Communion followed by Lent Lunch
Saturday 16 March	5.30pm	Come and Sing Evensong
Sunday 17 March	8.15am	Holy Communion
Lent 2	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong

NOTICES FOR THE SERVICE SHEET are due by 9am on Tuesdays. Please send all notice requests to notices@elycathedral.org.

WATER AID - LENT No jam jars this year, but several of you have contributed cheques previously as part of your Lenten giving. We would encourage you to do the same this year. Cheques should be made payable to Water Aid and sent to: Water Aid, York House, Wetherby Road, Long Marston, York YO26 7NH. Accompanying labels will be on the end of the coffee table throughout Lent. Take one of these to send with your cheque and tick the Gift Aid box if appropriate. Please do continue your giving. We have sent well over £1000 each year for which Water Aid are excessively grateful. Judy Sansom

AN AUDIENCE WITH PAUL TREPTE Thursday 14 March 2019, 7.30pm. After 28 years as Director of Music at Ely, Paul's final services will be those on Easter Day. He reflects on life as a professional Church Musician and his time at Ely Cathedral. With musical entertainment, drinks and canapés. Tickets £5 available from the box office. Proceeds towards Ely Cathedral Choir Tour Fund.

EUCARIST FOLLOWED BY LENT LUNCH Each Friday during Lent there will be a Eucharist at 12.10pm followed by a simple lunch at 12.45pm both held in the Lady Chapel.

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT SALE Please, gardeners, would you think of propagating plants for the Christian Aid plant-sale, which this year is to be held on the morning of Saturday 11 May, in the forecourt of the Cathedral Centre. Enquiries and offers of plants, please, to Janet Fairweather (01353-665047).

BRIDGE AFTERNOON: The Friends of Ely Cathedral are holding a Bridge Afternoon on Wednesday 27 March at 1.45 for 2.00pm at The Brooklands Centre, Sutton. Tickets are £7.50, to include tea, and all are welcome. Please contact Jane Davie, Ed Gifford or the Friends' Office (01353 660348) if you would like to attend. This is 'a first' for The Friends and we hope for your support for what is bound to be an enjoyable event!

LENT COURSES AND OTHER EVENTS Details of Lent courses and events organised by churches in Ely are available from the south and west door desks. For more information, please contact John Marshall (01353 664927, jandrmmarshall68@yahoo.co.uk)

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING Wednesdays between 10-11:30am in the Cathedral Centre with an occasional speaker on the first Wednesday of the month. Everyone welcome.

EDWARD BEAR CLUB with worship time of praise, activity and stories, is held on Fridays, 10-11 am, for under 5s, parents or carers. For further details please ring Angela Jones (01353 665810). The group has now been relocated to Powcher's Hall (across the Cathedral South Car Park and down Firmary Lane, the building is on your left).

CAFE CHURCH This is a group for young people, from years 7 to 13, which meets on the second Sunday of the month at 10.30am in Powchers Hall to reflect, in an informal space, on issues relating to faith. The next meeting is on Sunday 10 March. If you would like to join in but want more information please contact Sue or Tim Thompson either at Service in the Cathedral or on Ely 772131.

LENT PLASTIC CHALLENGE 2019 *Renew: Ely Cathedral Environment Group* encourages congregation members to engage in the Church of England's Lent Plastic Challenge. The Challenge Sheet can be downloaded from the website and copies are available at the South Desk.

ELY CATHEDRAL ENVIRONMENT GROUP - Litter picking around Ely We now have litter picking sessions once a month, on the FIRST Saturday of the month, from 8am to 9am. If you would be interested in joining us, please come to the South Door of the Cathedral at 8am on Saturday 6 April. All equipment will be provided. We finish with coffee and cake in the Cathedral. Any further information from Sue Holgate, Ely Cathedral Environment Group sueholgate@hotmail.co.uk

LAUNCH OF RENEW:ELY CATHEDRAL ENVIRONMENT GROUP AND THE ECO-CHURCH AWARD You are invited to attend the formal launch of *Renew:Ely Cathedral Environment Group* and our working toward becoming an Eco-Church. Wednesday 3rd April following Evensong, 6.15-7pm in the South Transept. Refreshments will be served.

ELY CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CHOIR SING AGAIN! The Community Choir will pop-up again to sing at the Science Festival Events on 20th and 29th May. The only Audition for this Choir is that you SMILE! No previous singing experience necessary, everybody welcome! Rehearsals in the Song School (Enter through Door in South Nave Aisle) from 12.30pm-1pm on the following dates: Monday 11th March, Tuesday 26th March, Monday 1st April, Thursday 11th April, Tuesday 30th April, Thursday 9th May, Thursday 16th May.

PAUL TREPTE'S FINAL EVENSONG AND RECEPTION Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019, 4pm. After 29 years as Director of Music at Ely Cathedral Paul Trepte stands down on Easter Sunday 2019. We would like to invite you to Paul's Final Evensong and to a short Reception afterwards in the Lady Chapel where we will bid farewell to Paul and Sally. We are collating memories of Paul's time at Ely and if you have any photographs, special stories or thoughts, humorous or otherwise, then please also forward them to the address listed below. Should you also wish to contribute to Paul's Farewell gift please send a cheque to Ely Cathedral, The Chapter House, The College, Ely CB7 4DL. Please RSVP by 21 March to replies@elycathedral.org to signify if you are able to attend the Reception.

YOUR CALL: Breakfast meetings on the Way of Life during Lent:
Powcher's Hall, 8.30-10am, 9, 16, 23 March, 6 April 2019 You are cordially invited to our breakfast meetings on Saturday mornings in Lent, between 8.30 and 10 am. Over croissants, juice, and excellent coffee, we will together ponder and deepen our faith, in a study course which explores the readings for the relevant Sunday in Lent in the light of the 'Way of Life' Diocesan resources. All welcome. Please RSVP j.martin@elycathedral.org or 01353 660304 so that we can buy the right number of croissants! Special diets of any kind are also useful to know about.