

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL
WINDSOR CASTLE



EASTER 2010

SERVICES AND RECITALS
FROM 3 MARCH

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I AM delighted to extend to you a very warm invitation to join us at St George's, Windsor as we observe and celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

There are of course many different ways of understanding the significance of this very special period in the Christian year. One way is to see it as a time when we are reminded of the depths and heights of our humanity.

The days leading up to and including Good Friday confront us with some of the bleakest aspects of our human nature. As we look at the disciples of Jesus, we see examples of cowardice and treachery. When we turn attention to the political and religious authorities, we catch sight of jealousy, cruelty, selfishness and cunning. In our own often far too tragic world, we hardly need convincing that there is a dark side to our being human.

When, however, we fix our eyes on Jesus, we observe the very best in the human condition. In him, we see a heart that is filled, with courage, self-forgetfulness, forgiveness, and obedience to the higher call of love. His heart is so filled because it was first open to receive God's love; the love that Easter Sunday showed would never let him go.

Through Holy Week and Easter hope can be restored as we sense an invitation to open our own hearts again to the love that will never let us go. I do hope that you will want to be with us. The times of our services are printed below.

The Right Reverend David Conner
Dean of Windsor

ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesday 3 March

7.30 pm Timothy Byram-Wigfield (Director of Music)
plays Bach Passacaglia BWV 582; and other penitential music by J.S. Bach.

Wednesday 17 March

7.30 pm Richard Pinel (Assistant Director of Music)
plays a programme including Franck and Bach.

Saturday 10 April

7.30 pm Timothy Byram-Wigfield (Director of Music)
plays a programme of Nicolai, Buxtehude, Gray, Saint-Saëns, Hollins, Copland and Willan.

For organ recital tickets please telephone 01753 848869

SERVICES - All Welcome

Sunday 21 March

5.15 pm **A Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide**

Sunday 28 March—Palm Sunday

8.30 am **Holy Communion with Blessing of Palms**

10.45 am **Mattins with Blessing of Palms,
Procession and Sermon** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

11.45 am **Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Palms**
sung by the Lay Clerks

5.15 pm **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Monday 29 March

5.15 pm **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Tuesday 30 March

5.15 pm **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Wednesday 31 March

5.15 pm **Said Evening Prayer**

Thursday 1 April—Maundy Thursday

8 am **Holy Communion & Blessing of Oils**

5.15 pm **Said Evening Prayer**

8 pm **Eucharist of the Last Supper** *sung by the Full Choir*

Friday 2 April—Good Friday

11.15 am **Liturgy for Good Friday** *sung by the Full Choir*

2pm–4pm The Chapel is open to the public (by way of the Castle admission centre) with a hymn, reading and prayer every twenty minutes.

5.15 pm **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Saturday 3 April—Easter Eve

5.15 pm **Said Evening Prayer**

8 pm **Easter Vigil and Eucharist** *sung by the Full Choir*

Sunday 4 April—Easter Sunday

8.30 am **Holy Communion**

Said service.

10.45 am **Mattins and Sermon** *sung by the Full Choir*

Preacher: The Right Reverend David Conner, Dean of Windsor

Please be seated by 10.30am.

Entry is by way of the Castle admission centre.

12 noon **Holy Communion**

Said service.

3.30 pm **Evensong** *sung by the Full Choir.*

The Chapel Choir is then on holiday until Monday 19 April 2010.

However, services continue daily as detailed below.

Daily Services in St George's Chapel

We are always delighted to welcome members of the public to our services.

Monday to Saturday

7.30 am Mattins

8.00 am Holy Communion

5.15 pm Evensong*

(except Wednesdays when the Service is said or sung by a Visiting Choir)

On major Saints' Days there is a Sung Eucharist at 5.15 pm

On Fridays there is an additional Holy Communion Service at 12 noon.

Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Sung Mattins*

11.45 am Sung Eucharist*

5.15 pm Evensong*

*Sung by the Chapel choir during term time.

Recorded Information Line: 01753 865 538

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