

Today, we welcome Father Lawson Nagel to lead us in worship

Today the children's J-Team will be recommencing. We ask that during the service parents escort their children to the Centre during the Gloria and collect them when the Lamb of God is sung. Hand gel will be available for use at the entrance to the centre.

Thank you to all the J-Team leaders and helpers for being a part of this important ministry of the church with special thanks to Sarah Pack for coordinating the rota and overseeing the practical steps enabling J Team to return.



WANTED TOOLS FOR THE CHURCH. We are hoping to fill a toolbox with useful tools that could be used for general maintenance purposes. Should you have any hand tools no longer required and would like to donate them it would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Jill.

Evensong at St Olav's Bookshop, Chichester - 5.30pm on Wednesday, 6 October

The launch of a new initiative at St Olav's Bookshop, Chichester. On the first Wednesday of each month there will be Evensong in the bookshop followed by refreshments and a talk by a guest speaker. The speaker on the first evening will be the Ven. Luke Irvine-Capel, Archdeacon of Chichester.

Future talks as follows:

3 November - 'The Five Little Churches of Chichester' by local historian, Alan Green.

1 December - Advent Meditation with the Revd Sarah Manouch.

[Visit the bookshop website.](#) St Olave's Church, North Street, Chichester. PO19 1LQ

Jumble Sale Update

Our very sincere thanks to all those volunteers who spent time during Friday afternoon sorting and then again early Saturday morning before the big rush of Jumble Sale addicts at 11am, cheerfully controlled by Fr John at the door.

A slight understatement would be to say we were a little overwhelmed by the generosity of so many members of the public arriving with bags and boxes of items for us to sale. On the morning it was almost party time, buyers and volunteers alike enjoying the occasion, drinking coffee, searching for that item they didn't know they wanted until they found it!

We mustn't forget to thank all who attended and, as we go to print, we are on our way to making £500. Thank you also to those kind persons with vehicles who took saleable items to various charity outlets throughout the city, well as visiting the Amenity Centre and Clothes for Africa Centre for recycling, thus giving other causes the opportunity of receiving income..... Thank you to everyone!

Geraldine.

Friday Evening Concert - The audience at the first of our new season of Friday concerts were treated to a fine recital of organ pieces by four young organ scholars presented by Tim Ravalde, the Assistant Organist of Chichester Cathedral.

The performers all excelled, they are all at different stages in their musical careers and it is difficult to believe that one of them, Max, was only introduced to playing the organ a year ago. Another, Tom, is already an Associate of the Royal College of Organists and Organ Scholar at the Cathedral. The long applause at the end showed just how much their performances were appreciated.

We now look forward to the next concert in the series when the local Luc Family perform on **Friday 8th October**.

Chichester Cathedral Lunch-time Concerts, this Tuesday, 14th September @ 1.10pm the very popular Ben Socrates, classically trained, will be performing at this free entry event, this being his fifth appearance, he is a very welcome musician at the Cathedral. Ben studied music at the University of Chichester and the Trinity Leban Conservatoire. An amazing pianist he has won numerous prizes for solo and concerto performances. The Cathedral continues to maintain social distanced seating until further notice. Audiences are requested to book their places in advance through "Ticketsource" or go onto the Cathedral webpage.

A Prayer

Dear Lord, we pray for those deprived of work,
of their homes and of their well-being.

We remember all whose land has been ravaged by war,
all places that have been pillaged through greed.

For those people in wretched dwellings and slums,
all who are in areas deprived of beauty, or whose lives are in danger.

We pray for all those whose harvests will fail this year.

Lord our God, you are our hope and our strength.

Amen

The church continues to be open for private prayer and reflection on
Wednesdays from 10am-4.00pm

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