

Father Angus is away this week taking a well-earned break, Father Philip Meader returns to preside over today's service.

Mosaic of Saint Dominic

A mosaic of Saint Dominic (1170 - 1221), founder of the Dominican Order, has been unveiled at Chichester Cathedral, where it was blessed by the Bishop of Chichester, the Right Reverend Dr Martin Warner.



The artwork was produced by liturgical artist James Blackstone and is the outcome of [The Art of Worship](#) – a three-month long artist residency that took place within Chichester Cathedral earlier this year.

During the residency, James worked within a custom-built studio, drawing on the same spiritual wells as the Cathedral's first builders and employing the same techniques that defined Christian art prior to the Renaissance, including egg tempera, fresco, water gilding, carving, and hand-cut glass mosaic.

The mosaic is made of glass from Murano, Venice. Saint Dominic is shown with bare feet, carrying a crossed staff, signifying his itinerant life. He also carries a copy of the gospels from which he preached. The vestments he wears, for the Dominican order, were developed in his own lifetime.

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Transition Chichester hold their Earth Café every Friday from 10.30am - 1.00pm at the Guide Hall, in Whyke Lane, The Earth Café is a space where you can explore your understanding of and appreciation for nature, connect with others who share your interests, get the low-down on local environmental initiatives, receive practical and moral support for your own initiatives! Relax over a cuppa with biscuits & cake, everyone is welcome, Find out more at <https://www.transitionchichester.org/earth-cafe/> No need to book - just go along! They look forward to welcoming you.

Ride and Stride

Members of our team are still looking for sponsors for this year's Ride and Stride. It is to be held next Saturday, 10th September. This annual event is held in many Dioceses and sees walkers and riders travelling from church to church in an 8-hour slot to raise money. Half the proceeds go into a central 'pot' to help save/improve historic places of worship in Sussex and the other half will come back to help keep on top of preserving St George's for generations to come. Do speak to this year's team leader, Katrina, on 01243-741554 for details on how to sponsor, or take part.

A reminder that there is to be a short meeting in the Lady Chapel after Mass today, Sunday 4th for all greeters, stewards and bell ringers. Don't worry if you are unable to attend, Mark will be in contact to share or discuss any matters arising from the meeting in due course.

Dates

Wednesday & Thursday 7th & 8th September – No morning Mass

Friday 9th September - Pop-up Pantry 10.00am

Sunday 11th September – Hymns & Pimms after Mass @ 12 noon (see back of church)

Monday 12th September – Monday Tots returns @ 10.30am

Tuesday 13th September – WRAP Community Choir (not the 6th as previously published)

**From the Chichester Observer, dated
October 1st 1902**

ALARMING CARRIAGE ACCIDENT
**THE BISHOP & MRS WILBERFORCE
IN DANGER**

An accident of an alarming character occurred in Chichester on Monday afternoon, the horses attached to the carriage of the Right Rev. Lord Bishop bolting and dashing through the streets with his Lordship and Mrs Wilberforce inside the open brougham. It appears the Bishop was on his way to the Palace after attending the consecration of the new church at Rumboldswyke. While passing through Lyndhurst Road one of the horses shied and the coachman, a man named Brickett, checked the animal sharply, with the result that the horse swerved suddenly and broke the shaft, afterwards getting his feet over the trace. Both horses then started off at a very fast pace and failing to clear the corner into Caledonian Road dashed the carriage into the railings of Mr Tuke's garden and precipitated the coachman off of his box into the garden breaking the front right wheel of the carriage and also smashing the lamp. The horses then unleashed their great power down Market Road to where the latter meets South Street. Here a collision occurred with a newsagent's truck which was badly smashed. Evidently the horses were making for home, for on galloping up South Street they turned and made as if to enter the gate to the Bishop's Palace, but here two men, Mr Smith and Mr Sawyer, caught the horses heads and turned them from attempting the narrow archway of the gate. Happily, beyond the shock and a shaking both the Bishop and his wife escaped injury. We learnt yesterday that the coachman, although medically attended, is progressing satisfactorily having escaped with a few cuts and contusions.

St George's Church was consecrated in September 1902 and so is approaching its 120 years anniversary.

We could not resist attaching a copy of an item, that we discovered, which appeared in the Observer the following month.

Eddie Tuke denies any relationship with his namesake mentioned.

Mr Brickett had allegedly spent some time whilst the service took place in the nearby New Inn, he nonetheless continued in the Bishop's service for several years following the incident, the horse's fate is not known.

WRAP Community Choir – due to an unexpected family matter the choir will not now return from the summer break until Tuesday 13th September.

Chichester Science & Religion

Discussion Group – Are you interested in sharing scientific and philosophical ideas, how they might interact with religion? Why not attend a small, monthly meeting in the Sherborne Room at the Bishop's Palace, Canon Lane, @ 2pm commencing Thursday 15th September. The format of the meeting is a brief introductory paper followed by discussion.

Discussion for 15th is the 19thc reception of Charles Darwin's ideas and some contrasts with various contemporary Christian responses. Interested? Why not find out more by contacting Paul Devonshire on pauldevonshire@hotmail.com

Service of Reflection & Prayer with Taize chants at St Paul's Church on Sunday 18th Sept. @ 4pm. The service will last approx. one hour followed by time for fellowship & refreshments. All are warmly welcome to attend. The chants will be led by an ad hoc choir, meeting at 2.30pm to rehearse. Any singer who would like to be involved please do join them. Further info. contact davidfoster@stpaulschichester.org.

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