



Ordinations



This month sees the cathedral hosting the annual Ordination services on Saturday 24 June.

Seven people to be made Deacon (11 am) and six to be made Priest (3.00pm).

We also look forward to the Commissioning of new Readers in the Diocese on 18 June at 3.30 pm.

Do hold in your prayers all those embarking on a new chapter of life, ministry and service.

Lunchtime Recitals

Our Friday lunchtime recitals are the perfect way to spend about an hour listening to some fantastic music in the Cathedral.

Full details of June's recitals, which all start at 1.10 pm, are in the cathedral diary in the right hand column.

The recitals are free with a retiring collection.

We look forward to seeing you.

Suffolk Day

BBC Radio Suffolk is behind the first ever Suffolk Day which will be held on Wednesday 21 June.

It's a chance for the county to blow its own trumpet and celebrate all that is great about Suffolk.

Here at St Edmundsbury Cathedral we are joining in with this countywide celebration.

Horry Parsons has very kindly offered to organise and set up a small, week long exhibition in the cloisters telling the story of the tower and Alexander Binns, our Assistant Director of Music is giving a Suffolk Day organ recital at 2.30 pm which will include music by Benjamin Britten and Harrison Oxley.



Gift Day 4 June

A letter has gone out to all Cathedral supporters with details of our first Gift Day on 4 June.

There is also the opportunity to donate online until the end of June by going to www.stedscathedral.co.uk/gift-day

Thank You, Volunteers!

National Volunteers' Week runs from 1 June and we are so grateful for the invaluable support we get from our wonderful volunteers.

We're asking them why volunteering is great and their photos and answers will be on our social media feeds so look out for them.

We are seeking new volunteers to join our existing team of enthusiastic LEGO volunteers helping to man the build table as we come into the busiest season of the year. Regular shifts are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

If you are able to offer your time on a more flexible basis, please contact our Visits and Volunteer Manager, Hannah, would also be interested to hear from you on visits@stedscathedral.org or 01284 748730.



Ancient Library

Our ancient library will be open to the public on 3, 10 and 17 June from 2 to 4 pm.

Visitors are welcome to come and find out more about this fascinating library collection.

Cathedral Diary

In addition to our regular programme, the following special events take place in June 2017

Thursday 1 June at 5.30 pm
Evensong sung by Song Cycle

Friday 2 June at 1.10 pm
Lunchtime recital by Song Cycle

Friday 2 June at 5.30 pm
Evensong sung by Song Cycle

Saturday 3 June at 3.30 pm
Evensong sung by Mersea Island Choir

Sunday 4 June at 3.30 pm
Evensong with Civic Service for the Mayor

Friday 9 June at 10.30 am
Pram Service in the Lady Chapel

Friday 9 June at 1.10 pm
Lunchtime recital by The Devas Piano Trio

Saturday 10 June at 5 pm
Organ Festival Recital by Alexander Binns

Friday 16 June at 1.10 pm
Lunchtime recital by Antonio Oyarzabal (piano)

Saturday 17 June 2 pm
Concert by Kings Lynn Festival Chorus

Sunday 18 June at 3.30 pm
Diocesan Readers Eucharist and Commissioning

Wednesday 21 June at 2.30 pm
Suffolk Day organ recital by Alexander Binns

Friday 23 June at 1.10 pm
Lunchtime recital by Tara Bungard (soprano) and Edmund Aldhouse (piano)

Saturday 24 June at 11 am and 3 pm
Ordination of Deacons (am) and Priests (pm)

Wednesday 28 June at 6.15 pm
Concert by St Cecilia Juniors

Friday 30 June at 1.10 pm
Lunchtime recital by Jeremy Lloyd (organ)