



Intimacy and Ultimacy Day Conference

Convened by the Very Rev Dr Frances Ward, Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, this conference on Saturday 4 February explores the theme of Intimacy and Ultimacy and the work of Mark Cazalet as our artist in residence. Guest speakers are The Rev Dr Malcolm Guite, poet and priest working as Chaplain of Girton College Cambridge, and Dr Mark Vernon, psychotherapist, writer and teacher. To book a place call the Dean's Executive Assistant on 01284 748722 or email deansEA@stedscathedral.org. Cost is £25 including a light lunch.

Lent Lectures

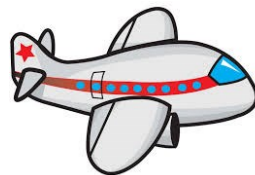
This year there are five Tuesday Lent Lectures on 7, 14, 21 and 28 March and 4 April. Refreshments are served from 7pm and the lectures start at 7.30pm in The Edmund Room. Admission is free and donations are welcome. Full details of the lectures and speakers are available on the Adult Education section of website under the Education drop down menu on the homepage and in our spring events leaflet, available in the cathedral and on our website.



Friday Poetry Evenings at The Deanery

On Friday 10 February and Friday 10 March there will be Poetry Evenings at The Deanery. Maclom Guite is the guest on Friday 10 February and Maria Apichella on Friday 10 March. Tickets are £12 per person (maximum 40 people) to include supper, a glass of wine, poetry reading and engagement. To book call 01284 748720 or email reception@stedscathedral.org

Skydiving Sarah-Jane!



Sarah-Jane Allison, The cathedral's Head of HR is scaling new heights on Saturday 25 February when she takes part in a charity sky dive in memory of her brother, Simon. Sarah-Jane is raising money for the Epilepsy Society and you can sponsor her via the link below: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-Jane-Allison>



The Hills Are Alive.....

The Sound of Music will be screened in the cathedral on Saturday 11 February and will be accompanied by a habit-wearing choir! Doors open at 6.35 pm with the film starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 and are available from www.spectrumscreenevents.co.uk

Half Term Fun!

Local story teller Hatty Ashton will be with us on 15 and 17 February with the story of St Edmund using her own, fun book *There's A Head In My Bed*. The book tells, in rhyme, the story of St Edmund and the wolf and has bright illustrations. Activities include a "head hunt" around the cathedral, art and craft activities and story telling. Sessions are £2.50. More details can be found in our spring events leaflet. And on Tuesday 14 February we are holding a special Valentine's family arts and crafts day to celebrate all we love! Drop in sessions are from 10 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. £1 per person.

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1 March 2017. Services are as follows:
7.30 am Holy Communion and Ashing.
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5.30 pm Choral Evensong.
7 pm Choral Eucharist and imposition of Ashes.

Cathedral Diary

In addition to our regular programme of worship and activities, the following special events take place in February 2017

Thursdays 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 12.30 pm
Silent Meditation

Saturday 4 February from 10 am to 3 pm
Intimacy and Ultimacy - In God's Gaze Conference.

Sunday 5 February at 10 am
Sung Eucharist, first anniversary of Eco Church Campaign

Friday 10 February at 10.30am
Pram Service in the Lady Chapel

Saturday 11 February at 12 noon
St Edmundsbury Singers short concert

Saturday 11 February at 3.30 pm
Evensong sung by The Charpentier Consort

Sunday 12 February
Services sung by The Charpentier Consort

Friday 17 February at 5.30 pm
Evensong sung by Magdalene College, Cambridge

Saturday 18 February at 3.30 pm
Evensong sung by Amici Coro

Saturday 25 February at 5 pm
Organ recital by Steven Grah (Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral)

Wednesday 1 March
Lent begins. See details of Ash Wednesday services opposite.