



Letter from the Very Reverend Stephen Waine, Dean of Chichester

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We hope you are keeping safe and well.

We are pleased to confirm that Chichester Cathedral is now open for individual private prayer and reflection. Details of opening times, and information on the measures we have introduced to ensure the safety of visitors and staff can be found on our [website](#). Please read this information before your visit.

In addition, following the announcement on 23rd June by the Prime Minister Boris Johnson, public worship will resume from Sunday 5th July 2020. We are aiming to hold short services on Sunday 5th at 8am, 9.30am and 11am, closing with Said Evening Prayer at 3.30pm. We look forward to welcoming worshippers and in this way continuing the Cathedral's witness to the love of God for his people which has endured in this city for 900 years.

As we await further Government guidance, in due course we will be releasing more details so please check our [website](#) regularly.

We also want you to know that we continue to follow the Diocesan Calendar and pray for the parishes of the Diocese day by day. You can also find prayer and [worship resources](#) on the Cathedral website including the Sunday Eucharist each week, and an Order for Spiritual Communion. Many of you may also be interested in our [Virtual Pilgrimage](#) to the Shrine of Saint Richard – released to mark his Feast Day on 16th June 2020.

We hope these may be a help and strength for you in these unsettling and uncertain times.

With warmest good wishes,

The Very Reverend Stephen Waine
The Dean of Chichester