

From the Dean  
Very Revd Dr Tim Stratford



CHESTER  
CATHEDRAL

21 January 2019

To all Incumbents and PCC Secretaries

**Farewell Service for Bishop Libby Lane**

*Dear Colleagues,*

You will know that Bishop Libby has been appointed as the new Bishop of Derby. We are pleased for her and are delighted to host a service at the Cathedral celebrating her ministry and saying farewell. I write to invite you to this on **Saturday 30 March at 11am**. Bishop Libby will preside and preach; the service will be followed by a simple reception in the south aisle.

We are offering tickets to every parish in the Diocese for 4 people plus clergy in the first instance. We will also hold a reserve list for further seats if any are still available after the closing date for applications.

To apply:

Please email [RSVP@chestercathedral.com](mailto:RSVP@chestercathedral.com) by Monday 25 February stating -

Name of Parish

Contact Details – email and telephone

1. The Name of the members of the clergy attending and whether they will be robing (cassock alb and white stole)
2. The Number of Parishioners attending (1-4)
3. Additional numbers who would like to attend if seats are available.

The Cathedral will send tickets directly back to the named contact.

If you have any particular enquiries please contact Chris Jones, Liturgical Administrator [chris.jones@chestercathedral.com](mailto:chris.jones@chestercathedral.com).

I look forward to hearing from you by 25 February.

*With my best wishes,  
Tim Stratford.*

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