

Edith Cavell

commemorations at Norwich Cathedral



This year we remember World War 1 heroine, Edith Cavell, who was executed in October 1915.

Born in Swardeston in 1865, Edith Cavell left Norfolk and trained as a nurse from 1895. She was responsible for starting the first professional school of nursing in Belgium in 1907 and, after the outbreak of World War I, nursed soldiers from both sides of the conflict. For nine months she worked with the Belgian and French resistance to shelter well over 200 soldiers from the German occupying forces, helping them escape to neutral Holland. She was betrayed and arrested, before being executed at 7.00am on Tuesday 12th October 1915.

On the night before her death her last words were: "Standing as I do in view of God and eternity, I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness for anyone."

Please find details of events taking place at the Cathedral overleaf. Commemoration activities in Norwich and beyond are featured at www.edithcavell.org.uk.

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Remembering Edith

at Norwich Cathedral in 2015

Services

Wednesday 7th October, 3.30pm
Saturday 10th October, 11.00am
Sunday 11th October, 8.10am
Monday 12th October, 6.00pm

Choral Evensong, broadcast on BBC Radio 3
Graveside Commemoration
Sunday Worship, broadcast on BBC Radio 4
Commemorative Service, Preacher: The Bishop

Exhibition

The Passion of Edith Cavell: The Way of the Cross is a commissioned exhibition of 14 paintings by Brian Whelan, on display in the Cathedral from Friday 4th September.

Music and concerts

The story of Edith Cavell will be re-told through words and music in *Remember Edith Cavell*, performed by Searchlight Theatre Company, the Cathedral Consort and Cavell orchestra on Saturday 10th October. Performances at 3.00pm and 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Cathedral Gift Shop and Prelude Records (01603 628319).

Pilgrimage

A walk and cycle route has been designed between Swardston and the Cathedral for pilgrims to follow. Visit some of the significant locations Edith would have known in her early life and view her final resting place. A trail map is available at www.cathedral.org.uk.

Commissioned Memorial

A new headstone and ledger stone are to be created by award-winning lettercutter, typographer and sculptor, Wayne Hart. Members of the public will be able to see Wayne at work at the King's Lynn Arts Centre, where he is artist-in-residence in 2015.

Visit www.edithcavell.org.uk for details of lectures, drama, music and exhibitions taking place locally, mainly between Saturday 3rd - Saturday 17th October.

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