

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

This sheet contains the hymns, readings and prayers of the day for this service; you can follow all other parts of the service in the green 'Sung Eucharist' booklet.

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

TODAY'S MUSIC

Sung by Laus Deo

Mass Setting: Communion Service in G
Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

Motet: Ave Verum Corpus
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Closing Music: Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

From 10.55am, please maintain a prayerful silence in preparation for the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
shown in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree:
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go:
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move:
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

Words: C. A. Alington (1872-1955)

Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry Smart (1813-1879)

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15: 15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

PSALM 26: 1-8

Be thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently : my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall. Examine me, O Lord, and prove me : try out my reins and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes : and I will walk in thy truth.

I have not dwelt with vain persons : neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

I have hated the congregation of the wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord : and so will I go to thine altar;

That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house : and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

SECOND READING Romans 12: 9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the

lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
the Lord for thee the Cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

Words: *Charles Everest (1814-1877)*

Music: *BRESLAU, Melody from As Hymnodus Sacer
(Leipzig, 1625), arr. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809-1847)*

COMMUNION HYMN – *please remain seated*

We love the place, O God,
wherein thine honour swells;
the joy of thine abode
all earthly joy excels.

We love the house of prayer,
wherein thy servants meet;
and thou, O Lord, art there
thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font,
for there the holy Dove
to pour is ever wont
his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord;
O, what on earth so dear!
For there, in faith adored,
we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life,
the word that tells of peace,
of comfort in the strife,
and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below
for mercies freely given;
but O, we long to know
the triumph-song of heaven!

Lord Jesus, give us grace
on earth to love thee more,
in heaven to see thy face,
and with thy saints adore.

Words: *William Bullock (1798-1874)
and H. W. Baker (1821-1877)*

Music: *QUAM DILECTA, Bishop Henry Jenner
(1820-1898)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true
manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food
sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to
that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound –
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Words: *John Bunyan (1628-1688)*
and *Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

Music: *MONKS GATE, adapted from an English folk song*
by *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday-Saturday

7.30am **Quiet prayer** (St Clement Chapel)
7.45am **Morning Prayer** (St Clement Chapel)
8.00am **Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** (Saturday—Choral Evensong)

Thursday

10.30am **Holy Communion**
according to the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday 6 September—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.00am **Eucharist** for children, families & caregivers
10.00am **Choral Mattins**
11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Friday 4 September, 12.30pm—Funeral of Eric Chandler

Saturday 5 September, 2.30pm—Chichester Anglican Cursillo Ultreya Eucharist

Next weekend (5-6 September) we welcome Lees Court Music to sing our services.

NOTICES

Canon Nigel Ashworth's last service at the Cathedral will be on Sunday 6 September, in advance of his licensing as Rector of St Wulfran's, Ovingdean in late October. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift via bank transfer, please use the following details:

Dean & Chapter of Chichester Cathedral
Account No: 20702426
Sort Code: 60 05 24
Reference: Nigel

Alternatively, cash can be left via the Vergers' office.
Donations to be received by Monday 31 August.

Notice of Revision of the Electoral & Community Rolls

Notice is hereby given that the (Parish Equivalent) Electoral and Community Roll of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity (Chichester Cathedral) will be revised between Wednesday 26 August – Tuesday 8 September.

A copy of the current Roll is available at the West Doors (please ask if you want to view it); if your name is on the list do nothing. Your name will remain on the Roll. If your contact details have changed in the last year, or if any of the following bullets apply (making you ineligible to be on the roll), please contact

chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk to update:

- You have become a clerk in Holy Orders
- You state in writing the wish to be removed
- You were not entitled to enrol last year
- You have not habitually attended public worship in the Cathedral in the preceding six months

If you are not on the Roll and are eligible to join, email

Chris as above for a form or collect one from the team at the West Doors or Vergers' Office.

Full instructions are included on the form itself. Forms must be returned no later than Tuesday 8 September. The revised Roll will be published on Wednesday 9 September. The Annual Community Meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 September (following Choral Evensong).

Intention to amend the Cathedral Constitution and Statutes

The Cathedral Chapter (the governing body of Chichester Cathedral) is preparing amendments to the Cathedral's Constitution and Statutes. Copies of the Draft Instrument, which contains the complete text of the proposed amendments, may be inspected on the Cathedral website (accessed from the News page) or physically at the Visitor Desk at the West Doors. Chapter will consider all written representations received during the consultation period before determining whether to proceed with the proposed amendments. Written representations (to be received no later than 31 August) should be sent to The Chapter Clerk, Chichester Cathedral, c/o the Cathedral Offices, or by email to: governance@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Called through Cancer by Lisa Barnett, Thursday 3 September, 6.30pm, St Olav's Bookshop. Lisa Barnett and Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester, will discuss Lisa's

book *Called through Cancer*, reflecting on Lisa's own journey through cancer treatment and exploring how illness can become a sacred space – where God is found, faith is deepened and vocation is reimagined. Cost: £10 (includes glass of wine or soft drink) and a £5 voucher which can be reclaimed against the cost of the book. To reserve a place, please contact mail@stolavchristianbookshop.uk or 01243 782790.

Friends Coffee Morning Join the Chichester Cathedral Friends for coffee, cake and a catch up on the first Saturday of the month (5 September) in the Cathedral's South Transept. 10.00-11.15am

Volunteers needed for City's 800th Celebrations

Saturday 5 September, 10.00am – 4.00pm. The City is celebrating 800 years with a Medieval Fair round the Cross and Cathedral Green. We are planning a Cathedral Stall with activities for young children and a Family Fun Hunt in the Cathedral for children, for which volunteers are invited to assist the clergy. We will also have flyers to advertise our services, including the Family Service. To volunteer for a 2-hour slot, please email vanessa.baron@chichestercathedral.org.uk, sign up over coffee or give your name to any of the Clergy.

Organ Spectacular (Saturday 5 September, 7-9pm) is an informal evening concert performed by Cathedral Organists Charles Harrison and Tim Ravalde, raising funds for Chichester Cathedral and its music. During the event attendees will have the opportunity to explore Chichester Cathedral after its usual visiting hours. A bar will be open throughout. Tickets and further details are available through the website's What's On pages.

Tales from the Cathedral Library *Why does Matthew Parker deserve our praise?* Tuesday 8 September, 10.00am, George Bell House. Matthew Parker was Queen Elizabeth's first Archbishop of Canterbury between 1559 and 1575, yet his reputation is mixed and his work only recently coming to be appreciated. Was he a scholar out of his depth or a canny archbishop who dealt well with the hand he was forced to play? The *Tales from the Cathedral Library* series offers a chance to learn about the Library's treasures in a welcoming, intimate setting, led by Cathedral Sub-Librarian Dr Andrew Foster and Canon Chancellor The Revd Dr Earl Collins. To book please see the website.

Cathedral Cleaning Party, Saturday 12 September, 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome! Please come to clean the Cathedral for the visit of Archbishop Richard Moth on Wednesday 16 September.

John Piper at Chichester Cathedral *A talk by The Reverend Canon Vanessa Baron* Monday 14 September, 3.00-4.30pm, at West Sussex Record Office (Orchard Street) and online. Canon Vanessa's talk will include the background to the tapestry's commission, with reference to the correspondence held at the Record Office; an overview of Piper's longstanding interest in churches; a look at the other influences on the design of the tapestry,

his willingness to work with new materials and his collaborative work with other people. Tickets can be obtained through www.wsro.org.uk, at £5 to attend online and £8 to attend in person.

Join the Cathedral team at the Chichester Half

Marathon (Sunday 4 October 2026) This year Chichester Cathedral is proud to be an official charity partner of the Chichester Half Marathon, with a number of complimentary race entries available for those who would like to run and raise funds for the Cathedral. If you, or a family member, friend, child or grandchild aged 17 or over, would be interested in taking part, we'd be delighted to share more information. We're also keen to recruit volunteers to help steward the event route in the city centre, particularly around the Cathedral and Market Cross. To register your interest in either running or volunteering, please email oliver.tubb@chichestercathedral.org.uk with the subject line "Chichester Half Marathon".

Light Experience Running from 23 – 31 October 2026. Tickets are now available – last chance for Early Bird rates (ends 31 August) via the Cathedral website.

Annual Meeting All those interested in Cathedral life are welcome to join our Annual Meeting. On Wednesday 23 September, the event will begin with a service of Choral Evensong (commencing at 5.30pm and sung by the Choir of St Paul's Church, Chichester) before the formal start of the Annual Meeting around 6.30pm. The Meeting will be followed by light hospitality in the Cathedral kindly provided by Cloisters Kitchen & Garden. If you are planning to attend, please register via the website (What's On section and navigate to 23 September) so we have an idea of numbers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a **notice relevant to the ministry and mission of the Cathedral** that you would like to submit for this notice sheet, please contact: chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday.

If you have any **safeguarding concerns** in relation to the Cathedral, please contact safeguarding@chichestercathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of our Safeguarding team [please see the website or our Safeguarding posters for more details].

If you are able to make a donation to the Cathedral...

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to the Cathedral by Direct Debit on a regular basis. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it directly back to the Cathedral. **Online** Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral'; **By phone** 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 5.00; **By post** Using the PGS application form. A copy is available to collect from the Visitors' Desk or the Vergers' Office.