

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HARVEST

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 Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor

Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mass Setting:	Missa trahe me post te <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)</i>
Motet:	O Domine, Jesu Christe <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Closing Music:	Prelude in E minor, BWV 548 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)</i>

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,

there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide;
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

Words: *Henry Alford (1810-1871);*

Music: ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR,
George Elvey (1816-1893)

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 28: 1-14

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways. All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you. The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow. The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom - if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them, and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

PSALM 65

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.
 My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.
 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee : he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.
 Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
 The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
 The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'
 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

GOSPEL READING Luke 12: 16-30

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,
 for the beauty of the skies,
 for the love which from our birth
 over and around us lies:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
 this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour,
 of the day and of the night,
 hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 sun and moon and stars of light: *Lord of all...*

For the joy of ear and eye,
 for the heart and brain's delight,
 for the mystic harmony
 linking sense to sound and sight: *Lord of all...*

For the joy of human love,
 brother, sister, parent, child,
 friends on earth and friends above,
 for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Lord of all...*

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven: *Lord of all...*

For thy Church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
this pure sacrifice of love:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

Words: F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Music: ENGLAND'S LANE, Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943),
adapted from a folk song

COMMUNION HYMN – please remain seated

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

*For his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad,
for of gods he is the God: *For his mercies...*

He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light: *For his mercies...*

All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need: *For his mercies...*

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

*For his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Words: Psalm 136, John Milton (1608-1674)

Music: MONKLAND, Melody by John Antes (1740-1811)
from a chorale by J. A. Freylinghausen (1670-1739)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and
the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us and make us generous
and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;

in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of his Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Words: F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Music: EAST ACKLAM, Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

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 **Choral Evensong** (Wednesday – said Evening Prayer)

Thursday

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

Sunday 11 October—Wilfrid, Bishop, Missionary

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9.00am **Eucharist** for children, families & caregivers

10.00am **Choral Mattins**

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**

3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Monday 5 October, 11.00am – Funeral of Alan Finch

Friday 9 October, 5.30pm – Judges' Service Evensong

Saturday 10 October, 11.00pm – Prayer Book Society Festival Eucharist

NOTICES

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts Our series continues on Tuesday 6 October, at 1.10pm, with John Peskett & Tony Halstead (French horn & piano). Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

Chancellor's Autumn Lectures *Three in One & One in Four – The Trinity & The Evangelists in Art* Tuesday 6 October, 7.00pm (optional drinks from 6.30pm), Vicars' Hall. Despite Jewish and Christian insistence that God is invisible and unimaginable, we will examine the symbols used in Christian art (Eastern and Western) to illustrate how the Holy Trinity and the four Gospel writers have been depicted throughout the history of the Church. This lecture will also provide a useful background for discussion of the Piper tapestry in lecture three. Canon Earl Collins is Canon Chancellor of the Cathedral, and leads on theological education and Christian formation.

Tickets at £10 from www.ticketsource.com/chichester-cathedral

HomeTech Wednesday 7 October, Vicars' Hall. Anyone is welcome to drop-in for our Midday Q & A where we discuss the tech issues important to you. October's session is all about the NHS app and how to get the most from it. The presenter is Anna Dolphin from AbilityNet. AbilityNet is a UK charity that has spent 25 years helping older people and disabled adults build confidence with technology. Their free services include tech support, digital skills training and guidance to help make the digital world accessible to everyone.

The George Bell Bible Fellowship recommences on Wednesday 7 October, and will meet on alternate weeks at 2:15pm. This term, we explore encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John. All are warmly invited to join. It would be helpful if you could please let our curate, Jacob Wigley, know if you are coming. You can email him at jacob.wigley@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Memorialising Andrewes Thursday 15 October, Vicars' Hall, 7.00pm (optional drinks from 6.30pm). Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626) was a leading theologian of the early seventeenth century who served as Bishop of Chichester between 1605 and 1609. Andrewes was one of the theologians instrumental in the making of the King James Bible of 1611. This special lecture will be presented by Professor Peter McCullough of Lincoln College, Oxford. Peter is the leading authority on the work of John Donne and Lancelot Andrewes and has published widely on both. Tickets at £12 each from www.ticketsource.com/chichester-cathedral Choral Evensong at 5.30pm (no booking required) will feature prayers derived from the work of Bishop Andrewes and a newly commissioned anthem inspired by his *Preces Privatae* (Private Prayers) composed by The Revd Dr Paul Nash, Vicar of Durrington.

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls Monday 2 November, 5.30pm. All are welcome to this Requiem Eucharist, in which we remember and pray for the faithful departed, with movements from Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* sung by the Cathedral Choir. You are invited to send the names of anyone you wish to be remembered at this service in good time to chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk or leave the names with the Cathedral Vergers.

October is Black History Month, which provides a chance to recognise the contribution of Black communities and to promote a fuller and more inclusive understanding of British history. Within the life of the Church, it also offers an opportunity to remember how God has enabled Black women, men and children to use their God given gifts to enrich, strengthen and revitalise the Church. Events will take place the Diocese of Chichester on the theme *Black History in Church Spaces*, with further details from www.chichester.anglican.org/events

Be Still The Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group

Saturday 17 October, 10.30am–3.00pm (tea/coffee from 10.00am), Vicars' Hall. The Canon Chancellor, The Revd Dr Earl Collins, will lead a day on Prayer and the Spanish Mystics. Tickets £15. For more information and to reserve a place, please email bestillchichester@btinternet.com or text/phone 07795 180248.

Confirmation We will soon be starting to prepare candidates for Confirmation in November. This will be run by Canon Vanessa Baron. We are intending to present candidates in the younger age group at this time and a course for adults who would like to be confirmed will take place in the new year – looking towards Confirmation at Easter. If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to one of the clergy.

Team Cathedral at the Chichester Half Marathon An estimated 1500 runners – including our own *Team Cathedral* – heard the Cathedral bells as they set off this morning. Please keep Team Cathedral in your prayers as they run. It's not too late to support the team – give them a wave and a cheer if you see them, and visit www.justgiving.com/campaign/team-cathedral to donate before 11 October. Your donation will help raise vital funds for this place of worship, welcome and community.

An Evening with Rachel Portman: From film scores to choral music Saturday 21 November, 7.00pm. Join Oscar-winning composer Rachel Portman at Chichester Cathedral for an evening of conversation and performance exploring the stories behind some of her most loved music. This evening supports the Chichester Cathedral Platinum Endowment Trust for Music, helping secure the future of music at the Cathedral. Tickets are now available via the website or on 0333 666 4466 (option 1).

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].

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