

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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 Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

TODAY'S MUSIC

sung by Amici Coro

Mass Setting:	Communion Service in C <i>John Ireland (1879-1962)</i>
Motet:	Panis angelicus <i>Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)</i>
Closing Music:	Alla marcia <i>John Ireland</i>

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus – the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Words: *Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*;

Music: *RICHMOND, Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)*

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 Isaiah 35: 3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

PSALM 147: 1-7

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through

me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I chose you from the world to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."' "

OFFERTORY HYMN

Light's abode, celestial Salem,
vision dear whence peace doth spring,
brighter than the heart can fancy,
mansion of the highest King;
O, how glorious are the praises
which of thee the prophets sing!

There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is outpoured;
for unending, for unbroken
is the feast-day of the Lord;
all is pure and all is holy,
that within thy walls is stored.

There no cloud nor passing vapour
dims the brightness of the air;
endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
from the Sun of suns is there;
there no night brings rest from labour,
there unknown are toil and care.

O how glorious and resplendent,
fragile body, shalt thou be,
when endued with so much beauty,
full of health, and strong, and free,
full of vigour, full of pleasure
that shall last eternally!

Now with gladness, now with courage,
bear the burden on thee laid,
that hereafter these thy labours
may with endless gifts be paid,
and in everlasting glory
thou with joy may'st be arrayed.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
while unending ages run. Amen.

Words: 15th-century Latin, tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

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

COMMUNION HYMN – *please remain seated*

A brighter dawn is breaking,
and earth with praise is waking;
for thou, O King most highest,
the power of death defiest;

And thou hast come victorious,
with risen Body glorious,
who now for ever livest,
and life abundant givest.

O free the world from blindness,
and fill the world with kindness,
give sinners resurrection,
bring striving to perfection;

In sickness give us healing,
in doubt thy clear revealing,
that praise to thee be given
in earth as in thy heaven.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Music: NUN LASST UNS GOTT, *later form of a melody in*
Selnecker's Christliche Psalmen (Leipzig, 1587)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason (c. 1645-1694)

Music: COE FEN, Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

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 **Evening Prayer** Monday-Thursday (said)
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** Friday (said)
Choral Evensong (Saturday)

Thursday

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

Sunday 25 October—Last 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**

Please note the earlier time of Evening Prayer/Evensong on Friday and Saturday.

Next weekend we welcome **Lea Singers** to sing our services.

NOTICES

Please keep **Canon Nigel Ashworth** in your prayers this week as he is licensed as Rector of St Wulfran's, Ovingdean (Tuesday 20 October, 7.30pm).

Please also keep our neighbouring Roman Catholic Diocese in your prayers as The Reverend Stephen Wei-Jon Wang is installed as Bishop of Arundel of Brighton on Monday 19 October. The Dean will attend and represent the Cathedral.

Stewardship *To all members of our congregations:*

Please may I invite you to consider prayerfully your financial giving to the Cathedral.

Whatever you do give will go towards maintaining worship and mission here. The Cathedral has an improved financial position but we still face challenging times. The easiest and most effective way to give is to use the Parish Giving Scheme. If you are already on this, there's no need to do anything – although of course any increase that you can afford is most welcome. If you are not on the scheme, forms are available. They are simple and easy to complete.

Thank you for your attention.

The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts Our series continues on Tuesday 20 October, at 1.10pm, with Halcyon Quartet (string quartet). Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

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.

Chorister Open Day Saturday 7 November, 1.30-4.30pm. Find out more about the Choristers of Chichester Cathedral at our annual open day. This event is suitable for girls and boys in Years 2, 3 and 4, as well as their parent/guardians. We do not expect candidates to have any musical experience when they join the choir – we look for energy, enthusiasm and good reading skills. To book your space, or ask further questions, email chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Black History in Church Spaces The exhibition is running at St Luke's Prestonville and aims to celebrate the stories, witness and legacy of Black individuals linked to the diocese and the wider Anglican community. The exhibition concludes on Sunday, October 25 2026, with a commemorative service at St Mary's Slindon at 11.00 am, followed by a dedication of the plaque of Roque Ferdinand at St Mary Magdalene Church, Madehurst. For more details please see

www.chichester.anglican.org/racial-justice/black-history-in-church-spaces/

Cathedral Fellowship *The Deans of Chichester.* Monday 19 October, 2.00pm, Vicars' Hall. Canon Vanessa Baron shines a light on the lives and ministries of some of the

former Deans of Chichester Cathedral. No tickets are required and there is no charge, but donations are very welcome to cover expenses.

Chancellor's Autumn Lectures *The Sacred and Place – John Piper and Modern Art in the Church* Tuesday 20

October, Vicars' Hall, 7.00pm (optional drinks from 6.30pm). The John Piper tapestry (loved by many though not by all!) in the sanctuary of Chichester Cathedral is one of the most striking features of our rich heritage of art and aesthetics. The Canon Treasurer - and curator of the current Piper Exhibition - will introduce the tapestry and its artist, and discuss its origins, symbolism, and sometimes controversial reception in this history of this place. Reverend Vanessa Baron has strategic responsibility for the care and interpretation of the Cathedral's fabric and treasures as Canon Treasurer. She read philosophy at London City University and has an MA in Mediaeval History. She was among the very first cohort of women to be ordained priest in the Diocese of London in 1994. Tickets at £10 each from the Cathedral website.

Cathedral Study Day *Breathe on Me Breath of God!*

Wednesday 28 October, George Bell House, 10.00am-3.00pm. Join the Cathedral's Canon Chancellor, the Reverend Dr Earl Collins, for a reflective and engaging study day exploring who the Holy Spirit is, what the Spirit does when he/she comes, and how the Spirit continues to shape prayer, worship, and the life of the Church. Designed for anyone who is curious, thoughtful, or simply wanting to deepen their understanding of Christian faith, the day combines accessible teaching with open conversation. No prior knowledge is needed, and there is no expectation to arrive with ready-made answers. Instead, participants are invited to listen, reflect, ask questions, and discover more about the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the world today. Tickets at £5 each from the Cathedral website.

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.

Rachel will share stories from her celebrated career writing music for films including *Emma*, *Chocolat* and *The Cider House Rules*, exploring the inspiration and creative process behind some of her best-known scores. In conversation with Julian Biggs and accompanied by film clips, Rachel will also play the piano, offering a glimpse into how she creates music for the screen.

The evening continues with the Chichester Cathedral Choir performing a selection of Rachel's choral works alongside complementary repertoire.

By joining us, you are also helping support the future of music at Chichester Cathedral. Funds raised will contribute to the Chichester Cathedral Platinum Endowment Trust for Music, helping sustain the Cathedral

Choir, choristers, Organ Scholars and wider music programme.

For tickets please see the Cathedral website, contact TicketSource on 0333 666 4466 (option 1), or use the QR code.



Worthing Theological Society *Leadership in the life of Saint Hildegard of Bingen* Monday 26 October,

7.45pm, West Worthing Baptist Church. The speaker is The Rev'd Canon Dr Vaughan S Roberts, a priest in the Church of England with research interests in church leadership, organisational storytelling/story-sharing and how Christianity relates to popular culture (especially film, theatre and music). Admission is free and there is a retiring collection to defray expenses. Further information from the Hon Secretary at honsecwts1@outlook.com

A service of thanksgiving will be held for the Revd Canon Russell Bowman-Eadie in Wells Cathedral on Wednesday 18 November at 2.00pm. If you wish to attend could you RSVP to John Reynolds at j.reynolds2000@btinternet.com

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...

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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.

