CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS' DAY

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 Vanessa Baron, Treasurer
Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mass Setting: Spatzenmesse
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Closing Music: Placare Christe servulis
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Based on a hymn for All Saints in the Roman Breviary

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

ENTRANCE HYMN
For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confest,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: *W. Walsham How (1823-1897)*
Music: SINE NOMINE,
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

COLLECT
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Revelation 7: 9-end
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

PSALM 34: 1-10
I will alway give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

SECOND READING 1 John 3: 1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be

called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come to me all you who labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Who are these, like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia, hark! they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness,
these in God's own truth arrayed,
clad in robes of purest whiteness,
robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade,
ne'er be touched by time's rude hand –
whence comes all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended
for their Saviour's honour long,
wrestling on till life was ended,
following not the sinful throng;
these, who well the fight sustained,
triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

These like priests have watched and waited,
offering up to Christ their will,
soul and body consecrated,
day and night to serve him still:
now, in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

Words: *H. T. Schenck (1656-1727), tr. Frances Cox (1812-1897)*
Music: ALL SAINTS, *Melody from* Geistreiches Gesangbuch *(Darmstadt, 1698) adapted by W. H. Monk (1823-1889)*

COMMUNION HYMN – *please remain seated*

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God,
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Words: *John Keble (1792-1866)*
Music: FRANCONIA, *W. H. Havergal (1793-1870)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not,
what social joys are there,
what radiancy of glory,
what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessèd
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the song of them that triumph,
the shout of them that feast;
and they who, with their Leader,
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessèd country
shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessèd country
shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
the Lord shall be thy part:
his only, his for ever,
thou shalt be, and thou art!

Words: *v. 1-3 - Bernard of Cluny (12th century), tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*
v.4 - Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)
Music: EWING, *Alexander Ewing (1853)*

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)

Evening services

Monday	5.30pm	Requiem Eucharist
Tuesday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Thursday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday	**3.30pm**	Choral Evensong

Thursday

10.30am **Holy Communion** according to the Book of Common Prayer (this week in Bishop's Palace Chapel)

Sunday 8 November—Third Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.00am **Eucharist** for children, families & caregivers
10.00am **Choral Mattins**
10.55am **Act of Remembrance**
11.15am **Choral Eucharist**
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Evensong on Saturday 7 November will be at the earlier time of 3.30pm, at the conclusion of Chorister Open Day.

Remembrance Sunday Our Act of Remembrance will begin at 10.55am; the Eucharist will follow at 11.15am. The livestream will start early to broadcast both.

NOTICES

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts Our series continues on Tuesday 3 November, at 1.10pm, with pianist Connor Heraghty, in collaboration with visual artist Elizabeth Dorazio. Elizabeth's artwork will be shown on our big screen while Connor performs works by Brazilian and European composers. 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. This service will also be livestreamed.

Chancellor's Autumn Lectures 2026 *Smashing Images – The case against artwork in the church* Tuesday 3 November, 7.00pm (refreshments from 6.30pm), Vicars' Hall. Visual art can be challenging, threatening, and revolutionary. When people no longer have (or never had) faith in a work of art or art's value in Christian life, this shows us how radical and powerful art has always been. Iconoclasm reveals why art matters. By reflecting on controversies in Christian art, this talk led by the Revd Dr Ayla Lepine will explore how destroying, defacing, and even hating art is a story Christians share.
Tickets at £10 each (including a drink) via the website.

Raise Your Voice 2026 This special massed choir event on Thursday 5 November will bring together around 200 children from across the region to celebrate the joy of singing in the Cathedral. Please note the central Nave will be closed to visitors throughout the day (the side aisles will be kept open), and the Cathedral will close at 3.00pm for a performance to parents (ticket holders only), reopening in time for Evensong. Please keep the children, their teachers, volunteers and facilitators in your prayers.

Friends Coffee Morning Join the Chichester Cathedral Friends for coffee, cake and a catch up on the first Saturday of the month (7 November) in the Cathedral's South Transept. 10.00-11.15am.

Also from the Friends Tickets are now on sale for the ***Friends Advent Concert*** (3 December, 7.00pm, Vicars' Hall, £20) and ***Epiphany Lunch*** (19 January, 12.30pm, Vicars' Hall, £35). For more details and to book please see www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/friends

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

Autumn Retreat *'Stop looking and start seeing' – a contemplative journey with Thomas Merton in word and image* Sunday 15-Tuesday 17 November, George

Bell House. On this retreat, spent partly in silence, we invite participants to step out of the intensity of their life and to come on a contemplative journey with Thomas Merton using the bible, his writings and his photography as our guide. The retreat will be guided by Earl Collins, the Canon Chancellor and John Workman, an art history postgraduate researcher and member of the Cathedral congregation. There are opportunities for individual spiritual conversation with Earl Collins alongside the sessions. Day attendance and residential options are available, with booking information and the full itinerary to be found on the website.

Richard Hooker Rediscovered: A vision of the Church of England for today Thursday 19 November, 2.30pm, Vicars' Hall. Angela Tilby is a broadcaster, writer, theological educator and priest of the Church of England. After a career of 22 years in the BBC as a radio and television producer, she was ordained in 1997 and became a tutor and subsequently Vice-Principal of Westcott House in Cambridge where she taught Early Church History and Spirituality for the Cambridge Theological Federation. This lecture is given as part of our annual gathering of the College of Canons, with a limited number of places available to the Cathedral community. To reserve a place please call 01243 812488 or email chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk

World premiere by Rachel Portman Saturday 21 November, 7.00pm
Oscar-winning composer Rachel Portman will be at Chichester Cathedral for a special evening celebrating her music for film and choir. The evening will include the world premiere of It Felt Love, a new choral work by Portman setting words by the 14th-century Persian poet Hafez, performed by Chichester Cathedral Choir. Portman, who was born in West Sussex, is Vice Patron of the Chichester Cathedral Platinum Endowment Trust for Music. The evening is a fundraising event supporting the future of music at the Cathedral.
For tickets (from £20) please see the Cathedral website, contact TicketSource on 0333 666 4466 (option 1)

Good news for the future of music
We are delighted to share the news that The Julia Rausing Trust has awarded Chichester Cathedral £500,000 towards the permanent endowment of our Organist and Master of the Choristers post.
This generous gift is an important step in securing the future of music at the Cathedral. Having reached our initial £5 million endowment target earlier this year, we are now working towards a further £4 million to provide long-term support for Cathedral music, including the Organist and Master of the Choristers. We are enormously grateful to The Julia Rausing Trust for this significant vote of confidence in the importance of music at Chichester Cathedral and its place at the heart of our worship.
If you are able, please help us by making a gift to the Platinum Endowment Trust for Music by scanning the QR code or alternatively please speak to Alison George, Director of Fundraising 01243 812480 | alison.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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

Our **Advent and Christmas** schedule has been published on the website. Please note the following dates for your diary:
Sunday 29 November, 4.30pm – Advent Procession
Friday 18, Saturday 19, Sunday 20, Monday 21 December – Carol Services (Friday/Monday at 6.00pm, Saturday/Sunday at 3.00pm)
Christmas Eve – Children's Carols at the Crib at 11.00am/2.00pm; Evensong at 6.00pm; Midnight Mass at 11.00pm
Christmas Day – BCP Eucharist at 8.00am; Children, Families & Caregivers Eucharist at 9.00am; Choral Mattins at 10.00am; Choral Eucharist at 11.00am
Sunday 3 January, 6.00pm – Epiphany Procession
Please see the website for full details.

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.