CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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.

11.15am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mass Setting:	Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*
Motet:	O salutaris hostia *Jehan Alain (1911-1940)*
Closing music:	Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552(ii) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Hymns are taken from The New English Hymnal (NEH), Hymns Ancient & Modern; Revised (AMR) and Common Praise (CP)

From 11.10am, please maintain a prayerful silence in preparation for the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN – *NEH 417*

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Words: *Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*
Music: ST ANNE,
Melody and bass from A Supplement to the New Version *(1708)*

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Wisdom 6: 12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

PSALM 70

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me : make haste to help me, O Lord.
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul : let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame : that cry over me, There, there.
But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.
As for me, I am poor and in misery : haste thee unto me, O God.
Thou art my helper and my redeemer : O Lord, make no long tarrying.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

OFFERTORY HYMN – *AMR 584, omit **

O valiant hearts, who to your glory came
through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
while in the frailty of our human clay
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands his Cross from that dread hour to this,
like some bright star above the dark abyss;
still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor he rose; victorious too shall rise
they who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
in glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
commits her children to thy gracious hand.

Words: *Sir John S. Arkwright (1872-1954)*
Music: BIRMINGHAM,
Francis Cunningham's A Selection of Psalm Tunes *(1834)*

COMMUNION HYMN – *NEH 387*

Please remain seated

Jesus, good above all other,
gentle Child of gentle Mother,
in a stable born our Brother,
give us grace to persevere.

Jesus, cradled in a manger,
for us facing every danger,
living as a homeless stranger,
make we thee our King most dear.

Jesus, for thy people dying,
risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
keep us to thy presence near.

Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,
all our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,
thou to man the truth declarest;
help us all thy truth to hear.

Lord, in all our doings guide us;
pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
we'll go on with thee beside us,
and with joy we'll persevere!

Words: *Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*
Music: QUEM PASTORES,
German 14th-century (Latin) carol

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN – *CP 355*

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Words: *Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)*
Music: THAXTED, *Gustav Holst (1874-1934), adapted from* The Planets



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 15 November—Second Sunday before Advent / Safeguarding Sunday

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

Wednesday 11 November, 11.00am – Act of Remembrance

NOTICES

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts Our series continues on Tuesday 10 November, at 1.10pm, with organist Timothy Stewart. Tim was Organ Scholar at Chichester in 2022/23. Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

From the Safeguarding Operational Subgroup: Join us on Sunday 15 November for Safeguarding Sunday, an annual awareness-raising event organised by the Christian charity Thirtyone:eight. This year's theme is 'Love Protects'.
Members of the Cathedral's Safeguarding Operational Subgroup (SOS) will be available for a chat over tea and coffee after services. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions and share more about our safeguarding work. We will also be launching a short survey to help us improve how we communicate safeguarding information with our congregations. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

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

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.

Exhibition of Thomas Merton Photographs 10-13 November**.** There will be a chance to view an exhibition of Thomas Merton's photographs curated by Esther de Waal prior to the Cathedral's Autumn Retreat in George Bell House (details above). The exhibition will be on display in the Eastern Arm of the Cathedral (Tuesday 2.00pm-4.00pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10.00am-4.00pm and Friday 10.00am-1.00pm). See the website for further details.

Cathedral Fellowship *Antonin Dvorak – the man and his music* Monday 16 November, 2.00pm, Vicars' Hall. Canon Stephen Hoy explores the life and works of the great Czech composer, his love of locomotives and his passion for pigeons. There is no charge for Fellowship events and no need to book, though donations to cover expenses are welcome.

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

From West Sussex County Council: *Young People's Strategy 2027-2032: Have Your Say* West Sussex County Council is developing a new Young People's Strategy to improve leisure-time and recreational opportunities for young people (11 to 19 years, and up to 25 years for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) over the next five years. The strategy aims to create a more joined-up, equitable and high-quality offer that supports young people's health, wellbeing and development. We want to hear from young people, parents and carers, schools, community organisations, health and social care services, activity providers and other partners about the proposed priorities and actions.

Your feedback will help us understand whether we have identified the right priorities, whether anything is missing, and what should be given the greatest focus as the strategy is finalised.

To find out more please visit www.yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/yps-survey

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…

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.

Online Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral' or scan the QR code;

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.