

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST
BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

ENTRANCE 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)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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 43: 8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

PSALM 145: 1-7

I will exalt you, O God my King : and bless your Name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you : and praise your Name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised : there is no end to his greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another : and shall declare your power.
I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty : and all your marvellous works.
They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts : and I will tell of your greatness.
They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness : they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

SECOND READING Acts 5: 12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and

those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.

GOSPEL READING Luke 22: 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Words: *John Whittier (1807-1892)*

Music: REPTON, *C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)*

COMMUNION HYMN—*please remain seated*

Give me the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below,
and wet their couch with tears;
they wrestled hard, as we do now,
with sins and doubts and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came;
they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise
for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses
show the same path to heaven.

Words: *Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Music: SONG 67, *Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

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

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

O higher than the Cherubim,
more glorious than the Seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
all Saints triumphant, raise the song
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

Words: *Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)*

Music: *LAST UNS ERFREUEN, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) using phrases from an Easter hymn in the Cologne Geistliche Kirchengesang of 1623*

TODAY'S MUSIC

- Mass setting:** Communion Service in C major
Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)
- Motet:** How lovely are the messengers
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
- Closing Music:** Finale from Symphony No. 6 in G minor, Op. 42, No. 2
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

The services today and over the past week are sung by the **Jubilate Chamber Choir** (Director: Mary Jodice; Organist: D'Arcy Trinkwon), who join us from Boston, Massachusetts. We welcome them and thank them for their contribution to our worship.

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SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday-Saturday

- 7.45am **Morning Prayer**
8.00am **Holy Communion**
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** said - *note earlier time*
(Saturday at 5.30pm—Choral Evensong)

Sunday 31 August

- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.15am **Eucharist** for children, families and caregivers
10.15am **Choral Mattins**
11.15am **Choral Eucharist**
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

There is an additional celebration of **Holy Communion** according to the Book of Common Prayer on Thursdays at 10.30am.

Friday 29 August, 3.00pm—Pilgrimage Eucharist for St Andrew's, Burgess Hill

Next weekend we welcome **Peterborough Chamber Choir**.

NOTICES

Please note during the week 25-29 August Evening Prayer (said) will be at the earlier time of 4.30pm. The normal pattern resumes from Saturday 30 August.

The Dean's Lectures 2025

Sacred Art at Chichester Cathedral:

Reflections on the Past, Present and Future

This series launches on 23 September. As part of the celebrations of our 950th anniversary, these lectures will reflect on aspects of the artistic and cultural heritage of Chichester Cathedral, the ways in which these speak to us amid the challenges and opportunities of our current time, and their relevance for future generations.

- Tuesday 23 September: ***What will survive of us is Love: Reflections on Philip Larkin's An Arundel Tomb***, Dr Kieron Winn
- Tuesday 30 September: ***The Legacy of Dean Walter Hussey in the Cathedral and the City***, Simon Martin
- Tuesday 7 October: ***Nicaea 1700 meets Chichester 950: How the Cathedral Illustrates the Creed***, The Dean
- Tuesday 21 October: ***The Hidden Treasures of Chichester Cathedral***, Canon Vanessa Baron

All in Vicars' Hall, 6.30-8.30pm. Full details and tickets (at £10 each, to include a glass of wine or soft drink) are available through the website.

Alteration to Sunday Service Times

From Sunday 7 September the times of our Sunday services will move to on the hour:

8am Holy Communion

9am Eucharist for Children, Families & Caregivers

10am Choral Mattins

11am Choral Eucharist

3pm Choral Evensong

In brief – please see the website for full details:

- The **lunchtime concert** series resumes on Tuesday 9 September at 1.10pm with pianist Margaret Fingerhut.
- The **Fellowship talks** series resumes on Monday 22 September at 2.15pm with a presentation on Christian motifs and themes in the works of Vincent Van Gogh

The funeral of The Revd Mark Everitt will take place on Friday 5 September 2pm at Holy Trinity, Bosham. Anyone who knew Mark is warmly invited to attend.

A sung Requiem Eucharist in memory of Canon Stephen Ferns (1961-2025) will be held at 11am on Saturday 4 October.

The Bishop of Chichester will preside at this service, and the Dean of Ely, The Very Reverend Mark Bonney, the Dean of Ely, will be the preacher.

In Conversation with Sir Alexander McCall Smith Sir Alexander is a much-loved and prolific author whose work has brought joy and reflection to readers across the world. In what promises to be an engaging and thoughtful conversation, the Dean and Sir Alexander will explore his writing, inspirations, and the role of storytelling in a changing world. There will also be an opportunity for questions from the audience. Saturday 25 October, 1.00pm; tickets are £15 each (concessions available for students) via the website.

Chichester950 Light Experience Tickets are now on sale for our spectacular light show, taking place 24-31 October. The experience will illuminate the Cathedral's iconic interior, featuring thousands of images from our archive, weaving together centuries of history into a stunning display that will bring our 950th anniversary programme to a close. Tickets can be booked via Ticketsource—www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/lightshow or 0333 666 3366

The Friends have organised a **Quiz Night & Fish 'n' Chips Supper** at Fishbourne Centre on Friday 12 September (note the change of date); and a **four-day visit to Paris** (3-6 October) including a tour of the recently reopened Notre Dame Cathedral. Full details and booking information for both are on the website.

St Olav Christian Bookshop – A Hidden Gem in Chichester

Located just around the corner from Chichester Cathedral, **St Olav Christian Bookshop** offers a peaceful space for spiritual exploration. This independent shop stocks a wide range of Christian books, Bibles, cards, gifts, and devotional items. Warm and welcoming, it's a place to browse, reflect, and discover inspiration. Staffed by a friendly Christian team, the shop also supplies and supports local churches and often hosts events and seasonal displays. Whether you're deepening your faith or simply curious, St Olav's provides a thoughtful, calm atmosphere at the heart of the city. A true hidden gem worth (re)visiting.

We look forward to meeting you, or seeing you again, Bradley, Sarah and Sam

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