

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 29 JUNE**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES**

## **11.15am Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Revd Canon Nigel Ashworth, Priest Vicar

**Preacher:** The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

## **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,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
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** Acts 12: 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

## **PSALM 125**

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore. For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous : lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

Do well, O Lord : unto those that are good and true of heart.

As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

## **SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

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.

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. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

### GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

### OFFERTORY HYMN

'Thou art the Christ, O Lord,  
the Son of God most high!  
For ever be adored  
that name in earth and sky,  
in which, though mortal strength may fail,  
the saints of God at last prevail.

O surely he was blest  
with blessedness unpriced,  
who, taught of God, confessed  
the Godhead in the Christ;  
for of thy Church, Lord, thou didst own  
thy saint a true foundation-stone.

Thrice fallen, thrice restored,  
the bitter lesson learnt,  
that heart for thee, O Lord,  
with triple ardour burnt.  
The cross he took he laid not down  
until he grasped the martyr's crown.

O bright triumphant faith,  
O courage void of fears,  
O love most strong in death,  
O penitential tears!  
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,  
and make us go where thou shalt call.

Words: W. Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: LOVE UNKNOWN, John Ireland (1879-1962)

### COMMUNION HYMN—*please remain seated*

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes are closed in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see thee on thy judgement throne;  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

Words: Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)

Music: PETRA, Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

### 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)*

### TODAY'S MUSIC

#### Sung by The Cathedral Choir

**Mass setting:** *Missa Johannes Baptistae*  
Brain Chapple (b. 1945)  
**Motet:** *Tantum ergo*  
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)  
**Closing Music:** *Tu es Petrus*  
Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

### SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

#### Sunday

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**

#### Monday-Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer**  
8.00am **Holy Communion**  
5.30pm **Choral Evensong** (Wednesday, Thursday, Sat-  
urday—said Evening Prayer)

**Saturday 5 July**, 3.00pm—Ordination of Deacons

**Sunday 6 July**, 3.00pm—Choral Evensong includes the  
presentation of Faith in Action awards

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

### Requiem Eucharist for Canon Stephen Ferns

At 11am on 4 October, there will be a Sung Requiem  
Eucharist in the Cathedral for Canon Stephen Ferns, who  
died recently. The Bishop of Chichester will preside at  
this service, and Canon Mark Bonney, the Dean of Ely  
will be the preacher.

In addition to many other posts held during his ministry,  
Stephen was Canon Treasurer of Chichester Cathedral,  
and a greatly loved figure in the cathedral and the  
diocese.

Stephen's funeral will take place in his home town of  
Stamford, attended by close family. So the Requiem at  
the Cathedral will provide Stephen's family with an  
opportunity to join his many friends and colleagues in  
praying for him and giving thanks for his life.

Clergy are welcome to robe for this service (purple stole:  
black chimere for bishops). If you would like to robe,  
please contact Richard Paterson.

### NOTICES

**Tuesday Lunchtime concert series** This week, 1 July at  
1.10pm, our current Organ Scholar, Stephanie Gaunt, will  
perform. The annual Organ Scholar recital is always a  
highlight of the season—come along to listen, and watch  
on the big screen.

**A special thank you** to all those who cleaned, mopped,  
polished, scraped wax off floors and arranged flowers, so  
that the Cathedral looked at its best for our visitors last  
week. The Ecumenical Patriarch commented to the Dean  
that the Cathedral looked 'very clean'! Thank you for all  
your hard work.

**11.15am Volunteers** We are very keen to recruit more  
volunteers to serve refreshments in the South Transept  
after the 11.15 Eucharist. This is an important act of fellow-  
ship, hospitality and community. If you would like to find  
out more and get involved please contact Sarah Castle-  
Smith on [batinchina@hotmail.com](mailto:batinchina@hotmail.com)

**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 stun-  
ning display that will bring our 950th anniversary pro-  
gramme to a close. Tickets can be booked via Tick-  
etsource—[www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/lightshow](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/lightshow) or  
0333 666 3366

**Tea at the Deanery** Members of the congregation are  
warmly invited to tea on 3 July from 4-5.15pm, followed  
by Evening Prayer. Please contact the Dean's PA if you  
would like to come:  
[gabby.justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:gabby.justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

### 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

The **George Bell House Bible Fellowship** meets fortnightly on Thursdays in a new series 'The Resurrection and the Life'. We gather in George Bell House at 2.15 for 2.30 pm. The scriptural exploration begins at 2.30 and will conclude at 3.45 pm – in time for tea and cake. All are very warmly welcome. July 3, 17, 31; August 14, 28; break in September; October 9, 23; November 6, all at the same time. To book your place RSVP to Canon Nigel Ashworth, Priest Vicar, on [nigel.ashworth@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:nigel.ashworth@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Friends Summer Drinks Party** will take place on 30 July, 6-8pm, in the Deanery Garden. Tickets are £10 each and can be booked through the website.

The Friends have also organised a **four-day visit to Paris**, including a tour of the recently reopened Notre Dame Cathedral; 3-6 October, full details and booking information are on the website.

**Fish950** is a vibrant new art installation created by Year 6 pupils from across the Diocese, comprising over 950 fish-shaped artworks swimming above the Nave in a shoal of colour and creativity. In partnership with the Diocesan Board of Education as part of our 950th anniversary celebrations, the fish are on display until 31 August.

### SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The professional singers of **South Downs Soloists** are performing a Festival of Chichester concert in Boxgrove Priory on Saturday 5th July at 7:30pm, conducted by Cathedral Lay Vicar, George Haynes. A celebration of the beautiful music of Palestrina on this his 500th anniversary year, it also features music from Lassus, Gesualdo and modern composers. Tickets £25 from [ndekker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ndekker@hotmail.co.uk) or on the door.

**Community Men's Breakfast.** We meet each month. Would you like to join us for a hearty breakfast and listen to an inspiring speaker? Open to all men to meet, socialise, make friends and listen to an interesting talk. Our next speaker is Peter Asprey, Director of Music at Holy Sepulchre, The National Musicians' Church in the City of London. Date: 19 July.

We meet at 8am at the Woolpack Inn, Fishbourne, PO19 3JJ. To book contact: Peter Sutton; T:07813 204 585 or E: [peter@ppsutton.co.uk](mailto:peter@ppsutton.co.uk)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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