

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

RICHARD, BISHOP OF CHICHESTER



Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

***Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for me:
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly.
Amen.***

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mass Setting: Messe Solennelle
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Motet: Prayer of St Richard
Frederick Stocken (b. 1967)

Closing Music: Toccata in D major
Timothy Ravalde (b. 1988)

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.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

From 9.55am, please maintain a prayerful silence in preparation for the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN

God, whose city's sure foundation
stands upon his holy hill,
by his mighty inspiration
chose of old and chooseth still
men and women from each nation
his good pleasure to fulfil.

Here before us through the ages,
while the Christian years went by,
saints, confessors, martyrs, sages,
strong to live and strong to die,
wrote their names upon the pages
of God's blessed company.

Some there were like lamps of learning
shining in a faithless night,
some on fire with love, and burning
with a flaming zeal for right,
some by simple goodness turning
souls from darkness unto light.

As we now with high thanksgiving
their triumphant names record,
grant that we, like them, believing
in the promise of thy word,
may, like them, in all good living
praise and magnify the Lord!

Words: C. A. Alington (1872-1955)

*Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Adapted from the Alleluias
in O God, thou art my God, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

COLLECT

Most merciful redeemer, who gave to your bishop Richard a love of learning, a zeal for souls and a devotion to the poor: grant that, encouraged by his example, we may know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are alive and reign, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Job 23: 8-14

'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I shall come out like gold. My foot has held fast to his steps; I have kept his way and have not turned aside. I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured in my bosom the words of his mouth. But he stands alone and who can dissuade him? What he desires, that he does. For he will complete what he appoints for me; and many such things are in his mind.'

PSALM 82

God standeth in the congregation of princes : he is a Judge among gods.

How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly?

Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

Deliver the outcast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.

They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes. Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

SECOND READING Philippians 4: 10-13

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners.

GOSPEL READING John 21: 15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: *Jan Struther (1901-1953)*

Music: SLANE, *traditional Irish melody*

Harmony by *Erik Routley (1917-1982)*

COMMUNION HYMN – *please remain seated*

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
may my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
every gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.

Words: *T. B. Pollock (1836-1896)*

Music: PASTOR PASTORUM, *F. Silcher (1789-1860)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, shepherd of your people, whose servant Richard revealed the loving service of Christ in his ministry as a pastor of your people: by this eucharist in which we share awaken within us the love of Christ and keep us faithful to our Christian calling; through him who laid down his life for us, but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever.

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)*

Please join us outside on the Cathedral Green following the service for SussexFest, a joyful community fete celebrating the heritage, identity & creativity of Sussex.

NOTICES

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts This week, 16 June at 1.10pm, we welcome Rebecca Hepplewhite & Caroline Tyler (cello & piano). Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

Peregrine Open Days run Wednesday to Sunday, 10.00-4.00, 6 June – 5 July, on the Cathedral Green. Visitors are offered the opportunity to watch the birds through telescopes, watch live footage online, and speak to volunteers to get to know the peregrine parents and their chicks. No booking required, just drop in.

Fellowship *How I write a piece of organ music* Monday 15 June, 2.00pm, Vicars' Hall. Assistant organist Tim Ravalde offers a unique illustrated insight into the process of composing music for the organ. Donations are welcome but there is no charge and no need to book.

Tales from the Cathedral Library *Why do we have Roman Catholic works in our cathedral library?* Tuesday 16 June, 10.00am, George Bell House. After 1570 it would have been illegal to hold Roman Catholic books in your home, yet cathedral and university college libraries obtained such books to engage in controversies and for many scholars Catholic works were well respected. What

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 21 June—Third 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**

This afternoon there will be a said service of Evening Prayer at 3.00pm.

Monday 15 June, 10.30am—Roman Catholic Mass for St Richard's Day

Thursday 18 June, 12.00pm—Friends Eucharist, followed by AGM from 2.30pm

Thursday 18 June, 5.30pm—Choral Evensong with Thanksgiving for the Chichester Cathedral Restoration and Development Trust

Friday 19 June, 5.30pm—Choral Evensong with Chichester Pride (see below)

books are we talking about with regard to Chichester? Tickets for this session, led by Canon Chancellor Dr Earl Collins and Cathedral Sub-Librarian Dr Andrew Foster, are £5 each from the website.

Chichester Cathedral Friends are pleased to announce that on Thursday 18 June we will be holding our Annual General Meeting and Festival Day. Tickets for a delicious buffet lunch in Vicars' Hall are £35 each; the lunch follows the Eucharist at 12 noon in the Lady Chapel. There is no charge for the rest of the day. (AGM in the Nave at 2.30pm and tea in George Bell House).

If you are able to contribute a cake towards afternoon tea, we would be most grateful. If you can help, please let Polly know. Email: pollysullli134@gmail.com or phone or text a message to 07878 782539. Thank you.

Choral Evensong with Chichester Pride Friday 19 June, 5.30pm. Chichester Pride exists to promote the diversity, inclusivity, respect and unity of all communities within the city of Chichester. The Cathedral is looking forward to inviting members of Pride from across the city to take part in Choral Evensong, and to pray for greater respect, tolerance and understanding in this City and across the world. The service will be followed by drinks - we invite you to let us know if you are planning to attend so we can cater accordingly via the 'Book Now' link on the website.

Chichester Cathedral Friends All are welcome at Friends events. Book via 01243 812980 (Tuesday/Friday mornings) or www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/friends.

- Friends Summer Drinks Party, Tuesday 28 July in the Deanery Gardens.
- Three day visit to Lichfield Cathedral and the National Memorial Arboretum, Monday 14–Wednesday 16 September.

Further details on all events from the website above.

Welcomers' Recruitment Event Saturday 27 June, 10.00-12.00. Our 'Welcome' is at the heart of all we do at the Cathedral. If you enjoy meeting people, sharing the Cathedral's rich history, being part of a team, and you're keen to learn, then Cathedral Welcomer is the volunteer role for you. Welcomers will be on hand to tell you more about what inspired them to volunteer and to provide insights into the history of the Cathedral and the skills needed for providing a warm and sensitive welcome to visitors. No need to book but for more information contact Carolyn Atkinson on 01243 812983 or carolyn.atkinson@chichestercathedral.org.uk

Clergy News

Canon Vanessa Baron

Vanessa is due to retire from full-time ministry next February. I am delighted to say that she has accepted an invitation from the Cathedral Chapter to continue in her post as Canon Treasurer. This will be on a non-resident and non-stipendiary basis as Vanessa and James will move to their house in Chichester. The Cathedral is greatly blessed that we will not be losing her ministry, albeit that it will be on a different basis, and, in particular, that she will be able to continue to give us the benefit of her great knowledge of matters to do with the building and the fabric.

Cathedral Curate

We look forward to welcoming Jacob Wigley to the Cathedral as our new curate. Jacob will be ordained deacon on Saturday 4 July and he will start his ministry with us on that date.

Jacob is currently training for ordination at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He is married to Hannah, a fire officer, and they have a baby daughter Isabelle. During his time at the Cathedral, the family will live in a diocese-owned house in Chichester.

Please keep them in your prayers!

The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler, Dean

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].

Southern Cathedrals Festival 2026 will be held in Chichester from 16-19 July, with the combined choirs of Chichester, Salisbury & Winchester Cathedrals performing in a vibrant programme of events, performances and services in Chichester Cathedral and other distinguished settings around the historic city centre.

Highlights

Feature concerts:

- Friday 17 July, 6.30pm—Wesley, Parry & Brahms. Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the death of composer Samuel Sebastian Wesley. Also featuring music by Brahms and movements from Parry's *Songs of Farewell*.
- Saturday 18 July, 6.30pm—Vivaldi, Copland & Hussey. Featuring the Vivaldi *Gloria*, Aaron Copland's *In the beginning*, and a new commission by Christopher Hussey with text by Rowan Williams. With orchestra Southern Pro Musica and soloists Natasha Page, Belinda Williams and Jessica Gillingwater.

Services:

- Choral Mattins: Thursday, Friday at 10.30am
- Choral Evensong: Thursday at 4.00pm, Friday at 4.30pm
- Festival Eucharist: Saturday at 10.30am (Celebrant: Bishop William Hazlewood, Acting Bishop of Chichester; Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Frayling, Dean Emeritus of Chichester)

Recitals & Talks:

- Thursday, 12.00pm—David Riley reflects on over 30 years as a Lay Vicar in Chichester Cathedral Choir
- Thursday, 8.00pm—Markus Eichenlaub, organ
- Friday, 2.00pm—A Woman's Life: Natasha Page & Ella O'Neill, song recital
- Friday, 9.00pm—Tim Rumsey, piano
- Saturday, 3.00pm—Duo Dorado, chamber recital

Public booking is now open. For full details pick up a leaflet or see www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/scf2026

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 monthly, quarterly or annual basis. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it directly back to the Cathedral.

- **Online** Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Chichester Cathedral'; **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.