

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor

Preacher: The Revd Canon Nigel Ashworth, Priest Vicar

TODAY'S MUSIC

Sung by the Choir of St George's, Beckenham

Mass Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi munera
G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Motet: Ave verum corpus
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Closing Music: Prelude in G major, BWV 541
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:
Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia!

Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord
in heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored:
Alleluia!

Words: *F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)*
based on *Philippians 2: 5-11*

Music: *ENGELBERG, Charles Villiers Stanford*
(1852-1924)

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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 1 Kings 19: 9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

PSALM 85: 8-13

I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me :
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,
that they turn not again.

For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

SECOND READING Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

My soul is waiting on the Lord, I count on his word.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

OFFERTORY HYMN

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope nor Saviour
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee hour by hour:
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar
thou dost give us sweet content;
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
all for Jesus! thou hast died,
all for Jesus! thou art with us,
all for Jesus, glorified!

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
this the Church's song shall be,
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.

Words: W. J. Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

Music: ALL FOR JESUS, John Stainer (1840-1901)

COMMUNION HYMN – *please remain seated*

Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thy iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning Star,
arise, and never set.

Words: Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)

Music: ST CECILIA, L. G. Hayne (1836-1883)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Lift up your heart...*

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given: *Lift up your heart...*

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet: *Lift up your heart...*

Words: William Williams (1717-1791)

tr. Peter Williams (1727-1796) and others

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes (1873-1932)

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** (Saturday—said Evening Prayer)

Thursday

10.30am **Holy Communion**
according to the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday 16 August—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.00am **Eucharist** for children, families & caregivers
10.00am **Mattins** with congregational music
11.00am **Eucharist** with congregational music
3.00pm **Said Evening Prayer**

This week we are delighted to welcome the Choir of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church, Naples, Florida to sing Evensong each day (Monday-Friday).

NOTICES

Evensong this afternoon at 3.00pm will include the Commissioning of The Revd Andrew Manson-Brailsford as Bishop's Liaison Officer for the LGBTQIA+ Community, with refreshments after.

Notice of Revision of the Electoral & Community

Rolls Notice is hereby given that the (Parish Equivalent) Electoral and Community Roll of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity (Chichester Cathedral) will be revised

between Wednesday 26 August – Tuesday 8 September. A copy of the current Roll will be available from 12 August; if your name is on the list do nothing. Your name will remain on the Roll. If your contact details have changed in the last year, or if any of the following bullets apply (making you ineligible to be on the roll), please contact chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk to update:

- You have become a clerk in Holy Orders
- You state in writing the wish to be removed
- You were not entitled to enrol last year
- You have not habitually attended public worship in the Cathedral in the preceding six months

If you are not on the Roll and are eligible to join, email Chris as above for a form or collect one from the team at the West Doors or Vergers' Office.

Full instructions are included on the form itself. Forms must be returned no later than Tuesday 8 September. The revised Roll will be published on Wednesday 9 September. The Annual Community Meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 September (following Choral Evensong).

Seeking Lay Chapter Members We are seeking three new lay people to join the Chapter, the Cathedral's governing body and board of trustees. We are particularly interested in individuals who can provide strategic leadership, in safeguarding, commercial operations or data protection. These voluntary positions offer an opportunity to help shape the future of the cathedral, supporting its mission, governance and long-term sustainability. For further information about the vacancies and details about how to apply, please see the website (About us > Our life > Vacancies). The closing date is **9.00am on Monday 17 August 2026**.

Organ Spectacular (Saturday 5 September) is an informal evening concert raising funds for Chichester Cathedral and its music. The event takes place from 7.00pm-9.00pm, during which attendees will have the opportunity to explore Chichester Cathedral after its usual visiting hours, to the beautiful accompaniment of music performed by Cathedral Organists Charles Harrison and Tim Ravalde. The programme will feature well-known favourites including orchestral transcriptions and film music, performed on the Cathedral's organ, with a compère and live big-screen video feed from the organ loft. Seating will be available, but the audience is also welcome to move around the building during the performance, and a bar will be open throughout. With a relaxed atmosphere, the performance is suitable for all ages. Tickets and further details are available through the website (What's On and navigate to 5 September).

Tales from the Cathedral Library *Why does Matthew Parker deserve our praise?* Tuesday 8 September, 10.00am, George Bell House. Matthew Parker was Queen Elizabeth's first Archbishop of Canterbury be-

tween 1559 and 1575, yet his reputation is mixed and his work only recently coming to be appreciated. Was he a scholar out of his depth or a canny archbishop who dealt well with the hand he was forced to play? The *Tales from the Cathedral Library* series offers a chance to learn about the Library's treasures in a welcoming, intimate setting—where every item has a story to tell—led by Cathedral Sub-Librarian Dr Andrew Foster and Canon Chancellor The Revd Dr Earl Collins. To book please see the website.

John Piper at Chichester Cathedral A talk by *The Reverend Canon Vanessa Baron* Monday 14 September, 3.00-4.30pm, at West Sussex Record Office (Orchard Street) and online. Canon Vanessa's talk will include the background to the commission to create the tapestry in the Cathedral, with reference to the correspondence held at the Record Office; an overview of Piper's longstanding interest in churches, looking at his photography and stained-glass work; a look at the other influences on the design of the tapestry, most especially his willingness to work with new materials and his collaborative work with other people. Tickets can be obtained through www.wsro.org.uk, at £5 to attend online and £8 to attend in person.

Join the Cathedral team at the Chichester Half Marathon (Sunday 4 October 2026) This year, Chichester Cathedral is proud to be an official charity partner of the Chichester Half Marathon, with a number of complimentary race entries available for those who would like to run and raise funds for the Cathedral. If you, or a family member, friend, child or grandchild aged 17 or over, would be interested in taking part, we'd be delighted to share more information.

We're also keen to recruit volunteers to help steward the event route in the city centre, particularly around the Cathedral and Market Cross. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent the Cathedral, contribute to a major community event, and demonstrate our commitment to the life of our city.

To register your interest in either running or volunteering, please email oliver.tubb@chichestercathedral.org.uk with the subject line "**Chichester Half Marathon**".

Light Experience Running from 23 – 31 October 2026, this year's immersive installation by Luxmuralis, *Illuminating Art*, will once again transform the Cathedral through large-scale projections and an original score by David Harper. Building on last year's success the experience will take visitors on a journey through the building, exploring four centuries of artistic imagination in a striking and contemporary way.

Tickets are now available, with early bird rates offered until the end of August (or until sold out), via the Cathedral website.

Annual Meeting—Save the Date! All those interested in Cathedral life are welcome to join our Annual Meeting. On Wednesday 23 September, the event will begin with a service of Choral Evensong (commencing at 5.30pm and sung by the Choir of St Paul's Church, Chichester) before the formal start of the Annual Meeting around 6.30pm. From celebrating our 950th anniversary, to welcoming more than 200,000 people through our doors, this has been a year of renewed confidence and vibrant activity across Cathedral life. This meeting reflects on the many ways that life was expressed through worship, music, art, events and education, alongside the careful stewardship of our historic Cathedral and estate. It is also an opportunity to hear from our Dean, Edward, our Residentiary Canons, staff and volunteers whose dedication, talent and service brought the Cathedral's mission to life and shaped this remarkable year. The Meeting will be followed by light hospitality in the Cathedral kindly provided by Cloisters Kitchen & Garden. If you are planning to attend, please register via the website (What's On section and navigate to 23 September) so we have an idea of numbers.

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.

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].