

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 15 JUNE  
TRINITY SUNDAY



## TrinityFest 15 June 2025

Today (15 June) is Trinity Sunday. The Cathedral is dedicated to the Holy Trinity, so this is a special celebration for our 950<sup>th</sup> year. Bishop Martin is presiding and preaching at the 10am Sung Eucharist.

After the 10am Eucharist there will be TrinityFest on the Cathedral Green (11.00am-4.00pm), with a variety of different stalls and activities from local partners, including Pallant House Gallery, the Festival Theatre, Weald & Downland Museum.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

### Sunday 15 June

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

10.00am **Choral Eucharist**

3.00pm **Evening Prayer** said

### Monday-Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer**

8.00am **Holy Communion**

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

### This week at 5.30pm

**Monday**—Eucharist for the Feast of St Richard of Chichester, including installation of the Bishop of Chartres as Canon of Honour

**Tuesday**—Choral Evensong with Thanksgiving for the life of Canon Michael Brotherton; see the notice overleaf

**Wednesday**—Evening Prayer (said)

**Thursday**—Choral Evensong, sung by the Lay Vicars

**Friday and Saturday**—Choral Evensong, attended by participants of *Nicaea Received*; see the notice to the right

### Sunday 22 June—Corpus Christi

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9.15am **Children, Families & Caregivers Eucharist**

10.15am **Choral Mattins**

11.15am **Choral Eucharist** Celebrant & Preacher: The Archbishop of York, The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell

3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

## Conference and Visit of the Ecumenical Patriarch

This month there will be an important conference based at the Cathedral to mark the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, entitled ***Nicaea Received***. The Council of Nicaea gave rise to the statement of faith that we know as the Nicene Creed. The conference takes place from Friday 20-Sunday 22 June and will feature a variety of well-known speakers on theological topics. If you are interested, further details and booking information can be found on the website of the Ecclesiastical Law Society.

During the conference, services at the Cathedral will be at the normal times but **please note some contributions from distinguished attendees at the conference:**

On **Friday 20 June**, at Evensong (5.30pm), the (Roman Catholic) Archbishop of Birmingham, **Archbishop Bernard Longley**, will give a homily.

-On **Saturday 21 June**, at Evensong (5.30pm), **His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople** will give a homily. This is an important day for the Cathedral as the Ecumenical Patriarch is the 'first among equals' of all the primates of the Orthodox churches.

On **Sunday 22 June**, which we will keep as the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ), the **Archbishop of York**, The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell will celebrate and preach at the 11.15am Sung Eucharist.

**All are welcome to any or all of these services: no need to book. Please invite anybody who might be interested!**

## NOTICES

**Tuesday Lunchtime concert series** This week, 17 June at 1.10pm, we welcome Fira (flute & violin duo).

**Tea at the Deanery** Members of the congregation are warmly invited to tea on 19 June and 3 July from 4-5.15pm, followed by Evensong. Please contact the Dean's PA if you would like to come (NB 19 June now full): [gabby.justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:gabby.justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

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. June 19; 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)

**Chichester Cathedral Friends** are pleased to announce that on **Thursday 26 June** we will be holding our Annual General Meeting and Festival Day. Free to attend except for the lunch—please see the website for full details.

**Also the 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.

**Cathedral Fellowship** Tuesday 17 June, 2.15pm, Vicars' Hall—*Religion, rebellion and reformation: the curator's choice*. In the final event of this season, Revd Vanessa Baron, Canon Treasurer, talks about the exhibition in the Cathedral marking pivotal moments in the history of the diocese and Cathedral. No booking required; free, but donations welcome. For more information, please contact Canon Stephen Hoy on 07943 715279 or email [fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Quiet hour of prayer and meditation** between 7.30pm and 8.30pm on Thursday 26 June in George Bell House, using the works of Thomas Merton. All are welcome. For more information contact [bestillchichester@btinternet.com](mailto:bestillchichester@btinternet.com) or telephone 01243 839922.

### Canon Stephen Ferns R.I.P.

Last week we heard the very sad news of the death of Canon Stephen Ferns, who has been unwell for some months.

Stephen was Canon Treasurer of the Cathedral in addition to his role as Bishop's Chaplain, and remembered fondly by many of us.

Details of his funeral will be forthcoming.

### The Venerable Michael Brotherton R.I.P.

Michael Brotherton was Archdeacon of Chichester and a Residentiary Canon from 1991 until his retirement in 2002. He and his wife Daphne lived in 4 Canon Lane and loved the cathedral worship and the sense of community here. All are welcome to come to Evensong on Tuesday 17 June when we will give thanks for his life and ministry. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## 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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