

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAY 28 JUNE FOURTH 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 Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

### TODAY'S MUSIC

**Mass Setting:** Missa Brevis in B-flat  
*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

**Closing Music:** Fanfare  
*Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)*

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

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good or ill,  
who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!

Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

Words: *Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and others*  
Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, *John Darwall (1731-1789)*

### COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING Jeremiah 28: 5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

### PSALM 89: 9-19

O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.  
Thou rulest the raging of the sea : thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.  
Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.  
The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.  
Thou hast made the north and the south : Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.  
Thou hast a mighty arm : strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.  
Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat : mercy and truth shall go before thy face.  
Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.  
Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.  
For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.  
For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Israel is our King.

**SECOND READING** Romans 6: 12-end

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 10: 40-end

Jesus said: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Words: *Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)*

Music: NOTTINGHAM, *Wenzel Müller (1747-1835)*

**COMMUNION HYMN** – *please remain seated*

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within, and fears without,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea all I need, in thee to find,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Just as I am (thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down),  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

Words: *Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)*

Music: SAFFRON WALDEN,

*Arthur Henry Brown (1830-1926)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FINAL HYMN

O happy band of pilgrims,  
if onward ye will tread  
with Jesus as your fellow  
to Jesus as your Head!

O happy if ye labour  
as Jesus did for men,  
O happy if ye hunger  
as Jesus hungered then!

The trials that beset you,  
the sorrows ye endure,  
the manifold temptations  
that death alone can cure,

What are they but his jewels  
of right celestial worth?  
What are they but the ladder  
set up to heaven on earth?

O happy band of pilgrims,  
look upward to the skies,  
where such a light affliction  
shall win you such a prize!

Words: *J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*

Music: *KNECHT, J. H. Knecht (1752-1817)*

## 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 *Monday, Tuesday, Friday—***Choral Evensong**  
*Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday—*  
**said Evening Prayer**

### Thursday

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

### Sunday 5 July—Fifth 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** for Chichester District  
Foodbank

Evensong this afternoon includes the presentation of Faith in Action awards. This service will not be livestreamed.

Monday 29 June, 2.00pm—The Funeral of Dr Jean Bradley

Saturday 4 July, 3.00pm—Ordination of Deacons

## NOTICES

**Dr Jean Bradley RIP** The funeral of Jean Bradley will take place in the Cathedral on **Monday 29 June at 2.00pm**. All are welcome.

**David Riley retirement gift** This summer, David Riley will retire from the Cathedral Choir after over 30 years' service. His last service will be Choral Evensong on Sunday 19 July. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift via bank transfer, please use the following details:

Dean & Chapter of Chichester Cathedral  
Account No: 20702426  
Sort Code: 60 05 24  
Reference: David

Alternatively, cash can be left via the Vergers' office. David will give a talk about his time in the choir as part of the Southern Cathedrals Festival – see the separate note for details.

**Jacob Wigley** will be ordained as the Cathedral's new Curate on Saturday 4 July at 3pm. We warmly invite members of the congregation to attend the service in support of Jacob as he begins his ordained ministry. There are no tickets required, but please email [richard.paterson@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:richard.paterson@chichestercathedral.org.uk) to let us know if you are planning to attend.

**Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts** This week, 30 June at 1.10pm, we welcome Speyer Cathedral Youth Choir. Speyer, in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, is twinned with Chichester.

The current season finishes on 7 July with our outgoing Organ Scholar, Benedict Tanner. Ben has chosen a programme (spanning four centuries) which reflects his journey as a musician during his time with us. You can read more about Ben's year in Chichester on the Cathedral website's News section. The Organ Scholar post is generously funded by The Headley Trust to whom we are most grateful—Ben is the first Scholar under a three-year commitment.

Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

**Homotech** Wednesday 1 July, 12.00-1.00pm. July's Mid-day Q & A will include a special presentation from our friends at West Sussex Libraries who'll be talking about many of the amazing digital services available to residents.

- eBooks; - Audio books; - eNewspapers & magazines;  
- Digital support; - Physical book reservations.

No need to book for this session, just turn up, grab a free tea or coffee and enjoy the presentation.

**Homotech** If you need help with your mobile phone; or are confused by your Smart TV; or worried about being safe online - then book a one-to-one session with our knowledgeable and friendly volunteers who can help you gain confidence using your 'tech'.

The sessions last 45 minutes and you can choose a time

**Canon Nigel Ashworth** Our Priest Vicar, Canon Nigel Ashworth, has been appointed Rector of St Wulfran's, Ovingdean, near Brighton. The date of his licensing will be at the start of October, so we expect that his ministry at the Cathedral will come to an end in early September. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this exciting new post.

slot that suits you between 10am and 3.00pm. Tea and coffee is available from 10.00am.

In addition, there will be a presentation and 'Questions and Answer' session at 12.15pm on each date, covering a topic of interest related to technology.

2026 dates are Wednesdays 1 July, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November.

Booking is essential. Please contact

E: [hometech@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:hometech@chichestercathedral.org.uk) or T: 01243 812983 if you're interested, or know someone who might be.

**Friends Coffee Morning** Join the Chichester Cathedral Friends for coffee, cake and a catch up on the first Saturday of the month (4 July) in the Cathedral's South Transsept. 10.00-11.15am.

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

**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 - when over 14,500 people attended - 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.

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- **Online** Visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://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.

## Southern Cathedrals Festival 2026

This 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. A concert of choral music 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](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/scf2026)

## 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].