

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST NINTH 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 Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor

TODAY'S MUSIC

Sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Horsham

Mass Setting: Communion Service in F
Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Motet: Christ has no body
David Ogden (b. 1966)

Closing Music: Allegro
*John Stanley (1713-1786),
arr Henry Coleman (1888-1965)*

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O higher than the Cherubim,
more glorious than the Seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
all Saints triumphant, raise the song
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words: *Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)*

Music: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958) using phrases from an Easter hymn in the
Cologne Geistliche Kirchengesäng of 1623*

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Isaiah 55: 1-5

The Lord says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

PSALM 145: 8-9, 14-21

The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.
The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

SECOND READING Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the

glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 13-21

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
here in loving reverence bow;
here for Faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

Words: *G. H. Bourne (1840-1925)*

Music: ST HELEN, *George Martin (1844-1916)*

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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FINAL HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

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**

Thursday

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

Sunday 9 August—Ninth 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 week we are delighted to welcome the choirs of St Mary's, Horsham (1-2 August); Worcester College, Oxford (3-5); St Mary, Rye (6); and St George's, Beckenham (7-9) to sing our services.

NOTICES

Evensong, Sunday 9 August 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. Those interested in attending are asked to register at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/117873>

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**.

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 complemen-

tary 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. The event is due to attract more than 1,500 runners and celebrates some of Chichester's most iconic landmarks, including the Cathedral itself.

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"**.

Summer of Colour Join us this summer for a free family trail with drop-in creative activities at Chichester Cathedral. Running 10 July – 4 September 2026, the trail invites children and their grown-ups to explore colour, creativity and discovery throughout the Cathedral during the school holidays. Activities include:

- Contributing to a large collaborative weaving artwork that will grow throughout the summer
- Creating stained glass-inspired crafts
- Completing a specially commissioned hand-drawn colouring sheet created exclusively for the trail

Admission is free, donations welcome.

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

- The Friends section of the website (above) has been redesigned—please do have a look!
- 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.

Art Tours The Cathedral is home to a significant collection of art, designed to inspire and challenge visitors. Medieval wall paintings and sculpture reliefs sit alongside Victorian glass work and contemporary art, all helping to enrich and beautify the Cathedral. Discover how 20th-century artworks converse with and transform the ancient setting of Chichester Cathedral on this newly curated Art Tour for 2026. This guided journey, led by our expert guides, explores why artists continue to create for sacred spaces, and how their works explore themes of faith, suffering, hope, and resurrection. At 10.30am on the last Wednesday of the month August–November inclusive. To book please see the website.

Spire Visits continue throughout the summer (Wednesday–Saturday at 12.00, plus 2.00pm on Saturdays). Our knowledgeable volunteer guides will take you through 950 years of history to the Cathedral's Lantern

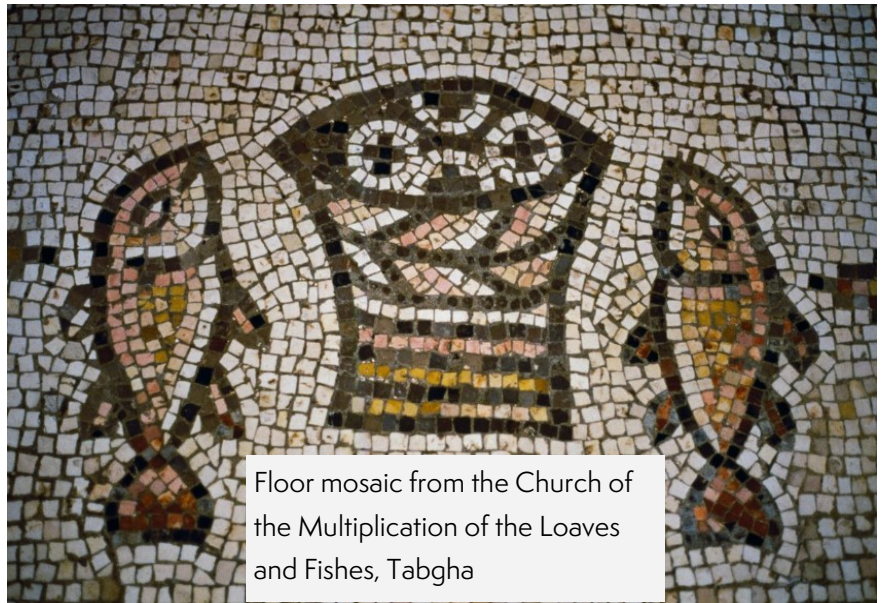
where views across the city, West Sussex and neighbouring Hampshire await. To book please see the website.

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 between 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.

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.



Floor mosaic from the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, Tabgha

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Wilfrid Saturday 19 September, 11.00am–4.00pm. All welcome for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to Church Norton. Start and finish at Our Lady & St Wilfrid Church, Selsey. The walk is about six miles over uneven country and shoreline footpaths (so please wear suitable shoes and clothing), and the day concludes with refreshments and discussion at Our Lady & St Wilfrid's Hall. For more information or to book a free place please email info@sussexpilgrimage.com

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- **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].