

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER
WILFRID, BISHOP OF RIPON

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hark! the sound of holy voices,
chanting at the crystal sea,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord, to thee:
multitude, which none can number,
like the stars in glory stands,
clothed in white apparel, holding
palms of victory in their hands.

Patriarch and holy prophet,
who prepared the way of Christ,
king, apostle, saint, confessor,
martyr and evangelist,
saintly maiden, godly matron,
widows who have watched to prayer,
joined in holy concert, singing
to the Lord of all, are there.

They have come from tribulation,
and have washed their robes in blood,
washed them in the blood of Jesus;
tried they were, and firm they stood;
gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered;
gladly, Lord, with thee they died,
and by death to life immortal
they were born, and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory,
now they walk in golden light,
now they drink, as from a river,
holy bliss and infinite;
love and peace they taste for ever,
and all truth and knowledge see
in the beatific vision
of the blessed Trinity.

God of God, the One-begotten,
Light of light, Emmanuel,
in whose Body joined together
all the saints for ever dwell;
pour upon us of thy fullness,
that we may for evermore
God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Ghost adore. Amen.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885);
Music: DEERHURST, James Langran (1835-1909)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called our forebears to the light of the gospel by the
preaching of your servant Wilfrid:
help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance,
to glorify your name by following the example of his zeal
and perseverance;
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 52: 7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the
messenger who announces peace, who brings good news,
who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God
reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together
they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the
Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of
Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has
redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the
earth shall see the salvation of our God.

PSALM 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the
light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.
That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health
among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people
praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge
the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people
praise thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God,
even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear
him.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who
are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power
of God. For it is written,
'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where
is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the
wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the
world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,
through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those
who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire
wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-
block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who
are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of

God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

GOSPEL READING Luke 5: 1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood:
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Lord most high!

Words: *Liturgy of St James*, tr. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

Music: PICARDY, *French carol melody in Chansons*

Populaire Vol. 4 (Paris 1860)

COMMUNION HYMN—*please remain seated*

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us grace, Companion-God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

Music: SOLOTHURN, *Swiss traditional melody*

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 with Wilfrid and all your saints in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
he called them away from our worship below;
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found
him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
they believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

Words: William Draper (1855-1923)

Music: ST CATHERINE'S COURT, Richard Strutt (1848-
1927)

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mass setting: Missa Trahe me post te
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Motet: Author of life divine
Harold East (b. 1947)

Closing Music: Final from Sept Pièces
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

NOTICES

This afternoon at 3.00pm during Evensong, **The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins** will be installed as **Canon Chancellor**. All are very welcome to join the service either in the Cathedral or via the livestream.

Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series This week, 14 October at 1.10pm, we welcome Canzona Brass Quintet.

The Revd Roger Williamson RIP

Roger's funeral will take place on Tuesday 14 October at 2.00pm at St Mary & St Gabriel Church, South Harting. All in the Cathedral community who knew him are warmly welcome to attend.

Deacons Ish and Irene would value your thoughts and prayers on Saturday 18 October when they will be sharing a "When the road is rough and steep" testimony concert, and Sunday 19 October when they will be leading an all-age Family Service. Both are being hosted by Stanground Baptist Church in Peterborough.

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls Monday 3 November

All are welcome to this special Requiem Eucharist, in which we remember and pray for the faithful departed, with movements from Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* sung by the Cathedral Choir. You are invited to send the names of any you wish to be remembered at this service in good time to chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk, or leave the names with the Cathedral Vergers.

Cathedral Guide Recruitment Event Saturday 18 October, 10:00am–12:00 noon. Interested in history and welcoming visitors? Join us to explore volunteering as a **Cathedral Guide** or **Spire Tour Guide**. Meet current Guides, hear about their experiences, and enjoy a brief tour. A special **Spire Tour** will take place at **12:00 noon**, including access to historic staircases and roof spaces. We look forward to welcoming you.

Newcomers' Evening at the Deanery, Monday 27 October, 6.30 – 8 pm. Have you started coming to the Cathedral in the last two years? We would love to get to know you better. Please come to meet us and one another over drinks. RSVP to Gabby.Justesen@chichestercathedral.org.uk

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday-Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer**
8.00am **Holy Communion**
5.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Sunday 19 October

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.00am **Eucharist** for children, families and caregivers
10.00am **Choral Mattins**
11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
3.00pm **Choral Evensong**

- Thursday, 12.00pm—Pilgrimage Eucharist, Steyning
- Saturday, 12.00pm—Pilgrimage Eucharist, St Swithun & St Mary, East Grinstead
- Saturday, 2.00pm—Pilgrimage Eucharist, St Margaret's, Ifield

On Wednesday we welcome the Chapel Choir of St Edmund's School, Hindhead, to sing Evensong. Next weekend we welcome the choir of St Peter's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, to sing our services.

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

The Dean's Lectures 2025

Sacred Art at Chichester Cathedral: Reflections on the Past, Present and Future As part of the celebrations of our 950th anniversary, these lectures will reflect on aspects of the artistic and cultural heritage of Chichester Cathedral, the ways in which these speak to us amid the challenges and opportunities of our current time, and their relevance for future generations.

- Tuesday 21 October: **The Hidden Treasures of Chichester Cathedral**, Reverend Vanessa Baron
All in Vicars' Hall, 6.30-8.30pm. Full details and tickets (at £10 each, to include a glass of wine or soft drink) are available through the website or telephone 0333 666 3366.

Chichester950 Light Experience Tickets are on sale for our spectacular light show, taking place 24-31 October. The experience will illuminate the Cathedral's iconic interior, featuring thousands of images from our archive, weaving together centuries of history into a stunning display that will bring our 950th anniversary programme to a close. Tickets can be booked via Ticketsource—www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/lightshow or 0333 666 3366.

God is an Englishman is the title of a recent book by **Bi-jan Omrani**. He will be **in conversation with the Dean** at St Olav's Bookshop, North Street, 23 October 7-8.30pm (drinks from 6.30).

In this work Omrani outlines the ways in which Christianity has been part of our national story for over 1,700 years, and has shaped our legal system and sense of morality. He charts a way forward for the Church, seeking a renewed Christian vision for the dignity of human beings in a flourishing society. To book: mail@stolavchristianbookshop.uk or 01243 782790

In Conversation with Sir Alexander McCall Smith

Sir Alexander is a much-loved and prolific author whose work has brought joy and reflection to readers across the world. **The Dean and Sir Alexander will explore his writing, inspirations, and the role of storytelling in a changing world.** There will also be an opportunity for questions from the audience. Saturday 25 October, 1.00pm; tickets are £15 each (concessions available for students) via the website or telephone 0333 666 3366.

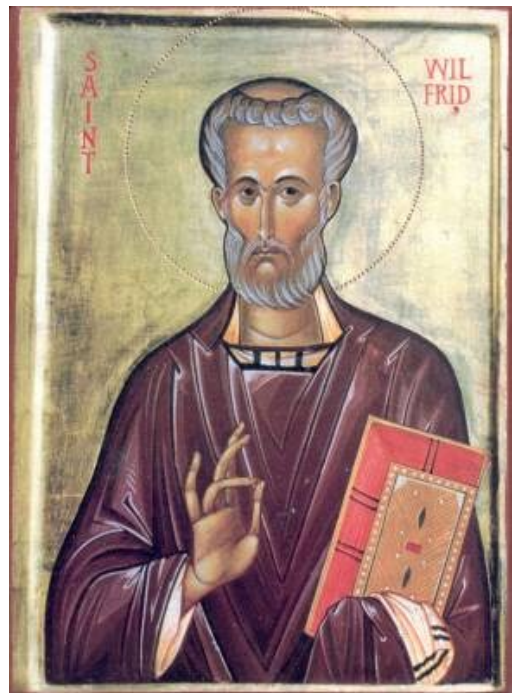
BE STILL, The Chichester Contemplative Prayer Group, is hosting a talk on the life and works of Charles de Foucauld, led by the Revd Dr Earl Collins, the new Chancellor of Chichester Cathedral. Saturday 25 October 2025, Vicars' Hall, 10.30am–12.30pm (teas/coffees provided from 10:00am). Tickets £10. For further information visit our website: <http://www.bestillchichester.com>. To reserve a place, please contact David Browning at bestillchichester@btinternet.com or on 01243 839922.

'The Parish in the Church of England: Past, Present and Future'

Thursday 13 November 2025, 2.30pm, Vicars' Hall **Professor Alison Milbank**, Professor Emeritus of Theology and Literature at Nottingham University and Canon Theologian at Southwell Minster. To reserve a place please call 01243 812488 or email chris.george@chichestercathedral.org.uk

High Sheriff of West Sussex Community Conferences 2025 *Mental Health Matters—Stigma, Access, Men's Mental Health* A series of discussions across the county, exploring new solutions to meeting the needs of those with mental health difficulties in our communities. The Chichester event takes place on Wednesday 26 November, 10.00–12.30; for more details and to book please contact westsussex@highsheriffs.com

Winter Residential Retreat *Contemplating Art in a Sacred Space—An exploration of the art in Chichester Cathedral* The retreat will be guided by John Workman, an art history postgraduate researcher and member of the Cathedral congregation and the Reverend Earl Collins, Canon Chancellor. 7–9 December 2025 in George Bell House. Further details and booking can be found on the website or via 01243 813586.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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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].