

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor

Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

ENTRANCE HYMN

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: c. 8th– century Irish words,
tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931),
versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Music: SLANE, Traditional Irish melody,
harmony by Erik Routley (1917-1982)*

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a

dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

PSALM 84: 1-7

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be always praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

GOSPEL READING Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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*

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend:
to us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we sinners bend:
to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend:
to us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before thy throne we sinners bend:
grace, pardon, life, to us extend. Amen.

Words: *Edward Cooper (1770-1833)*
Music: *RIEVAULX, J. B. Dykes (1823-1876)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all
our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children’s children and for evermore.

Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)*
Music: *WOODLANDS, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)*

TODAY’S MUSIC
sung by Wessex Chamber Choir

Mass setting: Communion Service in E
Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Motet: Ave verum corpus
William Byrd (1540-1623)

Closing Music: Pæan
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday-Saturday
7.45am **Morning Prayer**
8.00am **Holy Communion**
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** said (note the earlier time,
Monday-Friday; Saturday Choral Evensong at 5.30pm)

Sunday 2 November
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**

Saturday 1 November, 10.00—Pilgrimage Eucharist for
Arundel Catenians

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

Newcomers' Evening at the Deanery **tomorrow**, Monday 27 October, 6.30–8pm. 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

NOTICES

Friends of the Holy Land The Cathedral is participating in a diocese-wide collection for the organisation 'Friends of the Holy Land'. Its aims are to raise awareness of the challenges faced by Christians in the Holy Land, to pray for them, fund raise and encourage visits to meet local Christians. A leaflet is available at the back of the Cathedral and also an envelope into which you can put a donation.

We are grateful to **Wessex Chamber Choir** for singing our services this weekend.

The funeral service for Dame Patricia Routledge DBE (1929-2025) will be held at Chichester Cathedral on Wednesday 5 November at 1.00pm. The service is open to the public, however please note that our capacity is limited and many seats will be reserved for invited guests. Entrance is through the West Doors from 12.00pm; the service will also be livestreamed on our website.

Tuesday Lunchtime Concert Series This week, 28 October at 1.10pm, we welcome Chichester Symphony Orchestra. Arrive early to be sure of a seat!

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. We look forward to welcoming you.

Chichester950 Valuation Event Henry Adams Fine Art is hosting a valuation event in the Cathedral on Monday 3 November, 10.00am–4.00pm. Guests are invited to bring along antiques, artworks, jewellery, silver, and collectables to be valued. Appointments can be booked by contacting the Chichester showroom on 01243 532223 or emailing auctions@henryadams.co.uk. In place of a valuation fee, visitors are encouraged to make a donation to the Cathedral; a share of the commission on any items subsequently auctioned by Henry Adams will also be donated to the Cathedral. Further details from www.henryadams.co.uk/news

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.

'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

Ecumenical prayer service with music from Taizé Sunday 16 November, 4.00pm, Bosham Catholic Church. The theme is *I know my Redeemer lives* and there will be an opportunity for all those who wish to come forward and light a candle in memory of loved ones lost.

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.

The Greek Orthodox Church Chichester are hosting a 'Come & See' morning on Saturday 1 November, including the Divine Liturgy in English. The morning starts at 9.00am with Prayers before Holy Communion, followed by the Divine Liturgy itself at 10.00am. Friends Meeting House, Priory Road; no need to book but for more information contact 077780977054 or search 'Greek Orthodox Church Chichester' on Facebook.

Forthcoming Friends Events:

- *Organ Concert with Charles Harrison, Organist and Master of the Choristers, Chichester Cathedral* Thursday 6 November, in the Cathedral. 6.30pm for drinks, concert starts at 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Tickets: £20.
- *Annual Advent Concert with The Otter Consort of the University of Chichester* in Vicars' Hall. Monday 1 December, 7.00pm with drinks and canapés to follow at 8.00pm. Tickets: £20
- Further details and booking information can be found at www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/friends or on 01243 812980 (Tuesday and Friday mornings)

Worthing Theological Society *The Female Face of God in Judaism* Monday 27 October, 7.45pm, West Worthing Baptist Church.

Speaker: Professor Melissa Raphael

The church is in South Street, Tarring (BN14 7LU), near West Worthing station. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection to defray expenses. Further information from the Hon Secretary at honsecwts1@outlook.com

Chichester Cathedral's Match Funding for Music appeal

Six months into our special 950th anniversary appeal, the Chichester Cathedral Restoration and Development Trust are delighted to share that £825,000 has been donated towards our goal of raising an additional £950,000 within the year.

The Very Reverend Dr Edward Dowler, Dean of Chichester, said:

"The Cathedral's musical life is a source of inspiration, learning, and joy for so many people – not only in our diocese and city, but far beyond. We are so grateful for the generosity that has been shown so far by many individuals and organisations. With match-funding still available, we now have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to secure this precious inheritance for the future. I warmly invite everyone who values our Cathedral and its music to join us in this endeavour."

With £4.54 million secured for the Chichester Cathedral Platinum Endowment Trust for Music since our launch in February 2024, we are now even closer to reaching our initial £5 million target by March 2026. This permanent fund will generate annual income to support chorister scholarships, the choir, organ scholars and our programme of free lunchtime concerts, ensuring that music remains at the heart of Cathedral life for generations to come.

With six months left, your gift can still go twice as far – and help us reach the finish line!

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Please note CAF Donate, whom we use for online donations, will deduct a processing fee of up to 3.7% from your donation.



Our **Advent and Christmas** schedule has been published on the website. Please note the following dates for your diary:

Sunday 30 November, 4.30pm—Advent Procession
Thursday 18, Friday 19, Saturday 20, Sunday 21 December—Carol Services (6.00pm Thursday/Friday, 3.00pm Saturday/Sunday)

Christmas Eve—Crib Services at 11.00am/2.00pm;

Evensong at 6.00pm; Midnight Mass at 11.00pm

Christmas Day—BCP Eucharist at 8.00am; Family Eucharist at 9.00am; Choral Mattins at 10.00am; Eucharist at 11.00am

Sunday 4 January, 6.00pm—Epiphany Procession

Please see the website for full details.

You'll also find details of our Christmas family trail, featuring **Wilfrid the Seal** as he journeys through the Cathedral discovering the story at the heart of Christmas.

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].