

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 21 JUNE**  
**THIRD 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 Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

### TODAY'S MUSIC

**Mass Setting:** Communion Service in F  
*Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

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

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

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

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
come ye who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
all that is needful hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew  
all the Almighty can do,  
he who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ay we adore him.

Words: *Joachim Neander (1650-1680),  
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) and others*

Music: LOBE DEN HERREN

*Melody to Hast du denn, Liebster set to Neander's  
Lobe den Herren in The Chorale Book for England (1863)*

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Jeremiah 20: 7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

### PSALM 69: 13-19

But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee : in an acceptable time.

Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy : even in the truth of thy salvation.

Take me out of the mire, that I sink not : O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep swallow me up : and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable : turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

And hide not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble : O haste thee, and hear me.

Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it : O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

### SECOND READING Romans 6: 1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in

it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The Word became flesh and lived among us; to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

### **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 10: 24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Jerusalem the golden,  
with milk and honey blest,  
beneath thy contemplation  
sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O I know not,  
what social joys are there,  
what radiancy of glory,  
what light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,  
conjubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel,  
and all the martyr throng;  
the Prince is ever in them,  
the daylight is serene,  
the pastures of the blessèd  
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,  
and there, from care released,  
the song of them that triumph,  
the shout of them that feast;  
and they who, with their Leader,  
have conquered in the fight,  
for ever and for ever  
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessèd country  
shall I ever see thy face?  
O sweet and blessèd country  
shall I ever win thy grace?  
Exult, O dust and ashes!  
the Lord shall be thy part:  
his only, his for ever,  
thou shalt be, and thou art!

Words: *Bernard of Cluny (12<sup>th</sup> century)*  
*tr. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*

Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)  
Music: EWING, *Alexander Ewing (1853)*

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

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God,  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men,  
their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

Words: *John Keble (1792-1866)*  
Music: FRANCONIA, *W. H. Havergal (1793-1870)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

### FINAL HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus – the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

Words: *Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*  
Music: RICHMOND, *Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)*

**The Dean** is preaching today at Croydon Minster in the Diocese of Southwark.

### 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.

**Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts** This week, 23 June at 1.10pm, we welcome pianist Emily Han. Entry is free, donations are encouraged. Coffee is available, please bring your own mug.

### 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 28 June—Fourth 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** with Faith in Action awards

**Monday 22 and Wednesday 24 June, 10.30am and 1.30pm**—Diocesan School Leavers' Services. Please note the Cathedral will close to visitors after Holy Communion, reopening at approximately 3.00pm once the afternoon service's congregation has departed.

On Wednesday we are delighted to welcome Ardingly Choral Society to sing Evensong.

**Chichester Cathedral Friends** The Friends wish to thank all who helped at, and contributed cake for their AGM Festival Day afternoon tea. It was a most successful occasion, enjoyed in sunshine in the garden of George Bell House. We hope that you enjoyed it. Thank you. 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.

**Friends of the Holy Land** are deeply grateful for our financial support from the appeal they made. If you would like to hear more detail about their work supporting vulnerable Christian communities in the Holy Land, there is a free webinar on Monday 22 June at 7.30pm-8.15pm. Just use this link <http://bit.ly/4xkvWTA> to register to attend and receive the online invitation. If you cannot make this date, the webinar will take place at the same time on the fourth Monday of each month.

**Welcomers' Recruitment Event** Saturday 27 June, 10.00-12.00. Our 'Welcome' is at the heart of all we do at the Cathedral. If you enjoy meeting people, sharing the Cathedral's rich history, being part of a team, and you're keen to learn, then Cathedral Welcomer is the volunteer role for you. Welcomers will be on hand to tell you more about what inspired them to volunteer and to provide

insights into the history of the Cathedral and the skills needed for providing a warm and sensitive welcome to visitors. No need to book but for more information contact Carolyn Atkinson on 01243 812983 or [carolyn.atkinson@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:carolyn.atkinson@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

**Textile Tour** Saturday 27 June, 11.00am. Explore the Cathedral's rich textile heritage, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Piper Tapestry. Beyond this landmark work, fibre art is everywhere in the building, from Victorian embroideries to contemporary pieces. Tour lasts 45 minutes; tickets at £10 each via the website.

**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 Transept. 10.00-11.15am.

**Deacon Ish** would value your thoughts and prayers today as he is preaching at St Mary Magdalene's Church in South Bersted and because it's Fathers' Day, he will also be doing a Q & A session on his song 'Father God I Wonder'. He would also appreciate prayers next Saturday (28 June, late afternoon) when he is singing ten songs whilst joining Chiddingfold Baptist Church as they celebrate their 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**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.

**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.

#### ***If you are able to make a donation to the Cathedral...***

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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].