



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Sunday 10 September 2017

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol

Whether you are a regular worshipper, or this is your first time visiting the Cathedral, you are most welcome. The service can be followed in the main booklet. If you are new to the Cathedral and wish to make this your regular place of worship, please ask a Steward or one of the Clergy for a Welcome Card. Fill in your contact details and you will be invited to one of the forthcoming Welcome Evenings. Please do join us for coffee after the service.

## ➤ TODAY

**Cathedral Choir** At the Cathedral Eucharist this morning we welcome back the Cathedral Choir after the summer break, admitting seven new choristers and giving medals to the new senior choristers. We also welcome Benjamin Weaver as Tenor Choral Scholar.

**Ordinands** Today we welcome Rob Denton, Sam Ryland and Alison Walker from Trinity College, who will be spending time with us during the next part of their training for ordination.

## ➤ THIS WEEK

**Lunchtime Recital** The Michaelmas Recital Series begins at 1.15pm on Tuesday 12 September with a recital by Matthew Paine, countertenor. Matt was formerly a Lay Clerk at Bristol Cathedral. All are welcome and admission is free.

**Open Fellowship** Also on 12 September, following Evensong, Berj Topalian will lead us through some of the Old Testament/Holy Scriptures - "Do we lose our credibility with outsiders by the way we handle texts permeated with the values of a culture that existed as far back as 3000 ago?" Berj will give a talk on using the Old Testament, starting with anthropological perspectives and moving on to theological. Don't worry, it will be in plain English.

**electric shadows in the cathedral** At 6.15pm on Wednesday 13 September, join us for the first in a new monthly series of film screenings of a theological nature, with the Dean introducing *Babette's Feast* (1987). Tickets are £9, available from [getawriggleon.com](http://getawriggleon.com). A season ticket for all six screenings is available for the cost of five screenings. For more information visit our website or pick up a brochure from the literature table.

**Multi-Faith Picnic** On Thursday 14 September between 4.00pm and 6.00pm on College Green, there is an opportunity for people from different communities to share experiences and join in activities such as singing and poetry reading. For more information contact Lily Khandker on [info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk](mailto:info@bristolmultifaithforum.org.uk) or call 07789 040267.

## ➤ NEXT WEEK

**Half Marathon** The Bristol Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 17 September. Road passes to allow access to the Cathedral car park via the gatehouse arch are available from the Abbey Gatehouse or the Vergers' Office.

**Consort Admission** On Sunday 17 September, at the Cathedral Eucharist, new Consort members will be admitted, and senior Consort members given medals.

## ➤ GENERAL

**Choir Tea Volunteers** A huge thank you to all those who, over the summer, have helped make our visiting choirs feel welcome by preparing and serving tea and juice for them. Almost all the choirs have written or spoken about how they have felt more welcome here than anywhere else they have visited. Thank you.

**Ros De Silva** Over the holidays the choir robes suffered serious water damage following flooding in the Lay Clerks' Vestry. We are extremely grateful to Ros, the mistress of the robes, who spent a considerable amount of time rescuing them and arranging for them to be cleaned and ready for use today.

**Bishop Mike's Retirement** Due to seating capacity in the Cathedral, we very much regret that attendance at Bishop Mike's Retirement Service will be by invitation only. All Diocesan clergy have been invited, plus +Mike's large family and contacts from his ministry before he moved to Bristol. A copy of the service sheet will be on our website after the event.

**Curacy news** We are pleased to announce that Bob Latham is to serve as Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Fromeside (Diocese of Bristol) from Petertide 2018. Bob would like to thank you for all your support and prayers as he continues his training.

**Old T Shirts** If you have any old T-shirts that would be suitable for use as polishing cloths, please pass them to our Verger, Roger Dubois.

**Pilgrimage** Canon Nicola will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12-19 November, 2018. If you've always thought that one day you'd like to visit all the holy sites which are so significant for our faith, this could be your chance! We'll be travelling by scheduled flights, staying at excellent hotels in Jerusalem and by the Sea of Galilee and the price is all inclusive – there are literally no hidden extras! Brochures are on the literature table, or speak to Canon Nicola.

## For your prayers

**Sick** Adam, Lily Austen-Chandler, Kathy Clark, Stephanie Dunn, Rupert Gould, Barbara Graham, Jackie Griffiths, Mary Hann, Maggie Haycock, Emma Hughes, Elwyn Jones, Maria Knight, Moira Leadbetter, Patrick O'Brien, Ian Purdon, Mary Roy, Robin Sykes, Panithan Thiempetch, Ian Tod, Peter Warwick, Migs Williamson.

**R.I.P.** ~

**Years' Mind** Euan Cresswell (14<sup>th</sup>)

From the **Porvoo Cycle** we pray for the Diocese of Espoo in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland; and the Diocese of Edinburgh in the Scottish Episcopal Church.

From the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Ministry Development Team; Ministry Development; Property Development; University and College Chaplaincies; the University of Bristol; and the University of the West of England.

From the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania; Hereford; Highveld (Southern Africa); Ho (Ghana); Honduras; Hpa-an (Myanmar); and Huron (Ontario, Canada).

*This week's services can be found on the Music List on the literature table in the porch or on our website, [bristol-cathedral.co.uk](http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk)*