



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

Choristers This morning our choristers are leading the music on their own, giving an opportunity to sing and hear upper voice repertoire. On Sunday 10 December, the lower voices will be leading the music on their own, affording the same opportunities with lower voice repertoire.

2018 Cathedral Calendars Following the sell-out success of the 2017 Cathedral Calendar, a 2018 edition has been printed, focusing on architectural details of the cathedral. They are available today at £5, and are the perfect Christmas present for friends and family! All proceeds go towards the work of the Cathedral.

➤ THIS WEEK

UWE Graduation Ceremonies From Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December, graduation ceremonies for UWE take place in the Cathedral. All services are said in the Sub Croft chapel, and access to the cathedral is limited to those attending services. The cloister car park is also inaccessible this week. Welcome and well done to all those 1,000s of graduands who will pass through our doors this coming week.

➤ NEXT WEEK

The Advent Procession On Sunday 3 December, join us at 6.00pm for a beautiful service of music and readings that moves from darkness to light, and marks the start of the Advent season. Entry is free, and all are welcome for this special candlelit service.

➤ BEYOND

Carols by Candlelight There are only aisle seats and west end seats remaining for Carols by Candlelight. This year there will be two performances at 7.30pm on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 December. Festive readings will be read by John Telfer, the fictional Vicar of Ambridge on BBC Radio 4's "The Archers". Tickets are £15 (£12) and are available from opus13.co.uk, 0117 923 0164. Book now to avoid disappointment.

The Road to Christmas A leaflet detailing the various ways the cathedral is preparing for Christmas is available on the literature table. Do take the time to see what is on offer for everyone from families, shoppers, visitors, concert-goers, and those seeking a sacred space this Christmas.

The Big Clean On Monday 18 December, the vergers are having a Big Clean before Christmas. They're looking for volunteers to come along and help with cleaning, polishing, dusting, and generally making the Cathedral look its finest for Christmas. There will be tea and cake for all! If you would like to help, please speak to Roger Dubois, or email the vergers on vergers@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

Bible Study The December bible study meeting is on Tuesday 19 November at Rita Banfield's house: 10.00am for 10.30, until 12noon. For more details please speak to Rita.

➤ GENERAL

Canon Robert As many of you will know, Canon Robert will be retiring on Sunday 10 December. There will be an opportunity to say goodbye to Robert and Margaret after the 10.00am Eucharist that day. If you would like to contribute to a leaving collection, please place cash (or a cheque payable to Bristol Cathedral) in an envelope addressed to Sarah Morris, and post it through the Gatehouse door.

Shoppers' Carol Outreach In the days leading up to the annual Shoppers' Carol service (Tuesday 19 December, 5.30pm), we will be handing out flyers and festive chocolates to passers-by on College Green. We will be on College Green on the Friday of the previous week and then on the Monday and the Tuesday, over lunchtime and to mid-afternoon. If you are able to help with this, even just for a short slot, please speak to our ordinand, Sam Rylands, or to Canon Martin.

Sixty One The Social Justice Group is taking part in a project organised by Bristol-based charity, Sixty-One, assembling gift bags to give to people in prison at Christmas. The contents of the gift bag are provided centrally, and after assembly, distributed centrally. We are assembling 114 gift bags! Each bag costs around £5. If you are able to make a donation, please speak to Rita Banfield.

Night Shelter Also, the Bristol Churches Winter Night Shelter will again be running this winter, commencing in January. The Cathedral is supporting the project both financially and with volunteers. If you might be interested in volunteering, please contact Steve Maslin on BristolChurchesWinterShelter@gmail.com for full details or speak to Canon Martin. There is flexibility in how you volunteer and training is offered.

General Security Please can all attending the Cathedral ensure they do not leave their personal belongings unattended. This is both for the security of your own belongings, and the safety of the building and those in it.

For your prayers

Sick Adam, Lily Austen-Chandler, Ben Batho, John Biggs, Byron, Catherine, Kathy Clark, Rupert Gould, Barbara Graham, Maggie Haycock, Elwyn Jones, Maria Knight, Moira Leadbetter, Rosamond McDowell, Mary Roy, Sarah, Sian, Simon, Robin Sykes, Panithan Thiempetch, Peter Warwick, Migs Williamson

R.I.P. ~

Years' Mind Hazel Conquest (26th), Freddie Temple (26th), Olive Allen (2nd)

From the **Porvoo Cycle** we pray for the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church; and the Diocese of Rochester.

From the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints, and St George; The Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity; St Philip and St Jacob; St Matthew and St Nathanael; St Aidan with St George St Saviour with St Mary, Cotham, and St Paul, Clifton.

From the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Wangaratta (Victoria, Australia); Warri (Bendel, Nigeria); Washington; Wau (Sudan); Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); West Ankole (Uganda); and West Buganda (Uganda).

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