



FROM THE ACTING DEAN

This week marks another milestone towards some sort of normality as we welcome the Lay Clerks back for the first Sunday since March; this follows reopening for private prayer in June, for Sunday worship in July and for all daily services earlier this month.

Covid-19 has had a severe impact on the Cathedral's finances: as well as not being able to have public services for a period, we have not hosted external events since March and numbers of visitors are significantly down. In the services we now offer, numbers attending are limited. All these factors have had a severe impact on finances. This year some of the impact is mitigated by the government's Furlough Scheme, but it is still likely to amount to a loss of £70,000 in 2020. Next year could well be worse. Of course, we have done all we can to limit costs, and this has unfortunately included making two members of staff redundant. We thank them for their service to the Cathedral.

So, I am writing to ask, if you, as a member of our Cathedral community, might be willing, if you are able, to increase your regular giving to the Cathedral as part of your Christian commitment. It may be that you can offer a one-off gift in these extraordinary times. If you are a UK tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation – it raises the value by 25%.

May I thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Revd Canon Michael Johnson
Acting Dean

To donate, visit here tinyurl.com/cathedraldonate, or call 0117 946 8187 during office hours.

Thank you.

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, or at b.link/sundayeucharist.

Worship Update From tomorrow, as our live worship open to the public continues settles into its new pattern, we are scaling back our online provision. We are rightly proud of the engagement we have made with those from Bristol and beyond in providing streamed services, and so we will be continuing to stream Morning Prayer daily at 9.30am, and the Cathedral Eucharist on Sundays at 10.00am on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Twitter](#).

Choral worship continues to grow in the Cathedral:

5.15pm Choral Evensong on **Fridays**

10.00am Eucharist and 3.30pm Choral Evensong on **Sundays**

TODAY

Sunday Eucharist Readings & Psalm:

Exodus 14.19-end; Psalm 114; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-25

Please bring your own Bible if you would like to follow along in the service.

The Cathedral Choir Welcome back to the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars, who are singing their first Sunday service since 15 March, exactly six months ago. **Music:** Leicester Service (Sumsion), Communion motet: View me, Lord (Wood); Voluntary: Ceremonial March (Sumsion).

Public Worship

If you would like to attend any of the Sunday services next week, please sign up via Eventbrite here: tinyurl.com/cathedralbooking. You will be able to register for the following week's service once the current week's service has begun. (Only one Sunday service will be registerable at a time.) This system allows us to keep a centralised record of attendees. **There is no need to print off your ticket.**

If you have booked to attend any of the Sunday services, and find you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking on Eventbrite, as we always have a waiting list. Thank you.

For your visit:

- Please continue to follow government guidance regarding the coronavirus
- Wearing face-coverings is now mandatory in places of worship, unless you are exempt, and when receiving Communion.

COMING UP

Social Justice Group The Social Justice Group meets at noon for an hour on Sunday 19 September, via Zoom. We will have with us Paul Sylvester, Head of Housing Options at Bristol City Council, and key in working with homeless people in Bristol especially during and after lockdown and now rehousing them. We hope he'll be joined by his colleague Hywel Caddy. E-mail eccaimcross@gmail.com for the Zoom code.

Harvest Sunday October this year is particularly busy with additional services, and so we will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving next Sunday, 20 September. For those wishing to make a harvest offering, rather than the usual non-perishable donations, we ask that this year you put money, or a cheque made payable to Bristol Cathedral, into an envelope marked 'Harvest Gift'. The monies will be accumulated and sent on to the *Loaves and Fishes* project run by the Community of the Sisters of the Church in St. Paul's. This is normally where the donations of non-perishables go from our harvest service. bristol.sistersofthechurch.org.uk/loaves-fishes-ministry

Ben Lindsay On Monday 5 October and Tuesday 6 October, join Ben Lindsay, author of *We Need To Talk About Race* for a series of online workshops for everyone interested in re-imagining a Church where all people – including black- and brown- skinned people – participate fully in the ministry and mission of our churches. Sign up on our Eventbrite page, tinyurl.com/cathedralbooking.

A yet more glorious day On Thursday 8 October, at 7.30pm, the Fitzhardinge Consort will give the first post-lockdown concert, "making up for lost music", performing music from Lent to Trinity – the period that lost its music this year. To ensure social distancing is maintained, attendance will be strictly limited, and tickets will cost £10. They can be purchased from Opus 13, 0117 923 0164 from tomorrow, Monday 14 September. All proceeds will go to the work of the Cathedral.

Upcoming Sundays Sunday 4 October will be Dean Mandy's first Sunday with us. On the following weekend Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October the Ordinations, delayed from June, will take place. The only service open to the public will be the 8.00am Communion, which will be bookable in the usual way.

Cathedral Retreat in Daily Life: 25 October to 22 November – Encountering Love and Freedom A four-week retreat made in the midst of daily life introducing Ignatian spirituality and prayer. Making this kind of retreat involves setting aside a particular time for prayer during the course of everyday life over a given time period. Currently, it is hoped that we will meet in a group on 5 consecutive Sundays (25 October, 1, 8, 15 and 22 November) from 11.30am to 1.00pm for an hour and a half following the 10.00am Eucharist. Prayer suggestions and material for use during the week will be provided. If it is not possible, due to Covid-19, to meet face to face we will still run the retreat but make arrangements to take the group meeting online. If you are interested in participating in this retreat, or would like more information, please email or write to the Revd Minty Hull. Email: spirituality@bristol-cathedral.co.uk or write to Minty c/o the Cathedral.

If you would like to receive this notice sheet by email each week, please email tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

Building opening hours

- Sunday 7.45am to 4.00pm (opening at 11.30am for those not attending the services)
 - Monday – closed to the public
 - Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am to 4.00pm
- Owing to staffing these times are subject to change: please consult our social media pages for up to date information.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Cathedral Community	Adam, Andrew, Barbara, Daphne & Roger, Ian, Jean, Jean, Jon, Keith, Mary, Nathan, Paul, Richard, Simon, Sue, Trevor, Yvonne	
We also pray for	Alexandra, Anne, Ben, Caroline, Elin, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, John, Judy, Lily, Llinos, Maria, Philip, Stuart, Tom	
RIP	Margaret Forster	
Year's Mind	Robin Sykes (13 th), Euan Cresswell (14 th), Hilda Clarke (18 th)	
CYCLES	DIOCESAN	ANGLICAN
Sunday	St Andrew, Castle Combe	The Anglican Church of South America
Monday	St Mary the Virgin, Grittleton & Leigh Delamere	Otukpo (Nigeria), Central Busoga (Uganda), Kisangani (Congo)
Tuesday	All Saints, Littleton Drew	Owerri (Nigeria), Central Ecuador
Wednesday	St Mary, Nettleton	Owo (Nigeria), Central Florida
Thursday	St Nicholas, Slaughterford	Oxford, Central Gulf Coast (Episcopal Church), Central Melanesia
Friday	St Mary the Virgin, West Kington	Oyo (Nigeria), Central New York
Saturday	St Margaret, Yatton Keynall	Pacong (South Sudan), Central Newfoundland, Kitale (Kenya)
Porvoo	The Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Achonry in the Church of Ireland, and the Diocese of Bath and Wells	