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Sunday 18 July 2021

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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. This week's services can be found on the Music List on our website.

TODAY

Cathedral Quartet Owing to a number of visiting choirs being unable to keep their commitment in the pandemic, this Sunday and next we are grateful for Peter Wagstaff and a quartet of singers, who are singing our morning Cathedral Eucharist.

Absences The Dean is preaching at St Paul's Cathedral today.

THE MUSEUM OF THE MOON

Events Tickets are now on sale for the exciting and jam-packed programme of events supporting the Museum of the Moon – Luke Jerram's scale model of the moon which will hang from the crossing of the Cathedral from 12-30 August.

The events include model-making with *Wallace & Gromit*; science talks for children, families, and grown-ups; folk music with Lady Nade; a concert from the Fitzhardinge Consort; a performance from *Opera in a Box* of Haydn's light opera *Life on the Moon*; beer & cheese evenings with *Left Handed Giant* and *The Bristol Cheesemonger*, and much, much more... All the information is at **bristol-cathedral.co.uk/moon**.

Booking Booking for all events is highly recommended, as this is likely to be a very popular festival.

Volunteering If you would like to volunteer to help with the Moon exhibit, please visit <https://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/welcomer/> or email volunteer@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friends of Bristol Cathedral: Cream Tea & Bubbles An opportunity to enjoy a Cornish cream tea with a glass of something fizzy in the company of

other Friends. Please join us on Thursday 29 July 3.30pm to 5.30pm at the home of Mary & Roger Opie in the shadow of Clifton Suspension Bridge. For further details and to book tickets please email friends@bristol-cathedral.co.uk. Booking for this event is essential as numbers are limited. Tickets £10.

Spiritual Surgeries This August we will once again be running our 'spiritual surgeries'. These 1:1 meetings with a member of the clergy offer the opportunity to have a confidential half hour discussion about faith, life, the universe...or anything else! Appointments will be arranged at mutually convenient times. If you would like to sign up or find out more please contact Canon Nicola, on canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk or leave a message on 0117 946 8183. Appointments will run throughout August but the closing date for signing up is **Sunday 1 August**.

GENERAL

Staff arriving...

Frances Bircher will be joining the team here at Bristol Cathedral as our new Visitor Experience Director. Frances is joining us from Gloucester Cathedral where she has led the welcome team. Prior to working in Gloucester, Frances completed an MA in Heritage Management and has worked with a number of heritage organisations, including Downside Abbey.

When not working, Frances can usually be found caring for her cats and elderly guinea pig - Edna, Martha and Edith - or out cycling with her partner, Iain.

The Dean is pleased to welcome Frances to the team. "We are looking forward to learning from Frances' experience. She brings great insight and gifts to our hopes and plans for improving the visitor experience at Bristol Cathedral."

The Dean is also delighted to announce the appointment of a curate to the Cathedral. **Nic Harris** will join us later in the summer and will be trained under our new Canon Missioner, Jonnie Parkin. Nic's ordination has been delayed due to family ill health, so she will begin work with us as a licensed lay worker and be ordained later in the year. Nic is wife to Matt and mother of two girls, Elliana and Theadora.

The Harris family moved to Bristol for Nic to train for ordination at Trinity College in 2018. She became Chaplain to Bristol Housing Festival in 2019 and then, following the completion of her theological and ministerial studies, she spent a year working full time as Project Support Worker and Chaplain.

Nic's curacy will combine ministry at the Cathedral with a continuing part time role at the Bristol Housing Festival.

...and staff departing

After 16 years as Head Verger and Sub Sacrist of Bristol Cathedral, **Glynn Usher** will be leaving us at the end of August. He will be taking up the post of Sacristan at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Many congratulations to Glynn. There will be an opportunity to say farewell before he leaves.

Seating In order to maintain spatial distancing, please only sit in a row marked with a green tick. Rows which have been marked with a red X are to remain vacant. If you are unsure, please speak to a Verger.

Communion Communion will be distributed from stations at both ends of the Cathedral, rather than remaining in your seats. Please follow directions for when to safely leave your place, and maintain spatial distancing at all times and keep your face-covering on until you have received the host into your hand and moved away from the priest.

Post-Lockdown Restrictions – from Monday 19 July

From Monday 19 July, national coronavirus restrictions are being relaxed. Please note the following arrangements for visiting and worshipping in the Cathedral after this time.

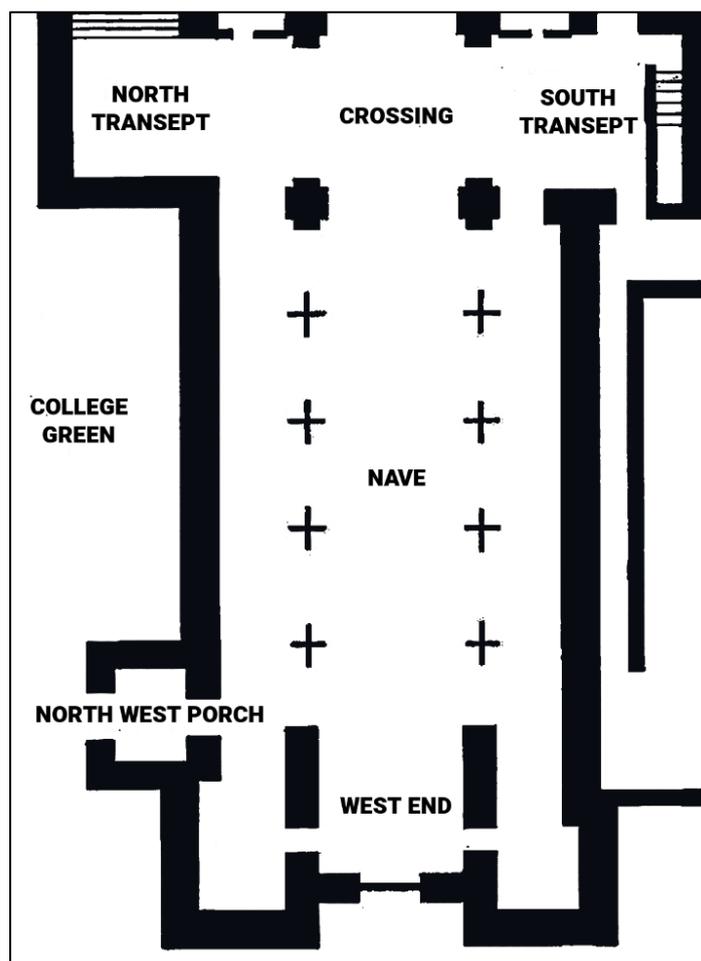
Seating Will remain as above.

Communion Communion in one kind will continue to be distributed at stations from both ends of the Cathedral.

Face Coverings While face coverings will not be mandatory from Monday 19 July, you are still welcome to wear one if that is your preference.

Congregational Singing From Sunday 25 July, congregational singing will be permitted!

North Transept For those who would prefer to remain spatially distanced from those singing, please sit in the North Transept (see map).



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Cathedral Community	Andrea, Barbara, Bob, Bridget, Carmel, Ian, Keith, Melissa, Philip, Simon	
We also pray for	Alexandra, Anne, Caroline, Elin, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, John, Lily, Llinos, Maria, Philip, Stuart, Tom	
RIP	Michael Bednall	
Year's Mind	Ian Holdcroft (20 th), Ashley Goodwin (21 st), Isobel Harding Hill (23 rd)	
	DIOCESAN	ANGLICAN
Sunday	Christ Church, Hengrove	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Monday	Chippenham Deanery	South Dakota
Tuesday	St Peter, Henleaze	Dallas
Wednesday	Diocesan Ministry Development Team	Damaturu (Nigeria)
Thursday	St John the Baptist, Hannington	Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)
Friday	Highworth with Sevenhampton & Inglesham	Davao (Philippines)
Saturday	Diocesan Governance and Property Team	St Davids (Wales)
Porvoo	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania, and the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe in the Church of Ireland	