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15th 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; today's readings, prayers, and hymn numbers are found on the Sunday Sheet; hymns can be found in the hymn book. This week's services can be found on the Music List on our website, and our Eucharist is broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

TODAY

Cathedral Choir Admissions, Medal-Giving, and Valedictions

Today we welcome back the Cathedral Choir after their summer break. At the 10.00am Eucharist the Dean will admit eight new choristers, and award medals to the senior choristers. We are grateful to three of our senior choristers who are staying on for an additional term. They, together with their fellow former choristers from last year, as well as the year before, and three of our Choral Scholars, will be formally valedicted at Choral Evensong at 3.30pm. The pandemic has prevented valedictions from taking place in the usual place at the end of the academic year for last two years, and we are glad to be able to formally mark the completion of these choristers' and choral scholars' time of service in the Cathedral Choir.

Social Justice Group The Social Justice Group will meet this morning at 11.30am following the 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist, in the Eastern Lady Chapel (not the Old Library as before). The Canon Missioner, Canon Jonnie Parkin, will be our speaker. He'll introduce himself to us and speak about faith and social justice, and will stay for questions. This meeting is open to all.

NEXT WEEK

Half Marathon On Sunday 19 September thousands of runners (including one of the Choral Scholars being valedicted this afternoon) will gather in the city for the first half marathon in a couple of years. Roads to the Cathedral will be restricted, and access to the cloister car park will only be available to those with passes. To obtain a pass, please speak to a Verger (physical copy) or email tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk (electronic copy).

Ordinands Next week we will welcome three placement Ordinands. Fran Bliss, Sharon Roberts, who many will know from our congregation, and Sarah Heywood, who has been on placement with us before but, owing to the pandemic, many of you may not have met in person. You can read biographical details and see photos on a separate sheet which will be available next week.

LOOKING AHEAD

John Rogan A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon John Rogan will be held on Saturday 25 September at 11.00am at Westbury Parish Church. If you would like to attend please contact Ruth Rogan at ruth.rogan28@gmail.com as numbers will need to be managed to ensure that some social distancing can be maintained. Thank you.

Children's Church Watch this Space! After a long absence, exciting plans are afoot to restart children's church after Half Term. If you would like to find out more, or get involved, please contact Canon Jonnie Parkin canon.missioner@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

Confirmation We are delighted that the Bishop will be coming to us for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 5 December at 10.00am.

Confirmation Preparation will start later this month and sessions will be organised either on an individual or a group basis. Anyone can be Confirmed who will be aged 10 or over on 5 December. If you would like to be Confirmed, or if you're unsure and would like to discuss what Confirmation entails, please be in touch with Canon Nicola: canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

Walsingham When we said farewell to Glynn Usher, our former Head Verger last week, many people expressed an interest in making a pilgrimage to Walsingham. We would travel to Norfolk on a Monday and return on a Friday, hopefully in late April or early May 2022. The accommodation in Walsingham is now open but it's booking up fast, so please let Canon Nicola know if you would be interested in joining a pilgrimage so we have an indication of possible numbers. This would not mean you have to book, merely that you are interested in knowing more: canon.precentor@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

GENERAL

Coffee We urgently need volunteers to serve coffee after the 10.00am Eucharist. This is not an onerous task and involves no washing up or lifting – just an hour or so of your time. If you would like to sign up, please add your details to the Sign Up Sheet at coffee after the service.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for	Andrea, Anne, Barbara, Bob, Bunny, Clare, Lily, Maria, Mary	
RIP	Carmel Outhwaite, Nicole Sherwood	
Year's Mind	Robin Sykes (13 th) Euan Cresswell (14 th), Hilda Clarke (18 th)	
CYCLES OF PRAYER		
	DIOCESAN	ANGLICAN
Sunday	St James Lockleaze BMO	Tanzania
Monday	St John, Haydon Wick	The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe
Tuesday	St Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop	The Diocese in Europe
Wednesday	St Michael, Stoke Gifford	Evo (Nigeria)
Thursday	Hospital Chaplaincy	Exeter
Friday	St Mary Magdalene, South Marston, Swindon	Ezo (South Sudan)
Saturday	St Leonard, Stanton Fitzwarren, Swindon	Faisalabad (Pakistan)
Porvoo	The Diocese of Sheffield, and the Church of Greenland (within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)	