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**Sunday 17 October 2021**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## **WELCOME TO BRISTOL CATHEDRAL**

Whether this is your first time visiting the Cathedral, or whether you are a regular worshipper here, you are most welcome.

If you would prefer to remain **spatially distanced and masked**, please make your way to the **North Transept**, where a space has been retained. A steward or welcomer can help you find this area if you are unsure where to go.

**If you are new to the Cathedral, please do say hello over a cup of coffee after the service.**

The 10.00am Eucharist service can be followed in the **green booklet**; this week's readings, hymn numbers, and propers (other prayers) can be found in the **Sunday Sheet**; and the hymns can be found in the **hymn book**.

### **TODAY**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP** The Social Justice Group will meet today at 11.30am, after the Eucharist, in the Eastern Lady Chapel. Clare Fussell, the Diocesan Environmental Advisor, will be speaking to us around the theme of '*How we are going about trying to tackle our carbon emissions in the Diocese of Bristol*' and helping us to think about our own *Project 2030* work in the Cathedral and its community.

**ANTI-SLAVERY EVENSONG** At Evensong today at 3.30pm we will mark Anti-Slavery Day, and remember all those who have been, and continue to be, victim to slavery. The Bishop of Swindon will preach.

## THIS WEEK

*This week's services can be found on the Services + Music List on our website, and our Eucharist is broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).*

**CATHEDRAL CLOSURE** The Cathedral will be closed for general visiting on Monday 18 October, owing to an event taking place in the building. We will remain open for Morning Prayer, and the Eucharist and Evening Prayer will be held in our Sub Croft chapel.

## NEXT WEEK

**GLOBAL PRAISE** On Saturday 23 October, from 10.00am to 12.30pm, come and join us for an interactive workshop exploring intercultural worship lead by the WEC band 'Resonance'. It will include an exploration of the rationale for intercultural worship, and a chance to learn some worship songs from around the world. If you play an instrument, please do bring it along. Tickets can be booked for free via our Eventbrite page: [bristolcathedral.eventbrite.com](http://bristolcathedral.eventbrite.com).

## FRIENDS OF BRISTOL CATHEDRAL – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Friends AGM will take place on Sunday 24 October at 11.30am.

**VISITING CHOIRS** While the Cathedral Choir are on half-term, we will welcome two visiting choirs. On 23/24 October the Erleigh Cantors will sing our choral services, and on 30/31 October the Keble Choir will be in residence. We are grateful for the ministry of our visiting choirs in enabling choral music to continue during half-terms and holidays.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**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](mailto:canon.missioner@bristol-cathedral.co.uk).

**ALL SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE REQUIEMS** On Tuesday 2 November the Fitzhardinge Consort will sing Duruflé's Requiem in a Eucharist for All Souls, and on Remembrance Sunday, 14 November, the Cathedral Choir will sing Fauré's Requiem in a Eucharist for Remembrance. Both services start at 6.00pm, and all are welcome to these services of remembrance.

**LUNCHTIME RECITALS** We have had many enquiries about when our popular Tuesday lunchtime recitals will return. We are pleased to confirm these will return after half term, with the first recital given on Tuesday 9 November with a recital by Mike Gormley (tenor) and Mark Lee (piano). Full details are now available on our What's On page, and on a flyer you can pick up in the Cathedral.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT RETURNS** The Cathedral's premier Christmas concert is back! On Friday 17 and Saturday 18 December, at 7.30pm, join the Cathedral Choir, together with John Telfer (BBC's The Archers) for an evening of Christmas anthems, seasonal readings, and a chance for audience participation in some festive favourites. Reserved seating tickets are £7-£20 and are available via the Cathedral's Eventbrite page. (There are no additional Eventbrite fees.)  
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## GENERAL

**COVID-19 TESTING AND COLDS** As the Winter is fast approaching, and with the reality of an increasing number of Covid-19 cases in the city as the days draw in, we would like to ask everyone visiting the Cathedral to make sure they are making use of the free Lateral Flow Test kits available from the NHS or Bristol City Council. Regular testing is one of the best ways to stop the spread of the virus, along with hand washing, ensuring spaces are well ventilated, and wearing masks where there isn't sufficient ventilation. Please consider testing twice a week to help to keep each other safe. Test Kits can be ordered online ([gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)) or collected from locations around the city ([bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/guide-to-rapid-testing](http://bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/guide-to-rapid-testing)).

We would also ask you to stay at home if you are suffering from a heavy cold, and coming back to the Cathedral once you are feeling better – even if you do not have the three well known symptoms of Covid-19. We are very grateful for your help with this.

**CHAPTERHOUSE GIN** We are delighted to announce the launch of *Chapterhouse Gin*, a brand new gin, made by Bristol spirits producer Espensen Spirit, co-funded by the Friends of Bristol Cathedral. The spirit takes inspiration from the botanicals found in the medieval Cathedral garden, and takes its name and design from the Chapter House. Available in 70cl or 5cl bottles, it's the perfect Christmas present! You can place an order by visiting the Cathedral website: [bristol-cathedral.co.uk/chapterhousegin](http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/chapterhousegin).

**REQUEST FOR OLD T-SHIRTS** If you have any old T-shirts that you are disposing of, please could you donate them to the Vergers: they make excellent cloths for polishing!

**CHAIRS** Many have asked about having chairs with arms. These are on order. If you would like to contribute towards the cost, we would be very grateful. Donations can be sent to the usual bank details, with a reference of "armchairs". Sortcode: 56-00-05, Acct No: 00011355. Thank you.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

<b>Please pray for</b>	Andrea, Anne, Barbara, Bob, Bunny, Clare, Lily, Jo, Maria, Mary, Nathan, Sue	
<b>RIP</b>	~	
<b>Year's Mind</b>	Peter English (19 <sup>th</sup> ), John Miskin (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	
<b>CYCLES OF PRAYER</b>		
	<b>DIOCESAN</b>	<b>ANGLICAN</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Holy Trinity, Westbury-on-Trym	The Church in the Province of the West Indies
<b>Monday</b>	Prison Chaplaincy	Goma (Congo)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Holy Trinity, Doynton	Gombe (Nigeria)
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Peter, Dyrham	Grafton (Australia)
<b>Thursday</b>	St Bartholomew, Wick	Grahamstown (Southern Africa)
<b>Friday</b>	Withywood	Guadalcanal (Melanesia)
<b>Saturday</b>	St Michael & All Angels, Brinkworth	Guatemala (Central America)
<b>Porvoo</b>	The Diocese of Carlisle, the Diocese of Stavanger in the Church of Norway	