



Bristol Cathedral

August 2018 to January 2019

**SPECIAL SERVICES
MUSIC AND EVENTS**

come and see



WELCOME TO YOUR CATHEDRAL

Standing at the heart of our vibrant city centre, Bristol Cathedral is one of England's great medieval churches. For almost 900 years the building has been a place of sanctuary, prayer and music.

Today the Cathedral boasts some of the UK's most important medieval architecture – look out for the extraordinary Norman Chapter House, stained glass preserved in the cloister, the brightly coloured Eastern Lady Chapel and lofty arches and vaults which distinguish the unusual hall church design. With a rich programme of services and events, a shop, café and peaceful garden, Bristol Cathedral is a wonderful place to visit.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Regular Services

Morning Prayer

8.30am Monday-Saturday

Holy Communion

12.30pm Monday-Saturday

Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer

5.15pm Weekdays, 3.30pm Saturday

Sunday services

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

(with Cathedral Kids in term time)

3.30pm Choral Evensong

This year, we are marking the centenaries of the end of the First World War and the introduction of suffrage for some women, with a range of special events, exhibitions and services. Events programmed along these themes are easily identifiable with the key.



Remembrance



Women

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Planning a day out with the children in Bristol? Families are always welcome at Bristol Cathedral and can visit us for free 365 days a year.

Bible Yarns

1 – 20 August

Come and see over 400 knitted figures in stories from the New Testament, all made by artists and organisations from across the Diocese of Bristol. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Crafty Cathedral

Wednesdays, 10am – noon

15 August: *Happy Holidays*

22 August: *Beautiful Bristol*

29 August: *Big Green*

31 October: *Amazing Space*

Our holiday craft mornings offer fun and creativity for children of all ages. Come and join us between 10am and 12 noon as we cut, stick, make and create. Children can also borrow an explorer bag and have a go at our *Wonderful Windows* or *Robin Route* trails.

Pay what you think. Suggested donation £2 per family, with all proceeds going towards our Education work. Best suited for under 11s.



Remembering the First World War
Saturday 3 November,
10.30am – 12.00 noon



Come and listen to this inspiring talk by Steen Clarke on the complete story of WWI as seen through the experiences of 32 former pupils of St John's, Bristol. This will be followed by some themed craft afterwards in our Chapter House. Suitable for children aged 10+.

Cathedral Kids

Cathedral Kids is our thriving Sunday School which meets every Sunday morning at the 10am Eucharist during choir term. Children of all ages are very welcome.

Family Trails

Wonderful Windows is our new children's trail which helps families to discover new and exciting parts of the building. Spot the animals in the windows and have a go at designing your own. Follow the Cathedral Robin and explore our wonderful building in *Robin Trail* with clues and colouring.

Trails are free and are available as a download from the website or collection at the welcome desk.

REMEMBERING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

We Have Our Lives



Throughout 2014 - 2018, Bristol Cathedral has been telling the stories of some of those who died as a result of the First World War. By remembering a fallen casualty for every month of the conflict, with people hailing from all over the Diocese, we hope to illustrate the war in a more personal and human way

At The Going Down of the Sun 5 September – 18 November



Bristol photographer Marko Dutka's series of photographs are a rich and respectful repository of war graves, seen within a contemporary, night-time setting. His images show the glow of Bristol's street lighting, light trails from airplanes, and the movement of stars to create a rich and respectful narrative about those who lost their lives and who still lose their lives in conflict, along with those they left and leave behind. Accompanying the images are recordings made by living descendants and members of local communities.

J'Accuse Thursday 1 November, 6pm



Two men who love the same woman - one her husband, one her lover - meet in the trenches of World War One. Their story becomes a microcosm for the horrors of war; in this silent film classic with live organ accompaniment from celebrated local organist David Bednall. Abel Gance's epic war film, *J'Accuse*, turns 99 this year. Released in 1919, the film includes real battlefields of the first world war on screen, and depicts the very real tragedy and horror of war. This special screening marks the start of 11 days of World War One centenary commemorations in the Cathedral and across the city.
Tickets £14

All Soul's Eucharist Thursday 2 November, 6pm



Join us for this requiem Eucharist, sung by the Consort



The Bristol Festival of Remembrance Saturday 10 November, 7.30pm



This year the world will mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. Join The Royal British Legion for a special Festival of Remembrance, bringing together musical talent from across the region presenting a poignant tribute from a variety of performers including local children in the first half. The second part of the evening will crescendo with a performance of Karl Jenkins' *The Peacemakers* by the 100 Members of Lucis and Noctis choirs and Southern Sinfonia directed by Francis Faux. The piece is dedicated to all those who have lost their lives during armed conflict. Our guest speaker for the evening will be the distinguished humanitarian and author, Terry Waite CBE. Dignitaries, military personnel, standard bearers and veterans will join members of the public for this centre-piece of the South West's commemorations, raising money for The Poppy Appeal which supports members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their beneficiaries.



Sleeping Soldier Saturday 10 November, dusk



At dusk on the eve of Remembrance Sunday, a WWI soldier will appear on the side of the Abbey Gatehouse, adjacent to the Cathedral, fading into the rising sun at dawn. Created by artist [Leo Jamelli](#), the artwork portrays fallen soldiers waking for one night to stand guard ~~over our cities~~, protecting against danger, and searching for fallen comrades who lie in eternal sleep. ~~Leo's hand drawn animations with pencil sketched imagery give an ethereal feel: the way in which each frame is drawn and shaded makes the final animation flicker and jump, reinforcing the idea of these servicemen being from two worlds and only awaking for one night.~~ As the sun finally rises and the projection fades into the daylight, their watch is over and

Remembrance Sunday Sunday 11 November



Dawn Battle's Over

Bell ringers, pipers, buglers and trumpeters across the country will be marking the centenary of the ending of the First World War; paying tribute to the millions that lost their lives.

10am

Join our Cathedral congregation for Eucharist after which we process together to the Cenotaph for the multi-faith remembrance service, beginning at 11am. Regularly the most-attended civic remembrance service outside of London, this year's service marking the

centenary of the Armistice will be especially poignant and popular - attendees are advised to arrive in plenty of time.

Durufle's Requiem Eucharist, 5.30pm

A special service for Remembrance Sunday, at which the Cathedral Choir will sing *Durufle's Requiem*.

Ringin' Out for Peace 7pm – 8.30pm

The bells of Bristol Cathedral join other cathedral and church bells across the Nation and beyond, as they ring out in celebration of Peace.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Group Sunday 16 September, 14 October, 11.30am

The Cathedral's Social Justice Group meets to talk about active participation in social justice schemes across the city, including volunteering at Night Shelters across the city, making Christmas packages for prisoners and looking at ways to help welcome refugees to the city. The group is open to all, of any faith or none. For more information, please contact Revd Canon Martin Gainsborough
canon.theologian@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

Slavery Past and Present Wednesday 12 September, 6.30pm – 9pm

In 2016, at any given time, an estimated 40.3 million people worldwide were in modern slavery, including 24.9 million in forced labour and 15.4 million people in forced marriage. This equates to 5.4 victims of modern slavery for every 1,000 people in the world. 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children.

What are the roots of this international epidemic and how does it relate to or differ from examples of human enslavement from the past? How can we as individuals and communities play our part in tackling these horrific crimes and support survivors?



Join us for an evening of discussion and learning from academics and practitioners, including:

- Rt Revd Alastair Redfern, Bishop of Derby
- Revd Canon Malcolm Rogers, Bishop of Liverpool's Canon for Reconciliation
- Dr Alison Gardner, Assistant Professor of Local Governance and Antislavery Policy at the University of Nottingham
- Dr Madge Dresser, Honorary Professor of History at the University of Bristol
- Rosie Hopley, Chief Executive of Beloved
- Metropolitan Nikitas, Bishop of the Metropolis of the Dardanelles

Organised by Bristol Cathedral, the Diocese of Bristol, the Social Justice Network, and The Clewer Initiative.

Admission is free and all are welcome.
Book your place at
bristol-cathedral.co.uk/whats-on

TALKS AND EVENTS

The Prince's Trust Enterprise Fair Thursday 23 August, 11am – 3pm

Join us for the annual Prince's Trust Enterprise Fair. Where over 40 young businesses will be showcasing their work and products. Eat cake, listen to music, buy gifts, view art - and see the wonderful achievements of Prince's Trust young people.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Bristol's Big Green Picnic Wednesday 29 August, 12-2pm,

Come and picnic with us on College Green at Bristol's Big Green Picnic, with live music and free ice cream. We encourage you to picnic plastic-free, packing as much local and organic produce as possible and traveling by public transport. If the weather is poor, the event will take place inside the Cathedral. Suitable for all ages.

Admission is free.

Author Event Max Whitlock, *When God Was King* Thursday 30 August, 1.15pm

What happens when politicians believe they are governing in God's name and with his approval? Join author Max Whitlock for a fascinating history of Experiments in Puritanical rule, from the English Civil War to the 21st Century
£2, redeemable against a copy of the book.

Bristol Open Doors Saturday 15 September, 9am – 4.15pm

Bristol Open Doors is a once-a-year chance to look behind closed doors and discover the city's hidden treasures. Take a tour with one of our guides and learn about the history of this fascinating building, hear about the work of our volunteers, see fabric and silverware from the Cathedral's collection not normally on show to the public or sit and listen to the beautiful sounds of the Cathedral Choir. The Cathedral shop, café and garden will be open and there will be fun children's activities, including a picture trail and family tours. End your afternoon with Choral Evensong at 3.30pm sung by the Cathedral Choir.

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Something About Mary: Between the Eastern and Elder Lady Chapels Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 October, 6.30pm

Bristol Cathedral has not one but two chapels dedicated to the Virgin Mary. In the period just before and during Lent, we will explore the significance of Mary for Christians across the generations, including her significance in the life of Bristol Cathedral. With the help of accomplished speakers and looking at Marian devotion in music and in art, in history and contemporary culture, we will ask what Mary meant to pilgrims of the past and what she means for us today.

£4, includes refreshments.

Take a guided tour!

This summer, explore Bristol Cathedral and hear some of our fascinating stories. Our fantastic team of Guides will be in the building **every day in August**, answering questions and leading tours. During the rest of the year, Guides run tours of the building **most Saturdays at 11.30am and 1.30pm** and on **Tuesday afternoons at 2.15pm.**

MUSIC

Lunchtime Recitals

Tuesdays, 1.15pm

(except 3, 10, 25 Sep; 27 Nov; 4, 18, 25, 31 Dec)

Add a little music to your lunchtime with our Lunchtime Recital series. All recitals begin at 1.15pm and last around an hour. Performances this season include organists, cellists, sopranos and tenors.

Admission is free and all are welcome – a retiring collection is taken at the end of the performance.



RAF in Concert

Tuesday 25 September, 7.30pm

Join us for a rousing centenary salute to our Royal Air Force with Band of the RAF Regiment. Prepare to be taken on an exciting journey charting the development of the Royal Air Force from its formation in 1918 through to the present day and beyond. You'll be treated to a range of rousing military marches, toe-tapping big band numbers and timeless classical pieces in this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. The concert is part of the official RAF100 series of events.

Tickets from £10.



Bristol Choral Society:

Farewell to Arms



Saturday 27 October, 7.30pm

Join Bristol Choral Society, accompanied by Westminster Chamber Orchestra and conducted by Hilary Campbell for an evening of poignant music marking the centenary of the end of the First World War. The evening's programme will include *Farewell to Arms* by Finzi, *Serenade to Music* by Vaughn Williams and Howell's *Elegy*.

Tickets £5 – £27.95.

Cabot Choir:

The Nation's Favourite Carols

Monday 10 December, 7.30pm

The Cabot Choir perform a joyful evening of Christmas carols and songs.

Tickets from £5.

Above and Beyond Christmas Concert

Thursday 13 December, 7.30pm

Now in its sixth year, this enchanting event is a must on the city's calendar with every ticket sold helping to support Bristol city centre hospitals, this magical evening is filled with musical performances and traditional carols. Featuring The Downs School Choir, The Above & Beyond Singers and many more!

The Cathedral Choir has recorded an exciting new CD titled *A Year at Bristol*. Buy it from the Shop.

SUPPORTING YOUR CATHEDRAL

Volunteering

Our volunteers are an essential part of the Cathedral community. From gardening to guiding, polishing to welcoming or sewing to selling gifts in the shop, there is no part of the Cathedral that does not rely on their attention to detail or benefit from their commitment. You do not necessarily need expertise as training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering please visit

bristol-cathedral.co.uk/support-us, ring **0117 946 8185** or email **volunteers@bristol-cathedral.co.uk**.



Become a Friend of Bristol Cathedral

The Friends of Bristol Cathedral is a registered charity (Charity Number 274399) which works together with the Cathedral Chapter to fund projects which beautify the Cathedral, care for its fabric, and enrich its worship. Members support projects which enhance the Cathedral or its life, but which it would be difficult for the Chapter to fund from within its normal financial resources.

The Fitzhardinge Society

The Fitzhardinge Society was formed in 2006 to preserve the Fabric of Bristol Cathedral and is named in honour of Robert Fitzharding, founder of the Augustinian Abbey which was to later become Bristol Cathedral. From as little as £150 per year, members of the Fitzhardinge Society enjoy an exclusive annual Fitzhardinge Dinner; a growing series of events, including drinks receptions, garden parties and lectures, a twice-yearly magazine and opportunities to meet and mix with people sharing similar interests.

Find out more at **bristol-cathedral.co.uk/support-us**



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

What is Advent?

Advent is a time of expectation: the word itself means 'coming'. It recalls ancient Israel's hope for the advent of the Messiah, and also expresses the Christian hope for the fulfilment of God's Kingdom in the second coming of Jesus Christ.

The Advent Processions Sunday 2 December, 6pm

Join us for this special candlelit service to mark the beginning of Advent. The processions in this service are a metaphor for a journey which we make together. The words and music seek to enable us to worship God, who calls us to do his will and make the world what he created it to be - full of his light and truth.

Carols by Candlelight Friday 14 & Saturday 15 December, 7.30pm

This concert includes carols sung by the Cathedral Choir, festive readings and a chance for everyone to join in with some seasonal favourites. Due to popularity, we are delighted to offer this concert on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tickets £5 – £15

Family Carol Service Sunday 16 Dec, 3.30pm

Come along to this retelling of the nativity story especially for families. Well known carols and readings form the basis of this favourite Christmas service that is always popular with music provided by the Cathedral Choristers. Children are encouraged to come dressed as wise men, angels, or shepherds. (Adults too, if you want!) This is a service, and so is not ticketed. **All are very welcome to join us for the Christmas story.**

La Nativité Monday 17 December, 7pm

Messiaen's organ cycle presents a tableaux of nine movements, telling not only the story of the nativity of Jesus Christ, but also a journey which expresses theological ideas through music. Performed by David Bednall and Paul Walton, this free recital is a meditative, multi-sensory experience, performed in a candlelit cathedral suffused with incense: sound, light, and scent in praise to God.

Shoppers' Carols Tuesday 18 December, 5.15pm

Experience a moment of calm in amongst busyness of the season with a short carol service in the beautiful atmosphere of Bristol Cathedral. **Admission is free and all are welcome.**



Toddler Carols Wednesday 19 December, 10am and 2pm

Too young for Nine Lessons and Carols? Come along to this informal carol service for babies, toddlers and pre-school children. The Cathedral will be decorated for Christmas and we will sing all the favourites as we move around the building, so no need to worry about noise or wrigglers! These are very popular services - please arrive with plenty of time.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 23 Dec, 6pm and Christmas Eve, 3.30pm

Join us for one of the most loved traditional Christmas services, as we make our way from God's creation to the manger in Bethlehem. Due to the extremely popular nature of this service, please arrive with plenty of time, to ensure being able to be given a seat. Last year the Christmas Eve service was very busy: do consider attending the 6pm service on Sunday 23 to avoid disappointment.

Eucharist of Christmas Night Christmas Eve, 11pm

Welcome in the light of Christmas morning with this special midnight Eucharist.

Festival Eucharist Christmas Day, 10am

We celebrate Christmas morning at the Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir will be accompanied by the organ, a string quartet and a trumpeter. **All are welcome.**

Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany Sunday 6 January 2019, 10am

We mark the arrival of the Magi at the manger throne in Bethlehem and their exotic and highly symbolic gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Sung by the Melgas Consort.

VISIT US

Welcome to Bristol Cathedral.
All are welcome. Donations are gratefully received and support the life and work of the Cathedral.

Finding us

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The Cathedral is open to visitors
Monday-Friday 8am – 5pm
Saturday-Sunday 8am – 3pm

Occasionally there are special services and events which mean opening times change. Please check the website for more detailed information about what is happening.

Group Visits

Bristol Cathedral welcomes visits from groups from all over the world and our Guides offer tours on a variety of subjects. To create your perfect visit, please contact Sarah Morris, Executive Assistant

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School Visits

Bristol Cathedral offers a range of exciting, flexible and affordable learning packages for schools. Please contact Fiona Dorman, Education Assistant

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The Cathedral Café and Garden

Monday to Saturday, 10am - 3pm

You can find the Café at the end of the Cloister, past the Chapter House. It offers a menu of refreshments, light meals and snacks, together with homemade scones, pastries and cakes. The Café is breast-feeding-friendly and highchairs are available. Our beautiful, award-winning Cathedral Garden has a courtyard eating area which is popular in fine weather.

The Cathedral Shop

Monday to Saturday, 10am – 4pm and after the Sunday morning service.

You are very welcome to browse our range of gifts, books and Fairtrade products including:

- Bristol Cathedral souvenirs - guidebook, postcards, mugs, notebooks and tea towels
- CDs - recordings by the Cathedral Choir and other organ and choral music
- Bristol Blue Glass and products from local artists
- Children's gifts - games, traditional wooden toys and story books
- Bibles, religious publications and local interest books

Photography

Photography and flash photography is allowed in the Cathedral, except during services, school events, concerts or when choirs are rehearsing. For commercial photography or to use a tripod, please contact Tim Pople, **0117 946 8173**
tim.pople@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

Facilities

- Toilets: female, male, accessible (gender neutral) and baby change.
- There are no storage facilities for holding baggage whilst visiting the Cathedral. You must keep your personal belongings with you at all times.