BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

Services & Music



June 2024

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Here
with
you,
yesterday,
today,
and tomorrow
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From the Dean

Poems and folk songs greet the month of June as the month of lilies and roses, flowers picked for lovers. To produce these lovely blooms in the meantime, gardeners will sweat over their weeding and watering. For our musicians and choristers this is a season of "weeding and watering" as they work hard to prepare their repertoire ready for ordinations, the installation of new clergy, and most importantly the Choir Tour to Hannover in July.

Learning new repertoire, and regular practice, sit alongside the daily rhythm of singing of Evensong and the choral Eucharist. Praise is uninterrupted and we are invited to allow our prayers to rise like incense or the sweet scents of the flowers.

The early 19th century American sisters, Eliza and Sarah Wolcott, bring our themes together in these words from "The Approach of June, or the Month of Roses".

Sweet exhalations fill the air, While music in the grove, Invites my pensive soul to share In all the songs of love.

Put off thy wintry robe my soul, Born to rejoice and sing, Let gratitude thy lips control In praises to your king. The soul with innocence possess'd, Her incense safe may bear To Christ, whose righteousness hath bless'd The humblest form of prayer.

Thus while the roses greet our eyes, In all their rich perfume, Should our prayers like incense rise, Our summer to illume.

Dean of Bristol Master of the Choristers and Organist The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford Mark Lee

Bristol Cathedral Choir

Bristol Cathedral Choir lies at the heart of the worshipping life of the Cathedral, sustaining a pattern of worship that reaches back nearly nine hundred years. Our choristers have the joy and privilege of enabling people to worship God through music and singing.

A choir has been singing on the site of the Cathedral since the Augustinian monastery was founded in 1140.

When the church formally became Bristol Cathedral in 1542 its statutes required that provision be made for the development and maintenance of the choir, whose role was to sing the praises of God.

The passing of the centuries has modified but not destroyed the pattern. The choir consists of around 28 choristers, all of whom are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School, 16 probationers, educated at Primary Schools across Bristol and the surrounding area, four university-age Choral Scholars, and six professional Lay Clerks.

Each year the Cathedral recruits four boys and four girls who are currently in Year 4 to become probationers when they reach Year 5.

If you are interested in finding out more about your child becoming a chorister, please contact the Music & Liturgy Officer, Tim Popple: <u>tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk</u>.

Services in Bristol Cathedral

Bible Translation

The Cathedral uses the NRSV Anglicised Edition translation of the bible for all services except BCP Holy Communion on Sundays. Reading selections are taken from the Common Worship Lectionary, with Evensong readings taken from the Pillar Lectionary.

Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Communion

If it is your custom to receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here, whatever your denomination. You may choose not to receive wine from the common cup, recognising that some people are still vulnerable. For the safety of all please do not intinct (dip the bread/host) into the chalice.

Feast Days Key

On each day there is an indication of whether it is a day of significance. The different significances are indicated as follows:

- Feria (no commemoration or otherwise)
- Commemoration
- Lesser Festival
- Festival
- PRINCIPAL FEAST

For Festivals and Principal Feasts, (and the evening service the day before) the altar colours will reflect the occasion, and Festal Responses are said or sung at the close of the evening service.

Hymns

Hymns are taken from the New English Hymnal, except where it indicates "HPP", which refers to the blue Hymns for Prayer + Praise used at Sunday Evensong.

Incense

On some feast days, incense is used during the service. This is indicated by the † symbol.

Live-Streaming

Weekday Morning Prayer is live streamed on our social media channels. These services are indicated with this symbol *.

Photography and Recording

No photography or recording of any other kind may take place during services, concerts, or rehearsals without the express permission of the Chapter.

Psalms

The traditional BCP Coverdale translation is used at Evening Prayer and Evensong. Common Worship translation is used at all other services. The congregation sit for the psalms, standing for "Glory be to the Father..." at the end of the last psalm.

Service Length

Said Morning Prayer lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Said Lunchtime Eucharist lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Evensong lasts around 40 minutes; Evening Prayer around 20 minutes.

BCP Communion lasts around 40 minutes.

The Eucharist on a Sunday lasts around one hour.

On a Sunday, Evensong lasts around one hour, incorporating a sermon.

Translations of Anthems not in English

Translations of weekday anthems sung in languages other than English can be found at the back of this booklet.

Sunday 26 May **Trinity Sunday**

7.40am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) HIGH ALTAR

> Preacher The Dean

Cathedral Eucharist 10.00am NAVE

> Special Order of Service Preacher The Dean

Missa Brevis Dove Setting

Hymn of the Cherubim Rachmaninov Motet Voluntary Prelude in E flat (BWV 552, i) J. S. Bach

Chorister Recital 11.30am Nave

The Cathedral Choristers give an instrumental recital

3.30pm Choral Evensong NAVF

> Preacher The Revd Nicola Harris

Responses Leighton Psalm 104.1-10 Canticles Darke in F Hymns Anthem I saw the Lord Stainer 188 HPP Eisenach

Le Saint Esprit (from *Trois* Voluntary 260 HPP Mein Seel O Gott

Méditations sur la Sainte Trinité) Langlais

Monday 27 May

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

10.00am Morning Prayer (8.15am *) **NEWTON CHAPEL**

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

3.30pm **Evening Prayer** NAVF

Psalm 96

Tuesday 28 May

Jordan, Missionary, Companion to St Augustine

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist SUB CROFT CHAPEL

5.15pm

Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 87

Wednesday 29 May

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

NAVE

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of Corpus Christi

Psalms 110, 111

Thursday 30 May

CORPUS CHRISTI

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist BERKELEY CHAPEL

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalms 23, 42, 43

6.00pm † Eucharist for Corpus Christi sung by the Melgás Consort NAVE

Preacher The Dean

Hymns Entrance 268 Pange Lingua

Offertory 307 Divine Mysteries
Post Communion 305 Anima Christi

Introit Ave verum Mozart

Setting Missa Assumpsit Jesus de Vivanco

Motet Ave verum Bingham

Voluntary Le Banquet Céleste Messiaen

Friday 31 May

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalms 122, 127, 128

Saturday 1 June

Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the St John Singers NAVE

Responses Jackman Psalms 1, 2, 3

Canticles Harwood in A flat Hymn 245 Ar Hyd Y Nos

Anthem See what love hath the Father Mendelssohn

Sunday 2 June

1st Sunday after Trinity

Anthem

7.40	M D D.			NEW TON CHARE	
7.40am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)			NEWTON CHAPEL	
8.00am	Preacher	HIGH ALTAR			
10.00	Preacher Canon Neville Boundy Cathedral Eucharist sung by the St John Singers			Nlave	
10.00am		• ,	Nave		
	Preacher	The Revd Dr Minty Hul			
	Hymns		362 Austria		
		,	273 Unde et memores		
	C :		861 Duke Street [322]	. 7	
	Setting	Missa Johannes Baptistae Chapple [world premiere]			
	Motet	Ave verum corpus Byro			
2.22	Voluntary	Fugue in E Flat Major, (.	
3.30pm		ong sung by the St John	Singers	Nave	
	Preacher	The Dean		Psalm 35.1-10	
	Responses	Jackman -		Hymns	
	Canticles	Watson in E	16 1 147 1	239 Slane	
	Anthem	The Lord has been min	,	252 St Clement	
	Voluntary	Schmucke dich, o liebe	Seele (BWV 654) J	. S. Bach	
Monda	y 3 June			Verses Decani	
	s of Uganda, 1886 ar	nd 1978		verses Decam	
•	_		New ton Chare		
8.15am	•	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL	
12.30pm	Eucharist	Eastern Lady Chapel			
5.15pm	Choral Evensong			Nave	
	Responses	Byrd		Psalms 15, 16	
	Canticles	Second Service Gibbor		Hymn 499 St Cecilia	
	Anthem	O Lord, give thy holy s	pirit Tallis		
Tuesda	y 4 June				
	ot of Padstow, 6th c	enturv			
	_	•		Navana Coman	
8.15am	Morning Prayer			NEWTON CHAPEL	
12.30pm	_	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL	
1.15pm	Lunchtime Re	ecital piano		Nave	
	Charles Tam				
5.15pm	Choral Evens	•		Nave	
	Responses	Piccolo		Psalm 19	
	Canticles	Murrill in E		Hymn 250 Ellers	

A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

Ave maris stella Grieg

Wednesday 5 June

Boniface of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers

Nave Psalm 24

Responses Nardone Psalm 24
Canticles Robinson in C Hymn 228 Newbury

Anthem Bread of the world Edwards

Thursday 6 June

Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 30

Friday 7 June

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Lay Clerks

Nave Psalm 35

Responses Harris Psalm 35
Canticles Canterbury Service Ridout Hymn 467 Wiltshire

Anthem In pace Ives

A translation of the anthem is available on page 19

Saturday 8 June

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm Evening Prayer BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalm 39

Sunday 9 June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

7.40am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) HIGH ALTAR

Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Consort NAVE

Preacher The Dean

Hymns Entrance 216 Hannover [433]

Offertory The love of God comes close (Love Unknown)

Post Communion 342 Carlisle [178]

Setting Collegium Regale Howells

Motet A Litany Walton Voluntary Paean Howells

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Consort NAVE

Preacher The Revd Dr Minty Hull

Responses Tomkins Psalm 37.1-11
Canticles Collegium Regale Howells Hymns
Anthem Like as the hart Howells 301 HPP Song 67

Voluntary Psalm Prelude Set 2 No. 3 Howells 248 HPP Solothurn

Monday 10 June

Verses | Cantoris

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm First **Choral Evensong** of Barnabas the Apostle NAVE

Responses Byrd Psalm 15
Canticles Sumsion in G Hymn 476 Paderborn

Anthem Justorum animae Stanford

A translation of the anthem is available on page 19

Tuesday 11 June

Barnabas the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist SUB CROFT CHAPEL

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital tenor and piano NAVE

Mike Gormley and Mark Lee

Performing A Garland for De La Mere Howells

5.15pm Choral Evensong Nave

Responses Piccolo Psalm 147
Canticles First Service Morley Hymn 176 Aurelia

Anthem Beati quorum via Stanford

A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

Wednesday 12 June

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Boy Choristers

Nave

NAVE

Responses Fox Psalm 62

Canticles Long in F Hymn 482 Gott Sie Dank

Anthem O for a closer walk with God Caesar

Thursday 13 June

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 68.1-20

Friday 14 June

Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses Leighton Jones Psalm 71

Canticles Collegium Regale Clucas Hymn 244 Tallis's Canon

Anthem God our Father Beer

Saturday 15 June

Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm Evening Prayer BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalms 75, 76

Sunday 16 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity

7.40am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) HIGH ALTAR

Preacher The Revd Paul Barrett

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist NAVE

Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin

Hymns Entrance 391 Gwalchmai

Offertory 340 Harewood [206]

Post Communion Christ is the world's light Christe Sanctorum

Setting Missa Brevis Cox

Motet Let all mortal flesh keep silence Bairstow

Voluntary Marcia Eroica Stanford

3.30pm Choral Evensong Nave

sung by the combined choirs of Bristol Cathedral and St Mary Redcliffe

Preacher The Revd Mel Parkin Psalm 39
Responses Byrd Hymns
Canticles Dyson in D 260 HPP
Anthem Seek him that maketh the seven stars Dove Mein' Seel', O Gott

Voluntary Lark Rütti 252 HPP Song 34

Monday 17 June

Verses | Decani

Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

5.15pm Choral Evensong NAVE
Responses Byrd Psalm 87

Responses Byrd
Canticles Magnificat: Sumsion in A

Nunc Dimittis: Holst Hymn 388 Truro

Anthem They that go down to the sea in ships Sumsion

Tuesday 18 June

Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Sub Croft Chapel

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital Kanklės (native Lithuanian instrument) NAVE

Emilija Karaliute

5.15pm Choral Evensong Nave

Responses Piccolo Psalm 90

Canticles Walmisley in d Hymn 349 Nativity

Anthem Hail, gladdening light Wood

Wednesday 19 June

Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist NEWTON CHAPEL

Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers 5.15pm

NAVE Psalm 95

Responses Canticles Canterbury Service Moore

Hymn 285 England's Lane

Anthem The Father's love Lole

Nixon

Thursday 20 June

Feria

Morning Prayer 8.15am **NEWTON CHAPEL** 12.30pm Eucharist BERKELEY CHAPEL

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Llanfair Singers NAVF

Ayleward Psalm 102 Responses Canticles Noble in b Hymn 246 Vesper

Anthem O thou, the central orb Wood

Friday 21 June

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks 5.15pm

NAVE

Responses Rose Psalm 105.1-22 Canticles Short Service Weelkes Hymn 360 Shipston

Salve Regina Cavalli Anthem

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Saturday 22 June

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL 3.30pm **Evening Prayer** BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalm 107.1-22

Sunday 23 June 4th Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayor			Newton Chapel		
8.00am	Morning Prayer Holy Communi		HIGH ALTAR			
0.004111	Preacher	The Revd Mel Parkin		THOTTALLAK		
10.00am	Cathedral Eu			Nave		
	Preacher The Dean			, ., _		
	Hymns	Entrance	440 (omit *) Lobe d	en herren		
	,	Offertory	Lord of Creation Slane			
		Post Communion	420 Wolvercote			
	Setting	Missa Brevis Walton				
	Motet	Set me as a seal Wal				
	Voluntary	•				
3.30pm	First Choral Evensong of The Birth of John the Baptist NAV					
	Preacher	Canon Jonnie Parkin Piccolo		D 74.4.40		
	Responses		Psalm 71.1-12			
Canticles Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense Leighton						
	Anthem	Drop drop, slow tear	rs Leignton	201 HPP Little Marvel 305 HPP Father Mark		
	Voluntary	Paean Leighton				
Monday 24 June Verses Cantoris						
	John the Baptist					
8.15am	Morning Pra	yer		NEWTON CHAPEL		
12.30pm		Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL				
5.15pm		Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars NAVE				
	Responses	Cleobury		Psalm 80		
	Canticles	Sumsion in G	,	68 Diva Servatrix [288]		
	Anthem	This is the record of	JOHN GIDDONS 			
Tuesda	y 25 June					
Feria	,					
8.15am	Morning Pra	aver		Newton Chapel		
12.30pm	Eucharist			SUB CROFT CHAPEL		
1.15pm	Lunchtime Re	ecital		Nave		
	Musicians from BCCS			, ., _		
5.15pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks		Clerks	Nave		
- In	Responses	Cleobury	-	Psalm 119.33-56		
	Canticles	,		Hymn 357 Sussex		
	Anthem	I will lift up mine eye	s Walker	,		

Wednesday 26 June

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 119.105-128

Thursday 27 June

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 120, 121, 122

Friday 28 June

Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

5.15pm First **Choral Evensong** of Peter and Paul, Apostles NAVE

sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses Tallis Psalms 66, 67
Canticles Chirk Castle Service Deane Hymn 396 Dundee

Anthem Ave Maria Cornysh

A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

NAVE

Saturday 29 June

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

3.00pm The Ordination of Priests

Special Order of Service

Preacher Canon Michael Smith, Former Canon, York Minster

Setting Missa Alme Pater Millington

Motet Give us the wings of faith Bullock

Voluntary Final (Symphonie 6) Vierne

Sunday 30 June

5th Sunday after Trinity

7.40am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) HIGH AI TAR

> Preacher The Dean

The Ordination of Deacons NAVF 10.30pm

Special Order of Service

Preacher Canon Michael Smith, Former Canon, York Minster

Setting Darke in F

Motet O Lord, give thy holy spirit Tallis

Voluntary Final (Symphonie 5) Vierne

Choral Evensong 3.30pm NAVE

> Preacher Psalm 53 Canon Jonnie Parkin Responses Byrd Hymns Canticles Gray in f 420 HPP

> Anthem **Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner** Solemnis Haec Festivitas

> Voluntary Sonata (i) Elgar 421 HPP Christus der ist mein Leben

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Monday 1 July Verses | Decani

Henry, John, Henry Venn the younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 & 1873

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

Choral Evensong 5.15pm NAVE

Responses Byrd Psalm 4 Howells in G Canticles Hymn 385 St Botolph

Anthem Like as the hart Howells

The Ordination of a Priest 7.30pm NAVE

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Rt Revd Paul Thomas, Bishop of Oswestry

Setting Ireland in C

Ubi caritas Duruflé Motet Voluntary Epilogue Laurin

Tuesday 2 July

Feria

1.15pm

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist SUB CROFT CHAPEL Lunchtime Recital piano ensemble

Ivory Duo (Panayotis Archontides and Natalie Tsaldarakis)

First Choral Evensong of Thomas the Apostle 5.15pm NAVE

> Psalm 27 Responses Piccolo Canticles Statham in e Hymn 214 Deus Tuorum Militum

NAVE

Anthem O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells

Wednesday 3 July

Thomas the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers

Nave

Responses Nardone Psalm 139.1-5

Canticles Sumsion in D Hymn 173 Regent Square [265]

Anthem Prayer of St Richard of Chichester White

Thursday 4 July

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Nave

Psalm 24

Friday 5 July

THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks NAVE

Responses Tallis Psalm 132

Canticles Tones vi & iii Victoria Hymn 205 Westminster Abbey

Anthem Urbs beata Jerusalem Victoria

A translation of the anthem is available on page 20

Saturday 6 July

Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop, Martyrs, 1535

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by Bath Abbey Chamber Choir NAVE

Responses Reading Psalm 31

Canticles Ireland in F Hymn 346 Richmond

Anthem O God, thou art my God Purcell

Translations of Anthems not in English

AVE MARIA, mater Dei
regina caeli domina,
mundi imperatrix inferni, miserere
mei et totius populi Christiani:
et ne permittas nos mortaliter peccare,
sed tuam sanctissimam voluntatem adimplere.

Hail Mary, mother of God,
Queen of heaven,
lady, ruler of the world below, have mercy
on me and on all Christian people:
and let us not commit mortal sin,
but fulfil your most holy will.
Amen.

Amen.

AVE MARIS STELLA, Dei Mater alma, atque semper Virgo felix Caeli Porta. Solve vincla reis: profer lumen caecis, mala nostra pelle, bona cuncta posce. Vitam praesta puram, iter para tutum, ut videntes Jesum, semper collaetemur. Sit laus Deo Patri, summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto; Tribus honor unus. Amen.

Hail Star of the Sea, gentle Mother of God, ever Virgin, and blessed Gate of Heaven.
Loose the chains of the captives, give light to the blind, banish our evil, and require of us all that is good.
Grant us a holy life, and make our journey safe; so that we, beholding Jesus, may always rejoice.
Praise and glory be to God the Father, to the most-holy Christ, and to the Holy Spirit; the same honour to the Three. Amen.
Vesper hymn, c.9th century

BEATI QUORUM VIA integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are they whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119.1

EVENING HYMN

Te lucis ante terminum rerum Creator poscimus: ut solita clementia sis praesul et custodia. Procul recedant somnia et noctium phantasmata; hostemque nostrum comprime ne polluantur corpora. Praesta, Pater omnipotens, per Jesum Christum Dominum qui tecum in perpetuum regnat cum Sancto Spiritu. Amen.

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray,
that with thy wonted favour thou
wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
from nightly fears and fantasies;
tread under foot our ghostly foe,
that no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son,
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
doth live and reign eternally. Amen.
Latin, translated by John Mason Neale 1818-66

IN PACE in idipsum dormiam et requiescam.
Si dedero somnum oculis meis, et palpebris meis dormitacionem; dormiam et requiescam.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et in Spiritui Sancto.
In pace in idipsum dormiam et requiescam.

In peace I will sleep
and take my rest.

If I will allow my eyes to sleep,
and my eyelids to slumber;
I will sleep and take my rest.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
In peace I will sleep
and take my rest.

Psalm 4.9a; 132.4

JUSTORUM ANIMAE

in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.

Wisdom 3.1-3

Votive Antiphon

SALVE REGINA, Mater Misericordiae, Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve! Ad te clamamus,

exsules filii

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes,

In hac lacrimarum valle.

Eja ergo, Advocata nostra, Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

Nobis, post hoc

exilium, ostende,

O clemens, O pia,

O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!

[H]evae, To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

URBS BEATA JERUSALEM

dicta pacis visio quae construitur in caelis vivis ex lapidibus et angelis coronate ut sponsata comite.

Nova veniens e coelo nuptiali thalamo. Praeparata, ut sponsata, copuletur Domino. Plateae et muri ejus ex auro purissimo.

Portae nitent margaritis, adytis patentibus, et virtute meritorum Illuc introducitur omnis qui ob Christi nomen hic in mundo premitur.

Tunsionibus, pressuris, Expoliti lapides, suis coaptantur locis, per manus artificis, Disponuntur permansuri, sacris aedificiis. Blessèd City, heavenly Salem, Vision dear of peace and love, Who, of living stones upbuilded, Art the joy of heaven above, And, with angel cohorts circled, As a bride to earth dost move!

From celestial realms descending,
Bridal glory round her shed,
To his presence, deck with jewels,
By her Lord shall she be led:
All her streets and all her bulwarks,
Of pure gold are fashionèd.

Bright with pearls her portals glitter,
They are open evermore;
And, by virtue of his merits,
Thither faithful souls may soar,
Who for Christ's dear name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Fashioned well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect,
Who therewith hath willed for ever
That his palace should be decked.
Office hymn for the Dedication of a Church, tr. J. M. Neale

Bristol Cathedral

The original foundation on this site was an abbey established in 1140. It was built just outside the original walls of Bristol on high ground overlooking the river. The new monastery was dedicated to St Augustine of Canterbury, but followed the rule of Augustine of Hippo, a Bishop from North Africa who established communities in which priests lived an ordered life, but one that was not detached from the needs of local people.

The architecture of the building was initially characterised by a particularly elaborate variety of the Romanesque style, with rounded arches and rich carvings that can still be seen in the Chapter House. However, between the 13th and early 16th centuries a sequence of rebuilding projects transformed the church into a Gothic one, with its familiar pointed arches. The most important of these was the unique and beautiful 'hall church' east end begun in 1298.

The nave of the church was in the middle of being rebuilt just when Henry VIII dissolved the country's monasteries and confiscated their assets. However, Bristol was an important place – England's second city – and in 1542 the truncated building, its building works abandoned, was designated the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol.

The people of Bristol themselves funded the rebuilding of the nave, from 1868. Like many other institutions in Bristol, these donations would have been substantially built on the legacy of trade in sugar, tobacco and cotton, which until earlier in the century had depended on the labour of enslaved Africans. We acknowledge and repent the human impact of this legacy, together with the experience of racism that flows from it, and are working to address it.

Monuments to the aristocrats and traders of Bristol are all around you, but also notice the stained-glass windows commemorating the sacrifice of ordinary volunteers during the Second World War, and remember the many unnamed artisans and craftspeople who shaped this building, and ordinary citizens buried in its vaults.

Cathedrals are places of prayer and welcome for everyone, and we seek to be a place of welcome for all, to be here for the people of Bristol and beyond.

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL



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Monday - Saturday 8.15am Morning Prayer 12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist 5.15pm Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer (3.30pm on Saturday)

Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist 3.30pm Choral Evensong

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