

July 2024

# *Services & Music*



**BRISTOL CATHEDRAL**

Here

with

*you,*

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

## From the Dean

This month marks a number of transitions as term ends and new colleagues take up their roles.

Consort and Cathedral Choir valedictions will take place on Sunday 7 July and Sunday 14 July respectively, as we thank our outgoing singers for their dedication and service, and wish them well for the next phase of their journeys. We hope that many of our choristers will return as consort members in September!

On Sunday 14 July at Evensong, we will install our new Vice Dean and our new Minor Canon for Worship and Liturgy. The Foundation Charter of Bristol Cathedral from 1542 states that the new establishment was to consist of a Dean, six Canons, and six Minor Canons – one of whom was to be the Precentor and another the Sacrist. The Canons worked with the Dean to lead the Cathedral, to order the worship of the Cathedral, to care for the building and to serve the local community. The Minor Canons were concerned with maintaining the liturgical rhythm of the new Cathedral. The Revd Neil Patterson and The Revd Mel Taká are the latest Canons in a long tradition as Neil takes up his role in leadership as Vice Dean and Residentiary Canon, and as Mel takes on the role of Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy.

The following week our choir head off on their tour to our twin city of Hannover with a full programme of concerts including Mass and a concert at the Marktkirche, a civic visit to the Rathaus, and a range of other concerts in the city and the surrounding towns.

Over the summer, we are delighted to welcome visiting choirs from near and far to sing in the Cathedral. We are grateful to all our visiting choirs for their music making and, this year in particular, for their willingness to sing here despite the absence of our historic organ (which is being restored at the present time) and with the presence of scaffolding, builders and general disruption.

Please do take particular note of the programme over the summer, both to ensure that you enjoy the contribution of our visiting choirs and to note the days, including some Sundays, when Evensong will be replaced with a simple service of Evening Prayer.

**Dean of Bristol**  
**Master of the Choristers and Organist**

**The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford**  
**Mark Lee**

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# 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: [tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk).

## 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 30 June

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher <i>The Dean</i>	
10.30pm	<b>The Ordination of Deacons</b>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>	
	Preacher <i>Canon Michael Smith, Former Canon, York Minster</i>	
	Setting <i>Darke in F</i>	
	Motet <i>O Lord, give thy holy spirit Tallis</i>	
	Voluntary <i>Final (Symphonie 5) Vierne</i>	
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	NAVE
	Preacher <i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i>	Psalm 53
	Responses <i>Byrd</i>	Hymns
	Canticles <i>Gray in f</i>	420 HPP
	Anthem <i>Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner</i>	Solemnis Haec Festivitas
	Voluntary <i>Sonata (i) Elgar</i>	421 HPP Christus der ist mein Leben
	<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 16</i>	

## 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
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Cosmos Choir</i>	NAVE
	Introit <i>Brother James's Air Trad arr. Jacob</i>	
	Responses <i>Byrd</i>	Psalm 4
	Canticles <i>Howells in G</i>	Hymn 239 Slane
	Anthem <i>Like as the hart Howells</i>	
7.30pm	<b>The Ordination of a Priest</b> <i>sung by the Berkeley Singers</i>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>	
	Preacher <i>The Rt Revd Paul Thomas, Bishop of Oswestry</i>	
	Setting <i>Ireland in C</i>	
	Motet <i>Ubi caritas Duruflé</i>	
	Voluntary <i>Epilogue Laurin</i>	


## Tuesday 2 July

*Feria*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> <i>piano ensemble</i>	NAVE
	<i>Ivory Duo (Panayotis Archontides and Natalie Tsaldarakis)</i>	
5.15pm	First <b>Choral Evensong</b> of Thomas the Apostle	NAVE
	Responses <i>Piccolo</i>	Psalm 27
	Canticles <i>Statham in e</i>	Hymn 214 Deus Tuorum Militum
	Anthem <i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells</i>	

## Wednesday 3 July

Thomas the Apostle

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Girl Choristers</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Nardone</i>	Psalm 139.1-5
	Canticles <i>Robinson in C</i>	Hymn 173 Regent Square [265]
	Anthem <i>Prayer of St Richard of Chichester White</i>	

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## 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	

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## Friday 5 July


THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Bertalot</i>	Psalm 132
	Canticles <i>Tones vi &amp; iii Victoria</i>	Hymn 205 Westminster Abbey
	Anthem <i>Urbs beata Jerusalem Victoria</i>	
	<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 17</i>	

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## 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	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by Bath Abbey Chamber Choir</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Reading</i>	Psalm 31
	Canticles <i>Ireland in F</i>	Hymn 346 Richmond
	Anthem <i>O God, thou art my God Purcell</i>	

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# Sunday 7 July

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher <i>The Revd Mel Parkin</i>	HIGH ALTAR
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i> <i>with Consort Valedictions</i> <i>Special Order of Service</i> Preacher <i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i> Hymns        Entrance             355 Song 1 Offertory             Will you come and follow me Kelvingrove Post Communion     486 Fulda Setting       Coronation Mass Mozart Motet         Ave verum corpus Mozart Voluntary     Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572 J. S. Bach	NAVE
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i> Preacher <i>The Revd Dr Alison Walker</i> Responses <i>Tomkins</i> Canticles <i>Walmisley in d</i> Anthem       Blessed be the God and Father S. S. Wesley 150 Lucis Creator Voluntary     Epilogue <i>Howells</i>	NAVE Psalm 64 Hymns 398 Woodlands [395]

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# Monday 8 July

Verses | Cantoris

*Feria*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> Responses <i>Byrd</i> Canticles <i>Jackson in G</i> Anthem       I will lift up mine eyes (from <i>Requiem</i> ) <i>Howells</i>	NAVE Psalm 80.1-7 Hymn 250 Ellers

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# Tuesday 9 July

*Feria*


8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	<b>Lunchtime Recital</b> <i>piano</i> <i>Simone Tavoni</i>	NAVE
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> Responses <i>Piccolo</i> Canticles <i>Stanford in G</i> Anthem       O, for a closer walk with God <i>Stanford</i>	NAVE Psalm 46 Hymn 387 Quem pastores

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## Wednesday 10 July

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Boy Choristers</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Noon</i>	Psalm 52
	Canticles <i>Sunsion in G</i>	Hymn 382 Song 13
	Anthem <i>Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford</i>	

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## Thursday 11 July


Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	NAVE
	Psalm 57	

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## Friday 12 July

*Feria*


8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Walker</i>	Psalms 63, 64
	Canticles <i>Tones vii &amp; iii Victoria</i>	Hymn 392 Alberta
	Anthem <i>Ave Maria Ockeghem</i>	

*A translation of the anthem is available on page 16*

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## Saturday 13 July

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>attended by Bristol Cathedral Choral Alumni</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Rose</i>	Psalm 68.19-35 (om21-23)
	Canticles <i>Stanford in C</i>	Hymn When in our Music Engelberg
	Anthem <i>Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stanford</i>	

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## Sunday 14 July

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher Canon Neville Boundy	HIGH ALTAR
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> with Cathedral Choir Valedictions Special Order of Service Preacher The Revd Dr Minty Hull Hymns Entrance 471 Quam dilecta Offertory 272 All for Jesus Post Communion 373 Coe Fen Setting Messe Solennelle Vierge Motet Seek him that maketh the seven stars Dove Voluntary Final (Symphonie 3) Vierge	NAVE
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> with Installation of Canons Special Order of Service Preacher The Bishop of Bristol Responses Rose Canticles Stanford in A Anthem For lo, I raise up Stanford Voluntary Fantasia and Toccata in d Stanford <i>The Cathedral Choir departs on tour to our twin city of Hannover on Wednesday, and is then on Summer Holiday, returning on Friday 6 September</i>	NAVE Psalm 66.1-8

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## Monday 15 July

Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862

Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 77	NAVE

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## Tuesday 16 July

Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	SUB CROFT CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 80, 81	NAVE

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## Wednesday 17 July

*Feria*

8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 88

NEWTON CHAPEL  
NEWTON CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Thursday 18 July

*Elizabeth Ferard, Deaconess, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalms 91, 92

NEWTON CHAPEL  
BERKELEY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Friday 19 July

*Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, c.394 & c.379*

8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 97

NEWTON CHAPEL  
EASTERN LADY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Saturday 20 July

*Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century*

*Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 103

NEWTON CHAPEL  
EASTERN LADY CHAPEL  
BERKELEY CHAPEL

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## Sunday 21 July

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> with hymns		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance	333 Michael
		Offertory	364 Blaenwern [408]
		Post Communion	We have a dream Woodlands
	Setting	Mass of St Thomas <i>Thorne (congregational)</i>	
	Voluntary	Finale (from <i>Symphonie No. 2, Op. 13, No. 2</i> ) Widor	
3.30pm	First Evening Prayer of Mary Magdalene		NAVE
	Psalm 139		

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## Monday 22 July

### Mary Magdalene

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 63		

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## Tuesday 23 July

### *Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalms 112, 113		

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## Wednesday 24 July

*Feria*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	First Evening Prayer of James the Apostle Psalm 144	NAVE

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## Thursday 25 July

James the Apostle

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Choir of St Mildred's, Addiscombe</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Reading</i>	Psalm 94
	Canticles <i>Brewer in E flat</i>	Hymn 213 Aeterna Christi Munera
	Anthem <i>Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré</i>	
		<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 16</i>

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## Friday 26 July

Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Choir of St Mildred's, Addiscombe</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Reading</i>	Psalm 119.129-144
	Canticles <i>Sumsion in A</i>	Hymn 388 Truro
	Anthem <i>God so loved the world Stainer</i>	

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## Saturday 27 July

Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Choir of St Mildred's, Addiscombe</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Reading</i>	Psalms 123, 124, 125
	Canticles <i>Purcell in g</i>	Hymn 252 St Clement
	Anthem <i>Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs) Vaughan Williams</i>	

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## Sunday 28 July

### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>sung by the Choir of St Mildred's, Addiscombe</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	
	Hymns	Entrance	239 Slane
		Offertory	285 England's Lane
		Post Communion	391 Gwalchmai
	Setting	Stanford in B flat and F	
	Motet	Ave verum Elgar	
	Voluntary	Fantasia in g (BWV 542) J. S. Bach	
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>sung by the Choir of St Mildred's, Addiscombe</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	Canon Jonnie Parkin	
	Responses	Reading	Psalm 74
	Canticles	Noble in b	Hymns
	Anthem	Expectans expectavi Wood	248 Strength and Stay
	Voluntary	Hymne d'Action de grâce (Te Deum) Langlais	492 King's Lynn

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## Monday 29 July

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalms 140, 141		

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## Tuesday 30 July


William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833,  
Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Clarkson, Anti-slavery campaigners

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalms 144, 145		

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## Wednesday 31 July

*Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*


8.15am  Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 146

NEWTON CHAPEL  
NEWTON CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Thursday 1 August

*Feria*


8.15am  Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalms 4, 5

NEWTON CHAPEL  
BERKELEY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Friday 2 August

*Feria*


8.15am  Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
Psalms 10, 11

NEWTON CHAPEL  
EASTERN LADY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Saturday 3 August

*Feria*

8.15am  Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 17

NEWTON CHAPEL  
EASTERN LADY CHAPEL  
BERKELEY CHAPEL

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# Translations of Anthems not in English

AVE MARIA, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus Christ.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb  
Jesus Christ.*

*after Luke 1.28, 42*

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## CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE

Verbe égal au Très-Haut,  
notre unique espérance,  
jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,  
de la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence, *we raise our voices in this peaceful night*  
divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux! *Divine Saviour, look upon us.*

Répands sur nous le feu  
de ta grâce puissante,  
que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix, *let all hell flee at the sound of your voice,*  
dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante, *wake from their torpor these souls*  
qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois! *of ours which live forgetful of your laws.*

Ô Christ, sois favorable  
à ce peuple fidèle  
pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé,  
reçois les chants qu'il offre  
à ta gloire immortelle,  
et de tes dons  
qu'il retourne comblé!

*O Christ, look favourably  
on your faithful people  
now gathered here to praise you.  
Accept the praise we offer  
to your eternal glory,  
and may we bear away with us  
the gifts of your grace.*

*Jean Racine 1639-99*

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## 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 pollutantur corpora.

*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.*



Praesta, Pater omnipotens,  
per Jesum Christum Dominum  
qui tecum in perpetuum  
regnat cum Sancto Spiritu. Amen.

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*

## URBS BEATA JERUSALEM

dicta pacis visio  
quae construitur in caelis  
vivi 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.

Tusionibus, 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 13<sup>th</sup> and early 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Visit

Monday - Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm

*No charge for entry  
but donations are gratefully received*



# Daily Services

## 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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