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Services & Music



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

Here

with

you,

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

As the days start to get noticeably shorter (and wetter!) we say farewell to the season of summer and look ahead now to our autumn events. Not to fear though, October promises some exciting music and events to keep your spirits high if, like me, you are mourning the loss of the sunshine!

We begin October by celebrating the Ordination of Catriona Rawlins as Deacon at 5.15pm on Tuesday 1 October. Please do pray for Catriona as she begins this next phase of her ministry.

On Wednesday 9 October we will be unveiling a beautiful memorial to remember John Isaac Daniel, and at least 4,424 other enslaved Africans. Whilst the memorial unveiling is an invitation only event, everyone is invited to Evensong before the unveiling, and to learn the story of John Isaac Daniel.

On Tuesday 15 October, Evensong will be at the slightly later time of 5.30pm and is a special service to mark the beginning of the Legal Year.

Particularly exciting for October is the installation of *Gaia*, a seven metre Earth artwork by artist Luke Jerram. *Gaia* will be taking centre stage and will be suspended in the Cathedral from 15 October to 9 November, offering a stunning backdrop for all services, events and visits. There are a large number of events and concerts surrounding *Gaia*, details of which can be found on the Cathedral website and in the *What's On Guide*. Do book your tickets to avoid disappointment, this is an event not to be missed!

Whilst September is usually the month of 'Creationtide' (a time when the church remembers and celebrates creation, as well as reflecting upon critical issues affecting the natural world) this year Bristol Cathedral has decided to instead celebrate this season throughout the month of October to coincide with the installation of *Gaia*. What better time to ponder God's creation, than with a model of the world on full display? Music, hymns, and sermons over this season will reflect this season of Creationtide, and we encourage you to continue to reflect with us, in words and song and art, the issues currently facing our planet.

Dean of Bristol
Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy
Master of the Choristers and Organist

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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.

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** often 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.

GAIA

In October and November we are hosting Gaia, Luke Jerram’s scale model of the Earth. A series of events will be held as part of the installation. Relevant events are noted in this list with a 🌍 symbol.

Tickets where relevant are available by scanning the QR code or visiting bristol-cathedral.co.uk.



Sunday 29 September


Michael and All Angels

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist		NAVE
	<i>with the Commissioning of Pastoral Assistants and Servers</i>		
	Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	
	Hymns	Entrance	192 Epiphany [49]
		Offertory	190 Coelites plaudant
		Post Communion	191 Deo Gracias
	Setting	Jackson in G	
	Motet	Ubi caritas Duruflé	
	Voluntary	Toccata Decker	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Preacher	Canon Jonnie Parkin	
	Responses	Ayleward	Psalm 138
	Canticles	Sumsion in G	Hymns
	Anthem	Factum est silentium Dering	441 HPP Brixton Tor
	Voluntary	Toccata K. V. Jones	442 HPP Father Mark
		<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 16</i>	

Monday 30 September

Verses | Decani


Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Responses	Ayleward	Psalm 144
	Canticles	Aston in F	Hymn 482 Gott sei dank
	Anthem	Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner	
		<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 16</i>	

Tuesday 1 October

Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533

Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital <i>mezzo contralto and piano</i>		NAVE
	<i>Emma Winscom and Euodia Jordan</i>		
5.15pm	Ordination of a Deacon and Priest		NAVE
	<i>sung by the Berkeley Singers</i>		
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		
	Preacher	The Bishop of Swindon	

Wednesday 2 October

Feria

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Girl Choristers</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Nixon</i>	Psalm 11
	Canticles <i>Canterbury Service Moore</i>	Hymn 485 (omit v.3) Thornbury
	Anthem <i>Prayer of St Richard of Chichester White</i>	

Thursday 3 October

George Bell, Bishop of Chichester

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	NAVE
	Psalm 17	

Friday 4 October

Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Edwards</i>	Psalms 20, 21
	Canticles <i>Evening Service Edwards</i>	Hymn 263 (omit *) Lasst uns erfreuen
	Anthem <i>Ubi caritas Moore</i>	

A translation of the anthem is available on page 17

Saturday 5 October

Beloved Community Conference

Feria

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12noon	Eucharist	NAVE
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	NAVE

Sunday 6 October


19th Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	<i>The Dean</i>	
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist	<i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance	334 Old Hundredth
		Offertory	From many grains Song 1 [302]
		Post Communion	265 Regent Square
	Setting	<i>Collegium Regale Howells</i>	
	Motet	<i>Beati quorum via Stanford</i>	
	Voluntary	<i>Rhapsody No. 3 Howells</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Dr Minty Hull</i>	
	Responses	<i>Sumsion</i>	Psalms 125, 126
	Canticles	<i>Stanford in C</i>	Hymns
	Anthem	<i>Like as the hart Howells</i>	252 HPP Song 34
	Voluntary	<i>Fantasia in g BWV 542 (i) J. S. Bach</i>	248 HPP Solothurn

Monday 7 October


Verses | Cantoris

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>	Psalm 36
	Canticles	<i>Purcell in B flat</i>	Hymn 339 Slane
	Anthem	<i>Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts Purcell</i>	

Tuesday 8 October


Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital	<i>piano</i>	NAVE
		<i>Pete Judge</i>	
5.15pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Responses	<i>Reading</i>	Psalm 40.1-13
	Canticles	<i>Walmisley in d</i>	Hymn 394 Luckington
	Anthem	<i>O Lorde, the maker of al thing Joubert</i>	

Wednesday 9 October

Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Boy Choristers</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Noon</i>	Psalm 46
	Canticles <i>Sunsion in G</i>	Hymn 383 Aberystwyth
	Anthem <i>Wash me throughly from my wickedness Handel</i>	

Thursday 10 October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644


Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer	NAVE
	Psalms 51, 52	

Friday 11 October

Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675

James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Harris</i>	Psalm 57
	Canticles <i>Short Service Batten</i>	Hymn 392 Alberta
	Anthem <i>Salve Regina Tye</i>	

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Saturday 12 October

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845

Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	BERKELEY CHAPEL
	Psalms 63, 64	

Sunday 13 October


20th Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist		NAVE
	Preacher	Canon David Cain, LLM	
	Hymns	Entrance	285 England's Lane
		Offertory	297 Living Lord
		Post Communion	Jesus is Lord
	Setting	Missa Brevis Ives	
	Motet	I sat down under his shadow <i>Bairstow</i>	
	Voluntary	Allegro molto marcato (<i>Symphonie 5</i>) <i>Vierne</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	
	Responses	Reading	Psalm 127
	Canticles	Watson in E	Hymns
	Anthem	Hail, gladdening light <i>Wood</i>	249 HPP Eisenach
	Voluntary	Toccata in d <i>Reger</i>	250 HPP Mein' Seel', O Gott

Monday 14 October



Verses | Decani

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong	<i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>	Psalm 72
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Moore</i>	Hymn 459 <i>Crimond</i>
	Anthem	All creatures of our God and King <i>Shephard</i>	

Tuesday 15 October


Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	 Lunchtime Recital		NAVE
	<i>University of Bristol Music Society</i>		<i>Free, but booking required</i>
5.30pm	Choral Evensong	<i>to Mark the Beginning of the Legal Year</i>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		
	Preacher	The Very Revd John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry	
	Responses	Reading	Psalm 77
	Canticles	Wood in E flat (No. 2)	
	Anthem	O pray for the peace of Jerusalem <i>Howells</i>	

From today until Saturday 9 November Luke Jerram's Gaia, an art installation scale model of the Earth, will be suspended above the Crossing. For more info, visit our website.


Wednesday 16 October

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop, Martyrs, 1555

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Girl Choristers</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Nardone</i>	Psalms 81.1-11
	Canticles <i>Ridout in E</i>	Hymn 221 Ely
	Anthem <i>The Father's love Lole</i>	



Thursday 17 October

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	First Evening Prayer of Luke the Evangelist	NAVE
	Psalm 33	

Friday 18 October

Luke the Evangelist

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Carpenter</i>	Psalm 103
	Canticles <i>Verse Service Marson</i>	Hymn 194 Jesus ist das schönste licht
	Anthem <i>Mihi autem nimis Tallis</i>	<i>A translation of the anthem is available on page 17</i>
6.15pm	 Jazz Up Late	NAVE
	<i>with Kianja, JOW, Adrian Utley & David Okumu</i>	<i>Tickets via our website</i>

Saturday 19 October

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary, 1812

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	BERKELEY CHAPEL
	Psalm 97	

Sunday 20 October


21st Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>	
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Dr Minty Hull</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance	259 St George's Windsor
		Offertory	Father and Life Giver
		Post Communion	388 Truro
	Setting	Missa Brevis Cox	
	Motet	Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Bairstow</i>	
	Voluntary	Creation Dance Cox	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i>	
	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>	Psalm 141
	Canticles	<i>Jackson in G</i>	Hymns
	Anthem	<i>Greater love Ireland</i>	251 HPP New Life
	Voluntary	<i>Lied to the Ocean Peeters</i>	253 HPP Mein' Seel', O Gott

Monday 21 October



Verses | Cantoris

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evensong Explained		NAVE
	<i>with context for those unfamiliar with Evensong</i>		
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		
	Responses	<i>Smith</i>	Psalm 105.23-36
	Canticles	<i>Stanford in B flat</i>	Hymn 408 Blauenwern
	Anthem	<i>The Earth is the Lord's Wilby</i>	

Tuesday 22 October

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
1.15pm	 Lunchtime Recital		NAVE
	<i>Preludes, children's music ensemble</i>		<i>Free, but booking required</i>
5.15pm	Choral Evensong		NAVE
	Responses	<i>Reading</i>	Psalm 107.23-32
	Canticles	<i>Second Service Byrd</i>	Hymn 405 Richmond [346]
	Anthem	<i>Justorum animae Stanford</i>	

A translation of the anthem is available on page 16



Wednesday 23 October

Feria

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

Thursday 24 October

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 118	NAVE
7.30pm	 Concert Music for a Blue Planet	NAVE <i>Tickets via our website</i>


Friday 25 October

Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 119.57-72	NAVE
6.15pm	 Global Roots Up Late <i>with Mario Bukuna, Sura Susso, Faris Ishaq</i>	NAVE <i>Tickets via our website</i>

Saturday 26 October

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899
Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by Priory Voices</i> Responses <i>Sanders</i> Canticles <i>Sumsion in G</i> Anthem <i>And I saw a new heaven Bainton</i>	NAVE Psalm 119.129-144 Hymn 252 St Clement

Sunday 27 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

BCP 22nd Sunday after Trinity

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		HIGH ALTAR
	Preacher	<i>Canon Neville Boundy</i>	
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist sung by Priory Voices		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance	433 (omit v.5) Hanover
		Offertory	263 (omit *) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
		Post Communion	237 Bunesan
	Setting	<i>Darke in F</i>	
	Motet	<i>Ubi caritas Gjeilo</i>	
3.30pm	First Choral Evensong of Simon and Jude, Apostles		NAVE
	sung by Priory Voices		
	Preacher	<i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>	Psalms 124, 125, 126
	Responses	<i>Sanders</i>	Hymns
	Canticles	<i>Stanford in A</i>	214 Deus Tuorum Militum
	Anthem	<i>O thou, the central orb Wood</i>	195 Tantum Ergo

Monday 28 October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 119.1-16		

Tuesday 29 October

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

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

Wednesday 30 October

Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

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

Thursday 31 October

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 146	NAVE



Friday 1 November

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 6	NAVE
6.15pm	 Folk Up Late <i>with Hands of the Heron, Toby Han & David Ian Roberts, and Frankie Archer</i>	NAVE <i>Tickets via our website</i>

Saturday 2 November

Feria

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 12, 13	BERKELEY CHAPEL
7.30pm	 Concert <i>The Creation Haydn</i> <i>with The Bristol Ensemble and The Fitzhardinge Consort</i>	NAVE <i>Tickets via our website</i>

Translations of Anthems not in English

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

FACTUM EST SILENTIUM in coelo,
dum committeret bellum draco
cum Michaele archangelo.
Audita est vox millia millium
dicentium: salus, honor, et virtus
omnipotenti Deo. Alleluia!

*There was a silence in heaven,
as the dragon went to war
against the archangel Michael.
A voice as of a thousand thousands was heard
saying: honour, and power
be to almighty God. Alleluia!
after Revelation 12.7-10*

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

MIHI AUTEM NIMIS

honorati sunt amici tui, Deus:
nimis confortatus est principatus eorum.

*How deep are your
counsels to me, O God:
how great is the sum of them!*

Psalm 139.17

SALVE REGINA, Mater misericordiae,
vita dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Evae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia 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, Queen, Mother of mercy;
hail, our life, sweetness and hope.
We cry to you, exiled children of Eve.
We sigh to you, sorrowing and weeping
in this vale of tears.
Therefore, our advocate,
turn your merciful eyes towards us;
reveal to us Jesus,
the blessed fruit of your womb,
after this exile.
O merciful, O holy, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

UBI CARITAS et amor,
Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in
unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus
nos sincero.
Amen.

*Wherever charity and love are to be found,
God is there.
The love of Christ
has brought us together as one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us fear and love the living God;
and let us love one another
with sincerity in our heart.
Amen.*

Antiphon at the foot-washing, Maundy Thursday

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.



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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