

JULY 2025

# *Services & Music*



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

*The*  
LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

Here

with

*you,*

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

# From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

July is a season of beginnings and endings in the Cathedral. We begin by welcoming those to be ordained priest at 3.00pm on Saturday 5 July, and those to be ordained deacon at 10.30am on Sunday 6 July. The end of a long journey of discernment and training; the beginning of their ministry as deacons and priests. Do pray for all those to be ordained, and come along to support them, (noting the later service time on Sunday).

Having said goodbye to members of our Cathedral Consort as they were valedicated on Sunday 29 June, we now also wish goodbye to senior choristers, a lay clerk, and a choral scholar, being valedicted on Sunday 13 July. They have dedicated their time, energy and talents into leading our worship each week, helping each of us here – from regular members of the congregation to visitors – connect with God in a powerful way. We are all so grateful to each one of them, and proud of all that they are. We are also enormously grateful to all of the music department for your excellent teaching, training and passion that you offer to help build this next generation. We wish those who are being valedicted every success and blessing for the future, and we look forward to welcoming some members back to the Cathedral Consort in September.

After this, the Cathedral choirs will be taking a well earned break to rest and enjoy the summer. While they do, we have the pleasure of welcoming several visiting choirs: Christ Church, Grosse Pointe; Vocalia; Chester Cathedral Nave Choir; The Thames Philharmonic Choir; St Nicholas Church Taplow, Bucks; the Cathedrals Chamber Choir; and St Mary Bowdon. We are so grateful to them all for coming to lead us in our worship throughout the summer. Do come along and welcome and support them. Details of when services with visiting choirs will be sung can be found in this music list and the one for August.

If you are enjoying some holiday time over the summer, we hope that you too have a wonderful rest, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral.

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# PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Sunday 29 June

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP: *St Peter*) (Preacher: Canon Neil Patterson)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Cathedral Consort

with Consort Valedictions

Special Order of Service

Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin

Setting Coronation Mass K317 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Motet Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford

Voluntary Prelude in C BWV547 (i) J. S. Bach

11.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP: *St Peter*) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher Canon Neil Patterson

Psalm 125 (336)

Introit Tu es Petrus Hans Leo Hassler

Venite (330)

Responses Ayleward

Hymns

Te Deum Set 3

436 Praise my soul

Jubilate Morning Service in F John Ireland

415 Oxford New

Anthem Give us the wings of faith Ernest Bullock

438 St Raphael

Voluntary Tuba Tune Craig Sellar Lang

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Cathedral Consort

Preacher Emily Lissaman, Ordinand

Responses Anthony Piccolo

Psalms 124, 128

Canticles Service in C Charles Villiers Stanford

Hymns

Anthem Blessed city, heavenly Salem Edward Bairstow

150 Lucis Creator

Voluntary Fugue in C BWV547(ii) J. S. Bach

248 Strength and Stay

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## 30 Monday

Verses | Decani

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

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

Responses Stephen Cleobury

Psalm 146

Canticles Evening Service in E Herbert Howells

Hymn 357 Sussex

Anthem Thou, O God, art praised in Zion Charles Macpherson

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

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Michael Stembridge-Montavont (piano)*5.15pm **Choral Evensong***Responses Philip Lane*

Psalm 6

*Canticles Evening Service in F (Collegium Regale) Charles Wood Hymn 392 Alberta**Anthem Locus iste Anton Bruckner***02 Wednesday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **First Choral Evensong** of Thomas the Apostle *sung by the Girl Choristers**Responses June Nixon*

Psalm 27

*Canticles Evening Service in E flat Edward Bairstow Hymn 173 Regent Square [265]**Anthem The Lord bless you and keep you John Rutter***03 Thursday***Thomas the Apostle; Episcopal Ordination of Vivienne, Bishop of Bristol (2018)*8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist; 5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 139***04 Friday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **First Choral Evensong** of the Dedication of the Cathedral  
*sung by the Lay Clerks**Responses John Bertalot*

Psalm 24

*Canticles Magnificat: Tone iv Francesco Soriano**Nunc Dimittis: Tone iii Tomas Luis de Victoria*

Hymn 206 Harewood

*Anthem Urbs beata Jerusalem Tomas Luis de Victoria***05 Saturday****THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.00pm **Ordination of Priests***Special Order of Service**Preacher The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, CEO, Church Urban Fund**Setting Communion Service in F Harold Darke**Motet Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo**Voluntary Final (Symphonie No 6) Charles-Marie Widor*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher: Canon Jonnie Parkin)

10.30am **Ordination of Deacons**

*Special Order of Service*

*Preacher* The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, CEO, Church Urban Fund

*Setting* Missa Alma Pater Andrew Millington

*Motet* Listen sweet dove Grayston Ives

*Voluntary* Introduction and Allegro First Sonata Florence Price

11.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

*Preacher* Canon Jonnie Parkin

Venite (151)

*Introit* View me, Lord Richard Lloyd

Psalm 55.17-23 (143)

*Responses* Richard Ayleward

Hymns

*Te Deum* Set 4

440 Lobe den Herren (omit \*)

*Jubilate* Morning Service in F John Ireland

339 Slane

*Anthem* Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

420 Wolvercote

*Voluntary* Nun Danket, alle Gott Sigfried Karg-Elert

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

*Preacher* The Revd Mel Takáč

*Responses* Philip Lane

Psalm 65

*Canticles* Chichester Service William Walton

Hymns (HPP)

*Anthem* Set me as a seal William Walton

328 Sursum Corda

*Voluntary* Orb and Sceptre William Walton

195 Das Neugeborne Kindelein

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## 07 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

*Responses* John Sanders

Psalm 37.1-20

*Canticles* Hereford Service Richard Lloyd

Hymn 239 Slane

*Anthem* A Hymn for St Cecilia Herbert Howells

**08 Tuesday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *James Li (violin)*5.15pm **Choral Evensong***Responses Philip Lane*

Psalm 41

*Canticles Evening Service in G Charles Villiers Stanford*Hymn 334 *Old 100<sup>th</sup>**Anthem I sat down under his shadow Edward Bairstow***09 Wednesday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Boy Choristers**Responses Ian Fox*

Psalms 47, 48

*Canticles Evening Service in F Kenneth Long* Hymn 346 *Vulpus (Gelobt sei Gott)**Anthem O for a closer walk with God Anthony Caesar***10 Thursday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 53, 54***11 Friday**

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

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks**Responses Frikki Walker*

Psalm 59

*Canticles Canterbury Service Alan Ridout*Hymn 244 *Tallis's Canon**Anthem Great Lord of Lords Charles Wood***12 Saturday***Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *attended by Bristol Cathedral Choral Alumni**Responses Rose*

Psalm 65

*Canticles Evening Service in D George Dyson*Hymn 336 *Angel Voices**Anthem Zadok the Priest George Frederick Handel*

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

Sunday 13 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher: The Revd Mel Parkin*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** with Cathedral Choir Valedictions

*Special Order of Service*

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Revd Mel Takáč</i>	Hymns
<i>Setting</i>	Missa Brevis in B flat KV275 W. A. Mozart 263 (omit*)	<i>Lasst Uns Erfreuen</i>
<i>Motet</i>	Insanae et vanae curae Franz Josef Haydn	271 Hyfrydol
<i>Voluntary</i>	Creation Dance Neil Cox	When in our music

11.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Revd Mel Parkin</i>	Venite (211)
<i>Introit</i>	Locus iste Anton Bruckner	Psalm 79.8-10 (201)
<i>Responses</i>	John Sanders	Hymns
<i>Te Deum</i>	Set 5	401 Regent Square
<i>Jubilate</i>	Morning Service in F John Ireland	475 Darwall's 148th
<i>Anthem</i>	O for a closer walk Charles Villiers Stanford	427 Laudate Dominum
<i>Voluntary</i>	Final (Symphonie No 6) Charles-Marie Widor	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

<i>Preacher</i>	Canon Neil Patterson	
<i>Responses</i>	Bernard Rose	Psalm 77
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford	Hymns
<i>Anthem</i>	Seek him that maketh the seven stars Jonathan Dove	373 Coe Fen
<i>Voluntary</i>	Finale (First Sonata) Florence Price	252 St Clement

*Following Evensong the Cathedral Choir is on Summer Break until Friday 5 September*

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## 14 Monday

John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 73*

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## 15 Tuesday

Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Eve Doyle (mezzo) and Rupert Fell (piano)*

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 78.1-40*

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## 16 Wednesday

*Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 82, 83*

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## 17 Thursday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 89.1-30*

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## 18 Friday

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 93*

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## 19 Saturday

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan*

*Responses Margaret Burk*

*Psalms 98*

*Canticles Evening Service in E Herbert Murrill*

*Hymn 436 Praise my soul*

*Anthem Save us, O Lord Edward Bairstow*

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

Sunday 20 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher: The Revd Paul Barrett*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by the Choir of Christ Church, Grosse Point, Michigan*

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Revd Tatjana Ljujić</i>	Hymns
<i>Setting</i>	<i>Mass à 4 William Byrd</i>	352 <i>Diademata</i>
<i>Motet</i>	<i>Pilgrim's Hymn Stephen Paulus</i>	338 <i>Evelyns</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Allegro maestoso e vivaca, Fuga, Sonata 2 Felix Mendelssohn</i>	286 <i>Sheen</i>

11.00am **Holy Communion** *in the Lord Mayor's Chapel*

<i>(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)</i>		376 <i>Kingsfold</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>	239 <i>Slane</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>84.8-end</i>	456 <i>Sandys</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Fugue sur le Carillon de Soisson Maurice Duruflé</i>	379 <i>Wychbold</i>

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of Christ Church, Grosse Point, Michigan*

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Dean</i>	Psalm 81
<i>Responses</i>	<i>Margaret Burk</i>	Hymns
<i>Canticles</i>	<i>Evening Service in C Bryan Kelly</i>	466 <i>Moscow</i>
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Seek him that maketh the seven stars Jonathan Dove</i>	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Prelude in C BWV 547 J. S. Bach</i>	331 <i>Eventide</i>

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## 21 Monday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of Mary Magdalene *Psalm 139*

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## 22 Tuesday

Mary Magdalene

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Faith Stonehewer and Giorgio Fabrizio (percussion duo)*

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 63*

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## 23 Wednesday

*Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 114*

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## 24 Thursday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of James the Apostle *Psalm 144*

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## 25 Friday

James the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 94*

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## 26 Saturday

Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 119.15-160*

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

Sunday 27 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher: Canon Neil Patterson*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by Vocalia*

*Preacher*    *The Dean*

*Setting*    *Missa Brevis Andrew Carter*

*Motet*    *In pace Orlando di Lasso*

Hymns

475 Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

406 St Hugh

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

11.00am **Said Mattins** (*BCP in the Lord Mayor's Chapel*)

*Preacher*    *Canon Neil Patterson*

*Psalm*    90.12-end

*Hymns*    205 Westminster Abbey

186 Woodlands

336 Angel Voices

*Voluntary*    *Nun Danket alle Gott Op. 65 Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Vocalia*

*Preacher*    *The Revd Tatjana Ljujić*

*Canticles*    *Evening Service in D Herbert Sumson*

*Anthem*    *With a voice of singing Martin Shaw*

Psalm 88

Hymns

417 St Anne; 382 Song 13

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## 28 Monday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 136*

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## JULY

### 29 Tuesday

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Jacqueline Kroft (piano)*

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 142*

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### 30 Wednesday

William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833,

Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Clarkson, Anti-slavery campaigners

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Chester Cathedral Nave Choir*

*Responses* *Herbert Sumsion*

*Psalms 147, 148*

*Canticles* *Short Service Orlando Gibbons*

*Hymn 362 Austria*

*Anthem* *If ye love me Thomas Tallis*

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### 31 Thursday

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

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Chester Cathedral Nave Choir*

*Responses* *Herbert Sumsion*

*Psalms 149, 150*

*Canticles* *Evening Service in b T. Tertius Noble*

*Hymn 366 Heathlands*

*Anthem* *Upon your heart Eleanor Daley*

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## AUGUST

### 01 Friday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Thames Philharmonic Choir*

*Responses* *Philip Radcliffe*

*Psalms 7, 8*

*Canticles* *Fifth Service Thomas Tomkins*

*Hymn 241 Te lucis ante terminum*

*Anthem* *O sing joyfully Adrian Batten*

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### 02 Saturday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Thames Philharmonic Choir*

*Responses* *Philip Radcliffe*

*Psalm 14*

*Canticles* *Collegium Regale Joanna Forbes L'etranger*

*Hymn 408 Blaenwern*

*Anthem* *Give us the wings of faith Ernest Bullock*

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# Services

## 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. At the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the King James Version is used, and readings are taken from the BCP readings of the day.

## Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir or, at the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the chapel 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.

## 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.

## Service Locations

On Sundays, the 8.00am BCP Holy Communion is held at the High Altar, and the 10.00am Eucharist in the Nave.

Morning Prayer is held every day in the Newton Chapel.

Evensong or Evening Prayer is held in the Nave, except

Evening Prayer on Saturdays, which is held in the Berkeley Chapel.

Service locations may change at short notice: please speak

to a verger or one of the welcome team to confirm the location of the day’s services.

12.30pm Eucharist Locations	
Mon	Elder Lady Chapel
Tue	Eastern Lady Chapel
Wed	Newton Chapel
Thu	Berkeley Chapel
Fri	Elder Lady Chapel
Sat	Eastern Lady Chapel

## About the 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).

## About us

The original foundation of Bristol Cathedral 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.

**THE LORD MAYOR’S CHAPEL** dates back to 1220 initially built as part of a hospital founded by Maurice and Henry de Gaunt, grandsons of Robert Fitzharding, founder of the Abbey of St Augustine (which would later become Bristol Cathedral). At the dissolution of the monasteries in 1541, the Chapel was purchased by the Mayor of Bristol, at which point it became the Lord Mayor’s Chapel. It has remained in the ownership of the City Council (and its predecessors) ever since, and since April 2023 has been in the care of Bristol Cathedral.



# Translations of Anthems not in English

## Tuesday 2 July

Locus iste

Locus iste a Deo factus est,  
inaestimabile sacramentum:  
irreprehensibilis est.

Anton Bruckner 1824-96

*This place was made by God:  
a priceless and unblemished  
sign of his presence.*

*Gradual, Mass for the dedication of a church*

## Friday 4 July

Urbs beata Jerusalem

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.

Tusionibus, pressuris,  
Expoliti lapides,  
suis coaptantur locis,  
per manus artificis,  
Disponuntur permansuri,  
sacris aedificiis.

Tomás Luis da Victoria 1548-1611

*Blessèd City, heavenly Salem,  
Vision dear of peace and love,  
Who, of living stones upbuilt,  
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



# Visit the Cathedral

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

*No charge for entry but donations are gratefully received*

## Daily Services

**Monday to 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

## Visit the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Thursdays and Saturdays 10.30am - 4.00pm

*Annual Pass: £3  
(£2 NHS / armed forces, £1 child)  
The Pass is valid from a year from the date of purchase*

## Sunday Services

**11.00am Choral Mattins**  
*Book of Common Prayer*

**11.00am Holy Communion**  
*Common Worship Order One, in Traditional Language  
(Third Sunday of the month)*

*For more information,  
including a full list of services, visit:*

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