

AUGUST 2025

# *Services & Music*



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

*The*  
LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

# From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

August is a calmer time in the life of the Cathedral. Our choirs and music department enjoy a well earned summer break, people enjoy some time away on holiday, and the pace of life seems slower. However, the rhythm of prayer, kept here for hundreds of years, continues in our daily services, to which you are all most warmly invited.

We are blessed to be welcoming a number of visiting choir throughout August; The Thames Philharmonic Choir, St Nicholas Church, The Cathedrals Chamber Choir and St Mary's, Bowdon. Details of when they are singing can be found within this booklet. We are so grateful to them for coming to lead us in worship. Our visiting choirs in July were outstanding, and we so look forward to hearing all those to come.

Of particular note this month is that on Saturday 30 August at 3.00pm, we say farewell to The Rt Revd Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol, as she retires following 42 years of faithful ministry and leadership. Bishop Viv first served as a Deaconess in the Church of England from 1982, was one of the first women to be ordained Priest in 1994, was the first woman to lead a Church of England cathedral as Provost and then Dean, and became the first female Bishop of Bristol. She leaves behind an immense legacy on this diocese and the Church of England as a whole. Everyone is welcome to this service of celebration as Bishop Viv, quite literally, lays down her crozier. We pray for her at this time of transition, and give thanks for her faithful and wise ministry here with us.

Looking ahead into early September, we prepare to celebrate Backpack Sunday at the Eucharist on Sunday 7 September at 10.00am. During this service we bless the backpacks of all those about to return to school or work after the summer holidays. Do bring a bag with you to receive a blessing for your labours in the academic year ahead. The service also includes the admission of new Choristers and the awarding of medals to new senior choristers, and we look forward to welcoming the new choir back after the holidays.

This year we also celebrate the season of Creationtide throughout the month of September, so look forward to services, music and liturgy that reflect this season.

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## 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.

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

Sunday 3 August

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by Thames Philharmonic Choir*

|                  |  |                     |
|------------------|--|---------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Mel Takáč</i>                              | Hymns               |
| <i>Setting</i>   | <i>Collegium Regale Herbert Howells</i>                | 333 Michael         |
| <i>Motet</i>     | <i>Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar</i>                   | 364 Blaenwern [408] |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Organ Sonata, op. 28, 1st movement Edward Elgar</i> | 480 St Stephen [15] |

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>Preacher</i> | <i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>               |
| <i>Psalm</i>    | 34.11-end                                 |
| <i>Hymns</i>    | 332 Miles Lane (omit *)<br>413 Nun danket |

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

|                  |   |                 |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Dean</i>                             |                 |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i>                     | Psalm 107.1-12  |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Evening Service in D George Dyson</i>    | Hymns           |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>And I saw a new heaven Edgar Bainton</i> | 78 Pange Lingua |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Passacaglia in c BWV 582 J. S. Bach</i>  | 252 St Clement  |

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## 04 Monday

*Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 23*

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## 05 Tuesday

Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *The DaBraccio Quartet*

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of the Transfiguration of Our Lord *Psalms 99, 110*

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## 06 Wednesday

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 72*

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## 07 Thursday

*John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 37.21-41*

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## 08 Friday

Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 42, 43*

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## 09 Saturday

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 49*

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

Sunday 10 August

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher: The Revd Tatjana Ljujić*)

10.00am **Said Eucharist** with Hymns

*Preacher* The Dean

*Setting* Mass of St Thomas David Thorne

*Hymns* 383 Aberystwyth; 294 Saffron Walden; 344 Gott sei dank [482]

*Voluntary* Fanfare William Mathias

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

*Preacher* The Revd Tatjana Ljujić

*Psalm* 31.1-6

*Hymns* 357 Sussex

64 Abridge

336 Angel Voices

*Voluntary* iv. Adagio, Symphonie No. 5 (Op. 42 No. 1) Charles-Marie Widor

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 108*

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## 11 Monday

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 60, 61*

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## 12 Tuesday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 66, 67*

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## 13 Wednesday

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667

*Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 70*

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## 14 Thursday

*Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Psalms 72*

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## 15 Friday

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 132*

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## 16 Saturday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by St Nicholas Church, Taplow, Bucks

Responses *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

*Psalms 84*

Canticles Evening Service in b *T. Tertius Noble*

*Hymn 359 Duke Street [322]*

Anthem Evening Hymn *Henry Balfour Gardiner*

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

Sunday 17 August

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by St Nicolas Church, Taplow, Bucks*

*Preacher* Canon Neil Patterson

*Setting* Communion Service in C John Ireland

*Motet* God so loved the world Bob Chilcott

*Voluntary* Fanfare John Cook

Hymns

232 Morning Hymn

490 Rhuddlan

431 Hereford

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

*(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)*

*Preacher* The Revd Paul Barrett

*Psalm* 95

*Hymns* 234 Ratisbon

345 Vulpius (*Gelobt sei Gott*)

381 Ewing

368 Cwm Rhondda

*Voluntary* Praeludium in D major, BuxWV139 Dietrich Buxtehude

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by St Nicolas Church, Taplow, Bucks*

*Preacher* The Revd Mel Takáč

*Responses* Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

*Canticles* Evening Service in B flat Charles Villiers Stanford

*Anthem* Hail, gladdening light Charles Wood

*Voluntary* Rhapsody No. 3 Herbert Howells

Psalm 119.17-24

Hymns

336 Angel Voices

414 Caithness

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## 18 Monday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir*

*Responses* Kenneth Leighton

*Canticles* Evening Service in D Charles Wood

*Anthem* Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford

Psalm 94

Hymn 341 Franconia

## 19 Tuesday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *James Kirby (piano)*

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir*

*Responses* Kenneth Leighton

Psalms 100, 101

*Canticles* Evening Service in B flat *Henry Purcell*

Hymn 346 *Richmond*

*Anthem* O Jonathan, woe is me *Thomas Weelkes*

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## 20 Wednesday

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153

*William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir*

*Responses* Kenneth Leighton

Psalm 104.24-35

*Canticles* Evening Service in e *Pelham Humfrey*

Hymn 483 *Capel*

*Anthem* Libera nos, salva nos *John Sheppard*

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## 21 Thursday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 106.28-end*

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## 22 Friday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir*

*Responses* Kenneth Leighton

Psalm 109 (omit 5-19)

*Canticles* Magnificat Quarti Toni *David Bevan*

Nunc Dimittis *Gustav Holst*

Hymn 331 *Eventide*

*Anthem* Ubi caritas *Ola Gjeilo*

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## 23 Saturday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm **First Choral Evensong** of Bartholomew the Apostle  
*sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir*

*Responses* Kenneth Leighton

Psalm 97

*Canticles* Evening Service in f *Alan Gray*

Hymn 213 *Aeterna Christi Munera*

*Anthem* O thou, the central orb *Orlando Gibbons*

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# BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

Sunday 24 August

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir

|           |   |                                       |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Preacher  | The Revd Mel Takáč                                      | Hymns                                 |
| Setting   | Mass in g Ralph Vaughan Williams                        | 148 (omit *) Leoni                    |
| Motet     | Tantum ergo Maurice Duruflé                             | O thou of twelve St Bartholomew [176] |
| Voluntary | Toccata in G 12 Pièces pour Orgue No. 3 Théodore Dubois | 179 Sussex [357]                      |

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

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Preacher  | Canon Neville Boundy                            |
| Psalm     | 15  |
| Hymns     | 179 Sussex [357]<br>443 Gopsal<br>335 Engelberg |
| Voluntary | Tuba tune C. S. Lang                            |

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Cathedrals Chamber Choir

|           |  |                         |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| Preacher  | Canon Neil Patterson                           |                         |
| Responses | Kenneth Leighton                               | Psalms 91, 116          |
| Canticles | Evening Service in A Charles Villiers Stanford | Hymns                   |
| Anthem    | Let all mortal flesh Edward Bairstow           | 214 Deus Tuorum Militum |
| Voluntary | Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist BWV 671 J. S. Bach  | 239 Slane               |

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## 25 Monday

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon

|           |                                     |                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Responses | Richard Ayleward                    | Psalm 119.89-104  |
| Canticles | Evening Service in D Herbert Brewer | Hymn 360 Shipston |
| Anthem    | Evening Hymn Henry Balfour Gardiner |                   |

## 26 Tuesday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Jacob Parker (tenor) and Mark Lee (piano)*

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

*Responses* Richard Ayleward

Psalm 119.161-176

*Canticles* Evening Service in g *Henry Purcell*

Hymn 358 *Rievaulx*

*Anthem* Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd*

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## 27 Wednesday

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **First Choral Evensong** of Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

*sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

*Responses* William Smith

Psalms 129, 130

*Canticles* Evening Service in D *George Dyson* Hymn 400 *Au fort de ma détresse*

*Anthem* Greater love hath no man *John Ireland*

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## 28 Thursday

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 137 (omit 7-9), 138*

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## 29 Friday

The Beheading of John the Baptist

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

*Responses* William Smith

Psalm 143

*Canticles* Evening Service in A *Flat Basil Harwood*

Hymn 217 *Martyr Dei*

*Anthem* *Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré*

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## 30 Saturday

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.00pm **A Service of Farewell** for The Rt Revd Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol

*sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

*Special Order of Service*

*Preacher* The Bishop of Bristol

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

Sunday 31 August

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

|                  |   |                  |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>                         | Hymns            |
| <i>Setting</i>   | <i>Communion Service in F Harold Darke</i>          | 137 Down Ampney  |
| <i>Motet</i>     | <i>Locus iste Anton Bruckner</i>                    | 295 Picardy      |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Incantation pour un jour Saint Jean Langlais</i> | 362 Abbots Leigh |

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

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>                         |
| <i>Psalm</i>     | 28   |
| <i>Hymns</i>     | 408 Blaenwern<br>425 Eisenach<br>427 Laudate Dominum |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>iv. Slow Alan Gray</i>                            |

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of St Mary's, Bowdon*

|                  |   |                 |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Mel Takáč</i>                   |                 |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>John Reading</i>                         | Psalm 119.81-88 |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Evening Service in E Herbert Murrill</i> | Hymns           |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Expectans expectavi Charles Wood</i>     | 464 St James    |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Postlude in D Henry Smart</i>            | 368 Cwm Rhondda |

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## SEPTEMBER

### 01 Monday

*Verses | Decani*

*Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 1, 2, 3*

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## 02 Tuesday

*The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 9*

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## 03 Wednesday

*Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 15, 16*

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## 04 Thursday

*Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 19*

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## 05 Friday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

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

*Responses Thomas Tallis*

*Psalms 24, 25*

*Canticles Evening Service in G Charles Wood Hymn 83 Caswall (odd verses only)*

*Anthem Salve Regina Christopher Tye*

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## 06 Saturday

*Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 30*

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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).

# Translations of Anthems not in English

## Monday 18 August

Beati quorum via

Beati quorum via integra est:  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Charles Villiers Stanford 1852-1924

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

*Psalm 119.1*

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## Wednesday 20 August

Libera nos, salva nos

Libera nos, salva nos, justifica nos,  
O beata Trinitas.

John Sheppard c.1515-59

*Deliver us, save us, justify us,  
O blessed Trinity.*

*Antiphon at Matins of Trinity Sunday, Sarum Rite*

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## Friday 22 August

Ubi caritas

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos

in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus

nos sincero. Amen.

Ola Gjeilo b.1978

*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.*

*Words: Antiphon at the foot washing, Maundy Thursday*

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## Saturday 16 August and Monday 25 August

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.

Henry Balfour Gardiner 1877-1950

*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*

## Friday 29 August

### 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,  
divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!

Répands sur nous le feu  
de ta grâce puissante,  
que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix,  
dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante,  
qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!

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!

*Gabriel Fauré 1845-1924*

O Word from on high,  
our only hope,  
heaven and earth's eternal day,  
we raise our voices in this peaceful night  
Divine Saviour, look upon us.

Breathe on us the fire  
and power of your grace,  
let all hell flee at the sound of your voice,  
wake from their torpor these souls  
of ours which live forgetful of your laws.

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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## Friday 5 September

### Salve Regina

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 exsilium ostende:  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis virgo Maria.

*Christopher Tye c.1505-c72*

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.

# Visit the Cathedral

*no charge for entry,  
but donations are gratefully received*

**Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm**

*(best visiting times, 10.00am to 4.00pm)*

**Sunday 8.00am to 3.00pm**

## Services

**Monday to Saturday**

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

*(or Evening Prayer, 3.30pm 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

*no charge for entry,  
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**Thursday and Saturday 10.30am to 4.00pm**

## Services

**Sunday**

11.00am Choral Mattins *Book of Common Prayer*

11.00am Holy Communion

*Common Worship Order One, in Traditional Language*

*(Third Sunday of the month)*

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