

News & Notes

11th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 31 Aug to Saturday 6 Sep 2025



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Welcome to Bristol Cathedral a church and community here to follow Jesus and serve others as we worship God and seek justice and peace. Our worship and service builds on 900 years of history as we seek to be open and generous in our welcome; creative and brave in our life together.



Sunday Order
of Service

If you would like to know more or to get to know us better, please ask one of the clergy.

For details of all this month's pick up a Music List or find it at the bottom of the website.

This new-look News & Notes is complemented by the Order of Service, available from a Steward.

Alternatively you can download either document via the QR codes above.

Sunday

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

Preacher Canon Dr Simon Taylor

Hymns

Setting Communion Service in F Harold Darke

137 Down Ampney

Motet Locus iste Anton Bruckner

295 Picardy

Voluntary Incantation pour un jour Saint Jean Langlais

362 Abbots Leigh

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

(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)

Preacher The Revd Paul Barrett

Psalm 28

Hymns 408 Blaenwern; 425 Eisenach; 272 All for Jesus; 427 Laudate Dominum

Voluntary iv. Slow Alan Gray

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

Preacher The Revd Mel Takáč

Responses John Reading

Psalm 119.81-88

Canticles Evening Service in E Herbert Murrill

Hymns

Anthem Expectans expectavi Charles Wood

464 St James

Voluntary Postlude in D Henry Smart

368 Cwm Rhondda

Visiting Choir This week we have been delighted to have the choir of St Mary's, Bowdon singing with us, particularly at yesterday's farewell to Bishop Viv.

Visiting Preacher This morning we welcome Canon Dr Simon Taylor, Director of Mission & Ministry Support at the Diocese of Bristol, as our preacher.

Baptism Following the Eucharist there will be a baptism, at which Canon Neil will baptise Geoffrey Smillie. We welcome the newest member of the Church!

This Week

Cathedral Choir The Cathedral Choir returns from its summer break this Friday, 5 September.

Creationtide Throughout September we will be observing Creationtide and reflecting on God's gift of life in Creation. In Genesis we are told how God brought the earth and all created things out of nothing and how God saw that it was good, and how humans should take particular care of the earth, plants and animals. Yet we know that over time we have too often exploited them. This is a season for gratitude, penitence and hope.

Sunday 7 September

- **Choir Admissions** At the 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist the Dean will admit new choir members, and awards medals to the new senior choristers.
- **Backpack Sunday** Also on Sunday 7 September at the 10.00am Eucharist, bring along your bag to be blessed ahead of the new academic year. A retiring collection will be made in aid of cafod.org.uk, helping children in Ukraine start the new school year with dignity.
- **Community Initiatives** To help our new curate Tatjana learn names, you will be invited to wear a name badge (first names only) for the next three Sundays. Please use this as an opportunity to get to know one another better.

Beyond

Barbara Graham RIP Many of you will remember the late Barbara Graham, who died on 14 August after a long illness. Her funeral will be at Canford Crematorium on 8 September at 11.15am, and will be conducted by Canon Neil assisted by Tatjana (who also visited Barbara) on behalf of the Cathedral. Do come in support if you wish to remember Barbara there.

Translators The Dean is looking for speakers of Arabic, Urdu, Polish or Ukrainian who would be able to translate some simple prayers into these languages and might be willing to read them at the Legal Service which takes place on Tuesday 7 October at 5.30pm. Please contact her directly dean@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

Organ Rededication Evensong with the Blessing and Rededication of our newly restored organ will take place at Evensong at 3.30pm on Sunday 21 September. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Neil Warwick, Acting Bishop of Bristol.

General

Community Meetings this Autumn

Each third Sunday of the month is our *Community Sunday* when we invite everyone to gather after the 10.00am service in the Chapter House for a themed meeting or meal, do take advantage of this opportunity to get to know one another.

21 Sep: A presentation of Cathedral Impact Report for 2024, with time to discuss and ask questions about the state of the Cathedral's operations and finances.

19 Oct: A Bring & Share Meal with a presentation by Sixty-One, a charity working with prisoners in Bristol

16 Nov: A meeting with presentation by Headway, a charity supporting those who have suffered brain injuries (nominated for support by the congregation)

Eco Tip As summer trips wind down, consider lower-carbon ways home: trains, coaches, or shared lifts. Reflect on ways to make future holidays greener.

For Your Prayers

Please Pray For

Barbara, Beth, Anna
Brookfield-Ashley, Roma
Butler, Carol, Kathy Clark,
Trevor Day, Sean Drury,
Janet Henderson, Juliet,
Tony Lee, Holly Minchiello,
John Popple, Robert, Robin,
Andy Smith, Susan,
Margaret, Gemma Tweedie,
Neville Vine, Sue Weekes,
Toby Wright

RIP Peter

Brookfield-Ashley,
Barbara Graham,
Martin Hawkins,
Martin White

Years' Mind

(those whose
anniversary of death
occurs this week)
Felix Cembrowicz
(6th)

Cycles of Prayer

Diocesan

Sun Bristol Cathedral
Mon Broad Blunsdon
Tue Hannington
Wed Highworth with
Sevenhampton and
Inglesham

Thu Holy Trinity
and St Stephens

Fri Bristol South Deanery

Sat Bristol West Deanery

Anglican

South India
Oji River (Nigeria)
Okene (Nigeria)
Oke-Ogun (Nigeria)

Oke-Osun (Nigeria)

Okigwe (Nigeria)

Okigwe S. (Nigeria)

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: The Dean

Readings: Gen 1.1-10; Eccles 42.15-25; Matt 13.1-9

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