

JULY 2026

# *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 time of beginnings and endings.

At 3.00pm on Saturday 4 July and 10.30pm on Sunday 5 July we are delighted to be hosting our Ordination services – those beginning their ordained ministry as Deacons and Priests. Amongst them in particular, Tatjana our Curate is ordained as priest. We pray for them all as they begin this exciting and daunting next chapter.

At 10.00am on Sunday 12 July we say farewell to members of our choir with chorister valedictions. We thank them, and all their families, for their gifts so generously given and shared with us over their time in the choir, and we wish them well in all that they go on to do. Some are staying on in the choir or in our Consort, and we look forward to welcoming them back in a new role in September.

At 3.30pm on Sunday 19 July, we say farewell to one of our Verger team, Adam Bullivant, as he moves on to pastures new after six years of working and serving in this place. We give thanks for his work with us and around Bristol, and pray for him as he departs. And at 10.00am on Sunday 26 July, we thank Heather Campbell for many years of service as Head Server, as she lays down this role.

And, I myself shall be leaving this place following my final service at 10.00am on Sunday 26 July as I prepare to take up my new role in the Diocese of Liverpool. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers at Bristol Cathedral for a wonderful few years of service and ministry in this place, especially to the clergy, music department and choirs, and vergers, with whom I often work closely. It has been a joy to be with you, and I wish you God's blessing in all that is to come.

Whether beginning or ending, the Lord is with us.

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The Revd Mel Takáč  
Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 28 June

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist with Consort Valedictions**

|                  |                                      |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | Vice Dean                            | Hymns                                |
| <i>Setting</i>   | Coronation Mass W A Mozart           | Lord for the years Lord of the years |
| <i>Motet</i>     | Ave verum Colin Mawby                | I come with joy St Botolph           |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Concert Overture in c Alfred Hollins | 393 Mannheim                         |

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

|                  |                                                                                                  |                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | The Revd Mel Takáč                                                                               | Venite (202)                 |
| <i>Introit</i>   | Honour and Majesty Maurice Greene                                                                | Psalm 79.8-10 (201)          |
| <i>Responses</i> | William Smith                                                                                    | Hymns                        |
| <i>Te Deum</i>   | Set 6                                                                                            | 440 Lobe den Herren (omit *) |
| <i>Jubilate</i>  | Henry Purcell in B flat                                                                          | 339 Slane                    |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter                                                      | 420 Wolvercote               |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons,<br>Op 12 Maurice Duruflé |                              |

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

Eve of Peter and Paul, Apostles

|                  |                                              |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | Toby Harley, ordinand on placement           |                   |
| <i>Responses</i> | Philip Wilby                                 | Psalm 50          |
| <i>Canticles</i> | Charles Wood in D                            | Hymns (NEH)       |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | Blessed city, heavenly Salem Edward Bairstow | 368 Cwm Rhondda   |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Prelude in C BWV 547 (i) J S Bach            | 364 Abbot's Leigh |

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## 29 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

**Peter and Paul, Apostles**

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

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

|                  |                                      |                                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Responses</i> | Stephen Cleobury                     | Psalms 140, 141                 |
| <i>Canticles</i> | Fifth Service Stuart Beer            | Hymn 213 Aeterna Christi Munera |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | The Communion of Saints Paul Edwards |                                 |

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## 30 Tuesday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital *William Forrest, Organ*

5.15pm Choral Evensong

*Responses* Anthony Piccolo

Psalm 144

*Canticles* First Service Thomas Morley

Hymn 64 Abridge

*Anthem* Give us the wings of faith Ernest Bullock

## 1 JULY Wednesday

*Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Girl Choristers*

*Responses* June Nixon

Psalm 6

*Canticles* Alan Ridout in E

Hymn 391 Gwalchmai

*Anthem* Sing we merrily Christopher Symons

## 2 Thursday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of Thomas the Apostle

*Psalm 27*

## 3 Friday Thomas the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*

*Responses* Thomas Tallis

Psalm 139

*Canticles* Tone iii Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Hymn 173 Regent Square

*Anthem* O decus apostolicum Tomás Luis de Victoria

## 4 Saturday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.00pm Ordination of Priests

*Setting* Mass in G Franz Schubert

*Motet* Ubi caritas Ola Gjeilo

*Voluntary* Grand Choeur Dialogué Eugène Gigout

# Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 5 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.30am **Ordination of Deacons**

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor</i>           | <i>Hymns</i>                                    |
| <i>Setting</i>   | <i>Harold Darke in F</i>                        | <i>Christ is the one who calls Love Unknown</i> |
| <i>Motet</i>     | <i>Listen sweet Dove Grayston Ives</i>          | <i>From heaven you came Servant King</i>        |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Finale (Symphonie 6) Charles-Marie Widor</i> | <i>Hope of our calling Woodlands</i>            |

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

|                  |                                                      |                             |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>                         | <i>Venite (205)</i>         |
| <i>Introit</i>   | <i>If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis</i>                   | <i>Psalm 84.8-end (211)</i> |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>John Reading</i>                                  | <i>Hymns</i>                |
| <i>Te Deum</i>   | <i>Set 1</i>                                         | <i>388 Truro</i>            |
| <i>Jubilate</i>  | <i>Morning Service in F John Ireland</i>             | <i>376 Kingsfold</i>        |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Sicut Cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> | <i>456 Sandys</i>           |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Fugue in b, BWV 579 Johann Sebastian Bach</i>     |                             |

3.30pm **First Choral Evensong of the Dedication of the Cathedral**

|                  |                                                   |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>                       |                           |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>John Sanders</i>                               | <i>Psalm 24</i>           |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Jesus College Service William Mathias</i>      | <i>Hymns (NEH)</i>        |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Let the people praise thee William Mathias</i> | <i>443 Gosal</i>          |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Invocations William Mathias</i>                | <i>436 Praise my soul</i> |

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## 6 Monday

Verses | Decani

Dedication of the Cathedral

*Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop, Martyrs, 1535*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** attended by Songbirds

|                  |                                           |                                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>Bernard Rose</i>                       | <i>Psalm 132</i>                  |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Song of Mary Margaret Rizza</i>        |                                   |
|                  | <i>Nunc Dimittis Gustav Holst</i>         | <i>Hymn 205 Westminster Abbey</i> |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Faire is the Heaven William Harris</i> |                                   |

## 7 Tuesday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Joshua Harris Piano*

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

*Responses* John Sanders

Psalm 37.1-20

*Canticles* Herbert Sumsion in G

Hymn 476 Paderborn

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

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## 8 Wednesday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Boy Choristers*

*Responses* David Terry

Psalm 41

*Canticles* Kenneth Long in F

Hymn 431 Hereford

*Anthem* Panis angelicus César Franck

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## 9 Thursday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 47, 48

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## 10 Friday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

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

*Responses* Paul Edwards

Psalms 53, 54

*Canticles* Craig S Lang in G

Hymn 379 Wychbold

*Anthem* Salve Regina Francesco Cavalli

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## 11 Saturday Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *attended by Choral Alumni*

*Responses* Bernard Rose

Psalm 59

*Canticles* Herbert Brewer in D

Hymn 388 Truro

*Anthem* I was glad C Hubert H Parry

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# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 12 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** with Chorister Valedictions

Hymns

|                  |                                    |                                           |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | The Revd David Stephenson          | When, in our music <i>Engelberg</i> [335] |
| <i>Setting</i>   | Mass in g Ralph Vaughan Williams   | 457 <i>Dominus Regit Me</i>               |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Carillon-Sortie <i>Henri Mulet</i> | 235 <i>Song 34</i>                        |

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

|                  |                                                         |                               |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | The Revd Mel Takáč                                      | <i>Venite</i> (232)           |
| <i>Introit</i>   | Prevent us, O Lord <i>Charles Hubert Hastings Parry</i> | <i>Psalm 90.12-end</i> (228)  |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>William Smith</i>                                    | Hymns                         |
| <i>Te Deum</i>   | Set 2                                                   | 394 <i>Luckington</i>         |
| <i>Jubilate</i>  | Morning Service in F <i>John Ireland</i>                | 439 <i>Gerontius</i> (omit *) |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Expectans Expectavi</i> <i>Charles Wood</i>          | 427 <i>Laudate Dominum</i>    |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Postlude in d <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>          |                               |

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

|                  |                                              |                       |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | Vice Dean                                    |                       |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>Bernard Rose</i>                          | <i>Psalm 60</i>       |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> in A        | Hymns (NEH)           |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | Blest pair of sirens <i>C Hubert H Parry</i> | 357 <i>Sussex</i>     |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | Carillon <i>Herbert Murrill</i>              | 252 <i>St Clement</i> |

*The Cathedral Choir is now on holiday until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September*

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**13 Monday** *Feria*

Choral Services this week are sung by St Catherine's Episcopal Church, Marietta, GA, USA.

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

|                  |                                                    |                             |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Responses</i> | The St James Service <i>Robert J. Powell</i>       | <i>Psalm 69</i> (*23-29)    |
| <i>Canticles</i> | Evening Service in C <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> | Hymn 368 <i>Cwm Rhondda</i> |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | O Taste and See <i>Deborah Govenor</i>             |                             |

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**14 Tuesday** John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Friedhelm Flamme organ*

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses The St James Service Robert J. Powell

Psalm 73

Canticles Evening Service in A flat Sarah MacDonald

Hymn 341 *Franconia*

Anthem Call to Remembrance Richard Farrant

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**15 Wednesday** Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses The St James Service Robert J. Powell

Psalm 78.1-40

Canticles The St James Service Robert J. Powell

Hymn 214 *Deus tuorum militum*

Anthem Like as the Hart Herbert Howells

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**16 Thursday** Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 82, 83

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**17 Friday** *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses The St James Service Robert J. Powell

Psalm 89.1-30

Canticles Evening Service in D Charles Wood

Hymn 342 *Carlisle*

Anthem My song shall be always of the long-kindness of the Lord Gerald Near

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses The St James Service Robert J. Powell

Psalm 93

Canticles Evening Service in F George Dyson

Hymn 333 *Michael*

Anthem Set Me as a Seal René Clausen

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 19 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by St Catherine's Episcopal Church, Marietta, GA, USA

|                  |                                                               |                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Dean</i>                                               | Hymns               |
| <i>Setting</i>   | <i>Calvary Service Thomas Pavlechko</i>                       | 355 Song 1          |
| <i>Motet</i>     | <i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold W. Friedell</i>      | 338 Evelyns (omit*) |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Fantasia and Fugue in c, BWV 537 Johann Sebastian Bach</i> | 250 Ellers          |

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

|                                                         |                              |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)</i> |                              | Hymns             |
| <i>Preacher</i>                                         | <i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i> | 52 Was Lebet      |
| <i>Psalm</i>                                            | 34.11-end                    | 379 Wychbold      |
|                                                         |                              | 305 Anima Christi |
|                                                         |                              | 310 Offerorium    |

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by St Catherine's Episcopal Church, Marietta, GA, USA

with farewell to Verger Adam Bullivant

|                  |                                                        |                       |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>                            | Psalm 67              |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>The St. James Service - Robert J. Powell</i>        | Hymns (NEH)           |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Evening Service in C Charles Villiers Stanford</i>  | Make me a channel of  |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation Vernon Hoyle</i> | your peace St Francis |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Paeon Kenneth Leighton</i>                          | 339 Slane             |

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## 20 Monday

*Magaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> Century*

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer Psalm 104.1-23

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## 21 Tuesday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Luca Luciano clarinet*

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of Mary Magdalene Psalm 139

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## 22 Wednesday

Mary Magdalene

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 63

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## 23 Thursday

*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 Friday

*Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of James the Apostle

Psalm 144

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## 25 Saturday

James the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by Cantorum

*Responses* Orlando Gibbons

Psalm 94

*Canticles* Second Service Orlando Gibbons Hymn 175 Christus Der Ist Mein Leben

*Anthem* Hosanna to the Son of David Orlando Gibbons

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 26 July

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher: The Revd Ian Bailey*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** with farewell to the Revd Mel Takáč *sung by Cantorum*

|                  |                                                        |                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Mel Takáč</i>                              | Hymns          |
| <i>Setting</i>   | <i>Missa Brevis in D, K194 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> | Great is thy   |
| <i>Motet</i>     | <i>Ave Verum Corpus William Byrd</i>                   | faithfulness   |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139 Dietrich Buxtehude</i>   | 271 Hyfrydol   |
|                  |                                                        | 420 Wolvercote |

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

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i> | <i>The Revd Ian Bailey</i> |
| <i>Psalm</i>    | <i>31.1-6</i>              |
| <i>Hymns</i>    | <i>336 Angel voices</i>    |
|                 | <i>338 Evelyns</i>         |
|                 | <i>354 Melita</i>          |

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by Cantorum*

|                  |                                                |                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Preacher</i>  | <i>The Revd Tatjana Ljujić</i>                 |                |
| <i>Responses</i> | <i>John Sanders</i>                            | Psalm 75       |
| <i>Canticles</i> | <i>Evening Service in A flat Basil Harwood</i> | Hymns (NEH)    |
| <i>Anthem</i>    | <i>O Clap Your Hands Orlando Gibbons</i>       | 463 Newington  |
| <i>Voluntary</i> | <i>Rhapsody No. 3 Herbert Howells</i>          | 415 Oxford New |

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**27 Monday** *Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer Psalms 126, 127, 128

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## 28 Tuesday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Mark Lee organ*

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 136

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## 29 Wednesday Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of the Lord

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 142

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 147, 148

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## 31 Friday *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 149, 150

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## 1 Saturday *Feria*

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Great Malvern Priory Singers*

*Responses* Gloucester Cathedral Responses *Piers Maxim*

Psalm 7, 8

*Canticles* Evening Service in d *Thomas Attwood Walmisley*

Hymn 377 *St Denio*

*Anthem* View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd*

# 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                         | Eastern Lady Chapel |
| Tue                         | Eastern Lady Chapel |
| Wed                         | Seafarers’ Chapel   |
| Thu                         | Berkeley Chapel     |
| Fri                         | Eastern 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

## Friday 3 July

O decus apostolicum

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

O decus apostolicum, Christe redemptor gentium, quem Thomas apostolus, tactis cicatricibus, Deum cognovit Dominum: gregem tuum protege, quem redemisti sanguine. Alleluya.

*O glory of the apostles, Christ, redeemer of the nations, whom Thomas the apostle, when he touched the wounds, knew as Lord: protect thy flock, which thou hast redeemed with thy blood. Alleluya.*

## Wednesday 8 July

Panis angelicus

César Franck (1822-1890)

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; Dat panis cœlicus figuris terminum: O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus: Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
Amen.

*Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today: the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away: O wondrous gift indeed! the poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.*

*Thee, therefore, we implore, O Godhead, One in Three, so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee; and lead us on Thy way, That we at last may see the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.*  
Amen

Friday 10 July

Salve Regina

Francesco Cavalli (1602-1676)

Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae, Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve! Ad te clamamus,  
exsules filii [H]evae, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, In hac lacrimarum valle. Eja  
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, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, [Hail] our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do  
we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and  
weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy  
toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O  
clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*