



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 17 August 2025

10.00am

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Welcome to the Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter, founded in 1050, has been the seat (cathedra) of the Bishops of Exeter, the symbol of their spiritual and teaching authority, for nearly 1000 years. As such the Cathedral is a centre of worship and mission for the whole of Devon. A centuries-old pattern of daily worship continues, sustained by the best of the Anglican choral tradition. The Cathedral is a place of outreach, learning, and spirituality, inviting people into a richer and more engaged discipleship. The Cathedral is a destination for many pilgrims and visitors who come from near and far, drawn by the physical and spiritual heritage of this place. Exeter Cathedral belongs to all the people of Devon, and we warmly welcome you here.

Ministers

President: The Revd Canon Chris Palmer - *Canon Treasurer*

Deacon: The Revd Canon Ian Morter - *Priest Vicar*

Subdeacon: The Very Revd Jonathan Greener - *Dean*

Preacher: The Revd Preb Julian Ould - *Priest Vicar*

Music

Mass Setting: Mass - *Pedro de Heredia (1484-1554)*

Conductor: Frances Brewitt-Taylor - *Director of Music*

Organist: Steve Bowey

Visiting Choir information:

We welcome and thank Goring Chamber Choir who are singing our services from 14-17 August during the Cathedral choir summer holiday.

Children's Activities:

Cloister Club is on its summer holiday. There will be children's activity sheets available at the back of the Cathedral so please help yourself. We look forward to Cloister Club returning on Sunday 07 September.

Holy Communion

Communion will be offered in two kinds, bread and wine. Please do not dip the host in the wine. Please follow the directions of the sidesmen. Gluten-free wafers will be available at all communion stations, if you require a gluten-free wafer please indicate this to the clergy. If you wish to receive a blessing only please carry this order of service with you.

Collection and Giving

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Order of service

The Gathering

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Surely the Lord is in this place.

This is none other than the House of God,
and this is the Gate of Heaven.

Words: Genesis 28:16-17

Music: Isaiah Burnell (1871-1951)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Ye who own the faith of Jesus
sing the wonders that were done,
when the love of God the Father
o'er our sin the victory won,
when he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**2. Blessèd were the chosen people
out of whom the Lord did come,
blessèd was the land of promise
fashioned for his earthly home;
but more blessèd far the Mother
she who bare him in her womb.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**3. Wherefore let all faithful people
tell the honour of her name,
let the Church in her foreshadowed
part in her thanksgiving claim;
what Christ's Mother sang in gladness
let Christ's people sing the same.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**4. Let us weave our supplications,
she with us and we with her,
for the advancement of the faithful,
for each faithful worshipper,
for the doubting, for the sinful,
for each heedless wanderer.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**5. May the Mother's intercessions
on our homes a blessing win,
that the children all be prospered,
strong and fair and pure within,
following our Lord's own footsteps,
firm in faith and free from sin.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**6. For the sick and for the aged,
for our dear ones far away,
for the hearts that mourn in secret,
all who need our prayers today,
for the faithful gone before us,
may the holy Virgin pray.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

**7. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
praise the everlasting Spirit,
who hath made thee ark and throne;
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the Three in One.
*Hail Mary, full of grace.***

Words: V. Stuckey S. Coles (1845-1929)

Tune: Daily, Daily, Composer unidentified

Greeting

The president says:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Introduction

The president greets the congregation.

Invitation to Confession

The deacon says

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

The congregation remains standing.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

The congregation remains standing. The choir sings

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus.
Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.
cum sancto Spiritu,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace,
goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son
Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the
glory of God the Father. Amen*

The Collect

The congregation remains standing as the president invites us to pray

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The congregation sits.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are
children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,
'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child
then also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.**

Words: Timothy Dudley Smith (1926-2024)

Based on Luke 1:46-55

Tune: Woodlands, Walter Greatedorex (1877-1949)

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation turns to face the deacon.

The acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

The choir sings the Alleluia, then all repeat it.



The cantor sings:

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob, take the psalm, the merry harp with the lute.

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

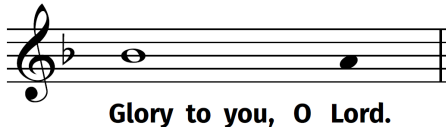
Luke 1:46-55

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

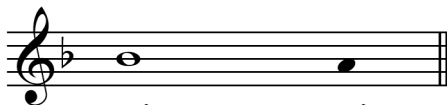
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Revd Preb Julian Ould - *Priest Vicar*

The Nicene Creed

The congregation stands and says

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The president introduces the Prayers. The congregation sits.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father;
**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The congregation stands. The president says

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

Offertory Collection

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Preparation of the Table

The altar is prepared and the congregation sings.

**And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.**

**Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
for lo, between our sins and their reward
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.**

**And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
from tainting mischief keep them white and clear
and crown thy gifts with grace to persevere.**

**And so we come: O draw us to thy feet
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill:
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us nevermore to part from thee.**

Words: William Bright (1824-1901)

Tune: Unde et Memores, W.H. Monk (1823-1889)

Prayer over the gifts

The congregation remains standing. The president says

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

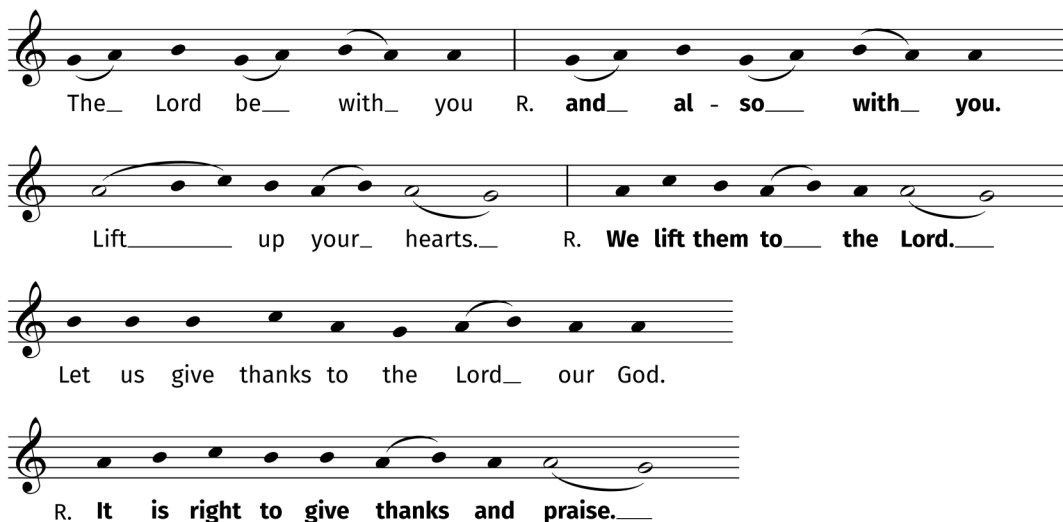
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

The president sings



The_ Lord be_ with_ you R. and_ al - so_ with_ you.

Lift_____ up your_ hearts._ R. We lift them to_ the Lord._

Let us give thanks to the Lord_ our God.

R. It is right to give thanks and praise._

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
almighty Father, ever-living God,
to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints,
and on the feast of Mary, ever blessed,
to echo her praise of your loving kindness.
For you have truly done great things
and holy is your name,
and your mercy is on those who fear you
in every generation.
When you looked with favour on your lowly servant
you remembered your promise of mercy
and gave the world through her
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Through him the hosts of heaven adore you
and rejoice in your presence for ever.
May our voices join with theirs
in the triumphant hymn of praise:

The choir sings:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>God of power and might,</i>
Pleni sunt coeli, et terra	<i>heaven and earth are full of</i>
gloria tua.	<i>your glory,</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit	<i>Blessed is he who comes</i>
in nomine Domini.	<i>in the name of the Lord.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

The president continues:

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

The deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter,
St Edward the Confessor and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The congregation sits. If you wish to receive communion please follow the directions of the sidesmen, joining the appropriate queue and returning to your seats via the side aisles. If you wish to receive a blessing please hold up this book to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing. Please do not dip the host in the wine.

Gluten-Free hosts are available—simply say “Gluten-Free.”

Agnus Dei

The choir sings

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>
<i>qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>
<i>qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>
<i>qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>grant us peace.</i>

Anthem

The choir sings

Agneau de Dieu, qui porte le péché du monde, prends pitié de nous.
Agneau de Dieu, qui porte le péché du monde, prends pitié de nous.
Agneau de Dieu, donne-nous la paix.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Words: Ordinary of the Mass

Music: Rupert Lang (b1948)

Prayer after Communion

The president says

Let us pray.

The congregation stands.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The congregation sits. Notices are given.

The Dismissal

Blessing

The congregation stands. The president says

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

The deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

The congregation remains standing and sings

O praise ye the Lord!

**Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.**

2 O praise ye the Lord!

**Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
ye sons of new birth;
praise him who has brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who has taught you
to sing of his love.**

3 O praise ye the Lord!

**all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord,
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he has done.**

4 O praise ye the Lord!

**Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along:
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!**

Words: H.W. Baker (1821-1877)

Tune: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Organ Voluntary

*The congregation sits and is invited to listen to the organ voluntary.
Tea and coffee are served in the South Transept following the service.
All are welcome.*

Pastoral Care Team

Members of the Pastoral Care Team are entrusted to visit the sick and the housebound with Communion. If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to contact you, please email: pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk
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For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

Ian Eglin, Yuezhao Xie, Clarice, PattiJoy Posan, Cynthia, Paul Edmonds, Dave Lovering, Ruth Bennett, Chris Godfrey, Mary, Marian Hardwicke, Janet May, David, John Massey, Nikki Cann, Philip Henry, Joy Jones, Jonathan Bush

Rest in peace: Ashleigh Hall, Matthew Stevenson

Anniversaries of Death:

17th - 23rd August: Francis Coles, Margaret Craigie-Smith

VJ Day eightieth anniversary will be marked at Choral Evensong TODAY, 4.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

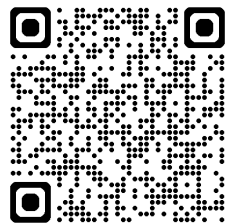
In Conversation with Ned Remington, Climate Activist and official observer at Cop29 Climate Summit in Baku on: Sunday 14 September 2025 6:30pm The Chapter House, (Refreshments served from 6.00pm)

Exeter Cathedral was proud to support 19-year-old Devonian, Ned Remington, as an Official Observer at the COP29 Climate Summit in Baku. This evening he will share his experience of the conference and the role religion has played in inspiring him to be an activist and the power of faith to motivate constructive and effective change. Join us for conversation and reflection followed by a short service of compline.

Book Launch: Thursday 18 September at 6.15pm in the Chapter House. *Loving Yourself* is a new book by Richard Frost, Cathedral volunteer and Licensed Lay Minister on the Totnes Ministry Team. In this book, Richard explores how our love for both neighbour and ourselves stems from God's love for us. It considers the background and context of Jesus's words; what it means (and what it doesn't mean) to have love for ourselves; and how we can love ourselves in a way which enables us to love our neighbour. The book offers practical suggestions – and, yes, wrestles with some of the trickier parts too. Published by SLG Press at £7, for more information (and to buy the book) please visit richardfrostauthor.com or contact Richard at richardnfrost@outlook.com

JOIN US FOR OUR SERVICE OF CELEBRATION!

The Dean and Chapter are delighted to invite you to a Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication to celebrate the 975th anniversary of the foundation of Exeter Cathedral and the completion of the Development Project on **Sunday 21 September 2025 at 4pm**. Doors open at 3:15pm You are also warmly invited to a drinks reception and entertainment following the service. Please book your free ticket at bit.ly/rededication-ec or scan the QR code.



‘We believe...’ The Nicene Creed from the fourth to the twenty-first century, Tuesday 23 September, 6.30pm in the Chapter House.

Morwenna Ludlow, Canon Theologian at Exeter Cathedral and Professor of Christian History and Theology at the University of Exeter

In 2025 many Christian churches are commemorating the 1,700th anniversary of the formation of the Nicene Creed at the Council of Nicaea in the year 325.

Morwenna Ludlow, who has spent most of her academic career writing and teaching about fourth century Christian theology, will briefly trace the origins and purpose of the Creed, before reflecting on its role today.

Posbury St Francis Lecture, Monday 06 October, 6.30pm, University of Exeter, the Exeter Centre for Ethics and Practical Theology

Steve Chalke will give a lecture on ‘Where there’s ruin, there’s hope.’ Steve Chalke MBE is the founder of the Oasis Trust, which has wide experience in youth work, housing, healthcare and educational projects internationally. To book free in-person or online tickets please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/posbury-st-francis-except-lecture-2025-steve-chalke-mbe-tickets-1499116851859?aff=oddtcreator>

Some special preachers this autumn...

The Legal Service - Sunday 12 October, 11.45am

Preacher: The Revd Professor Morwenna Ludlow, Canon Theologian

Trafalgar Service - Sunday 19 October, 11.45am

Preacher: The Revd Prebendary Nigel Guthrie, Priest Vicar

Young Farmers’ Harvest Festival - Sunday 26 October, 7pm

Preacher: The Revd Prebendary Matthew Tregenza, Rector of Crediton

All Saints’ Sunday - Sunday 2 November, 10am

Preacher: The Revd Canon Carl Turner, Rector, St Thomas’ Church, Fifth Avenue, New York

County Remembrance Service - Sunday 11 November, 4pm

Preacher: The Revd Marisa Cockfield, Rural Dean of Totnes

Third Sunday of Advent - Sunday 14 December, 10am

Preacher: The Right Revd Luke Irvine-Capel, Bishop of Richborough

Expression of Interest – Residential Retreat

Having recently returned from leading a Residential Retreat to Hilfield Friary, Dorset, predominantly for the Prayers for Healing Group, it would be helpful to know who might be interested in attending a future retreat were we minded to organise one. If this is something that is of interest to you, please could you let me know by 1st September, 2025 by emailing me deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

This will help in future planning. Thank you! Canon Deborah Parsons

Family Friendly Summer Holiday Activities

21 July – 2 September 2025

Activities available throughout summer 2025

Discover a range of family friendly activities at Exeter Cathedral, available this summer holiday between 21 July and 1 September, including:

Explorer Backpacks

Pick up a free explorer backpack to help you on your journey around the Cathedral. Each backpack has a different theme and contains books and activities to enjoy during your visit.

The Cathedral Cat Trail

Follow the Exeter Cathedral Cat's Trail, looking for the answers to Audrey the Cathedral Cat's questions! Pick up your free copy from the Welcome Desk.

Brass Rubbing Bags

Use our special brass plaques to have a go at brass rubbing and see what you can create. Brass Rubbing Bags can be collected from the Welcome Desk for £3.

Activities on specific days throughout summer 2025

Family Tours

A tour specially geared to younger visitors. Our guide will show you the most exciting parts of the Cathedral nave, Gallery and West Front with super stories to grab the imagination. There will be a photo opportunity at the end to dress up as a Bishop or Chorister.

Ticket booking link coming soon

- Monday 18 August | 10:30am – 12:30pm

Knights: Shields and Swords

We will be making shields and swords, come along and be a knight for the morning.

£3 per person – pay at entry desk.

- Wednesday 20 August | 10:30am – 12:30pm

Craft Drop-ins

Come and drop in to Exeter Cathedral on any of the two dates listed below to take part in an exciting surprise craft activity.

- Thursday 21 August | 11am – 11:45am

Gargoyles and All Things Scary

Join us in the nave to make clay gargoyles and monsters. £3 per person – pay at entry desk.

- Thursday 28 August | 10:30am – 1pm

Tuesday 2 September | 10:30am – 1pm

Roof Tours – August

This behind-the-scenes tour takes you into the roof void, the South Tower, the Lead Room, the Ringing Chamber and then through the spaces in the North Tower. If weather permits, we extend the tour out onto the roof of the North Tower to enjoy some of the best views of Exeter (and beyond).

Roof Tours will take place on:

Monday 18 August and Tuesday 26 August

Tickets: Adult: £18.50, **Senior & Student:** £10

Child: £6 (8yrs-17yrs accompanied by an adult on a one-to-one basis)

Tickets bookable via the QR code or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/roof-tour/egpmdqr>



Duration: 1hr 30mins approx.

Dress: Flat-soled shoes are essential, no flip flops please.

Changes: Non-refundable, non-changeable.

Accessibility: You must be able to walk unaided. We're sorry this tour isn't accessible to everyone due to over 150 steps.

Please read the Roof Tour Terms and Conditions before booking your visit.

A Sound Installation by Jem Finer

4-31 August | during Cathedral opening hours

Throughout August a Longplayer listening post will be installed in the Lady Chapel, to mark the artwork's 25th anniversary, and the Cathedral's 975th anniversary.

Longplayer is a thousand-year-long piece of music. Composed by Jem Finer, it began playing on 31 December 1999 and will continue, without repetition, until the last moments of 2999, when it will return to the point at which it first began – and begin again. It can be heard playing continuously at listening posts in various locations around the world, and is also available via a live internet transmission. Originally conceived as a way of articulating time and its dimensions, it has become much more than that. As a catalyst for creative engagement with long-term thinking, it connects an international network of listeners and custodians to futures beyond their own lifetimes.

Longplayer has 975 years left to go, and it has been 975 years since the foundation of Exeter Cathedral. Visitors will be able to imaginatively inhabit the distant past through the fabric of the Cathedral building, and the distant future through the Longplayer score, at the same time. The power of both will

be dramatically amplified by their concurrent presence. The result will be a uniquely expressive and expansive space for reflection: for imagining better futures, enabled by art and technology and underpinned by centuries of unbroken ritual and tradition.

Longplayer will be audible in the Lady Chapel during the Cathedral's regular opening hours, except for when services are taking place. No booking is required.

Onwards & Upwards Tours – August

Explore Exeter Cathedral at ground level to discover its finest medieval features, before heading upwards, into its fascinating roof space. Walk high above the nave, along the vaulted ceiling, and learn about the 'racking' that might have resulted in the complete destruction of the roof. You will also discover the lead room that was once used for smelting, and visit the bell-ringing chamber. Stepping through a Norman window into the flag room you will then continue to the top of the Cathedral's Romanesque North Tower* to take in breathtaking views across Exeter and beyond.

Onwards & Upwards Tour will take place on:

Thursday 21 August at 11am and Thursday 28 August at 11am

Tickets: Adult: £22.50, Senior & Student: £16

For safety reasons, children are not permitted on this tour.

Duration: 2hrs 30mins (approx.)

Dress: Flat shoes essential

Accessible: Unfortunately, there is no disabled access on this tour owing to the steps. You must be able to walk unaided at floor level.

Please read the Roof Tour Terms and Conditions before booking your visit.





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Sunday 17

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p170 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Nave
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	Nave
	<i>CW Order 1 sung by Goring Chamber Choir</i>	
	<i>Surely the Lord is in this place Isaiah Burnell</i>	
	<i>Mass Pedro de Heredia</i>	
	<i>Agneau de Dieu Rupert Lang</i>	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong	Psalms 119, 17-32 Quire
	<i>BCP sung by Goring Chamber Choir</i>	
	<i>Downing service Bob Chilcott</i>	Responses
	<i>Be thou my vision Bob Chilcott</i>	<i>John Reading</i>
6.30pm	Sundays@6.30	Chapter House

Monday 18

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by the choir</i>	Psalms 93-94 Quire
	<i>of St Peter's Church, Streatham</i>	
	<i>Sydney Watson in E</i>	Responses
	<i>O Salutaris Hostia Giacomo Rossini</i>	<i>Heathcote Statham</i>

Tuesday 19

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by the choir</i>	Psalms 98-99 Quire
	<i>of St Peter's Church, Streatham</i>	
	<i>Daniel Purcell in E minor</i>	Responses
	<i>Selig sind die toten Heinrich Schutz</i>	<i>Heathcote Statham</i>

Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153

Wednesday 20

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
1.15pm	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by the choir</i>	Psalms 104 Quire
	<i>of St Peter's Church, Streatham</i>	
	<i>Herbert Sumson in A</i>	Responses
	<i>Deus in adiutorium Benjamin Britten</i>	<i>Heathcote Statham</i>

17-24 August 2025

Thursday 21

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Grandisson Chapel

Friday 22

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by the choir of St Peter's Church, Streatham Magnificat Sexti Toni Adrian Willaert O vos omnes Pablo Casals	Psalms 108-109 Quire Responses Plainsong

Saturday 23

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by the choir of St Peter's Church, Streatham Hugh Blair in B minor Blest pair of sirens Charles Hubert Hastings Parry	Psalms 114-115 Quire Responses Heathcote Statham Hymn 374

Sunday 24

ST BARTHOLOMEW

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p224 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1 sung the choir of St Peter's Church, Streatham Holy is the true light William Harris Missa Quarta Laos Bardos Os Justi Anton Bruckner	Nave
4.00pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by the choir of St Peter's Church, Streatham Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense Kenneth Leighton O how glorious in the Kingdom Basil Harwood	Psalms 91, 116 Quire Responses Heathcote Statham Hymns 257, 179 Chapter House

6.30pm Sundays@6.30

CW – Common Worship, services and prayers for the Church of England (2000)

Zoom Morning Prayer: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1F0puR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean

The Revd Canon James Mustard – Canon Precentor

Timothy Noon – Director of Music



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Advanced Tickets:
Adults - £8 | Students - £4

On the Door Tickets:
Adults - £10 | Students - £5

Under 18s
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Adam Field

Thursday 28 August 2025 7pm

Exeter Cathedral's Summer Concert Series continues with a special recital by Exeter Cathedral's Organ Scholar Adam Field. This marks Adam's final performance at Exeter before becoming Assistant Director of Music at Bath Abbey this autumn. His programme showcases his versatility and the organ repertoire.



Find out more at:
bit.ly/summer-adam-field
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