



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 24 August 2025

10.00am

ST BARTHOLOMEW

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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 Preb Nigel Guthrie - *Priest Vicar*

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

Subdeacon: Mr Jeremy Rawlings - *Cathedral Ordinand*

Preacher: The Revd Phil Wales - *Priest Vicar*

Music

Mass Setting: Missa Quarta *Laos Bardos (1899-1986)*

Conductor: Michael Stoddart

Organist: Oliver King

Visiting Choir information:

We welcome and thank St Peter's Church Choir, Streatham who are singing our services from 18-24 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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These are available on the Cathedral Community Table.

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Order of service

The Gathering

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!

Words: Salisbury Diurnal by GH Palmer

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Let the round world with songs rejoice,
let heaven return the joyful voice,
all mindful of the Apostles' fame,
let heaven and earth their praise proclaim.**

**Ye servants who once bore the light
of gospel truth o'er heathen night,
still may your work that light impart,
to glad our eyes and cheer our heart.**

**O God, by whom to them was given
the key that shuts and opens heaven,
our chains unbind, our loss repair,
and grant us grace to enter there.**

**For at thy will they preached the word
which cured disease, which health conferred;
O may thy healing power once more
our souls to grace and health restore.**

**That when as judge thy Son shall come
to bring his ransomed people home,
he may with them pronounce us blest,
and place us in thine endless rest.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
be honour, praise and majesty,
now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

Words: Latin, 10th century,

Tr Richard Mant (1776-1848)

Tune: Deus Tuorum Militum, Grenoble Church Melody

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 run the race set before us,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Therefore let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which clings so closely,
bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Hebrews 12.1

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 and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to
preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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

Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God,
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**3. Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.**

**2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;**

**4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.**

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)

Tune: Franconia, W.H. Havergal (1793-1870)

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:

I will first say to Sion, behold, behold them : and I will give to Jerusalem
one that bringeth good tidings.

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

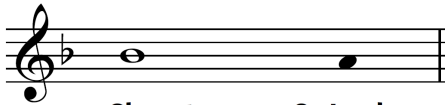
Luke 22:24-30

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

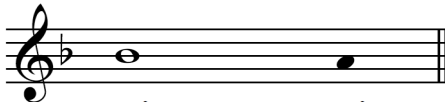


Glory to you, O Lord.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, “The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

“You are those who have stood by me in my trials, and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Revd Phil Wales - *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

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

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.

**Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluya, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**2. Alleluya, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluya, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**

**3. Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluya, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**4. Alleluya, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluya, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.**

Words: W. Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Tune: Hyfrydol, Richard Huw Pritchard (1811-1887)

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.

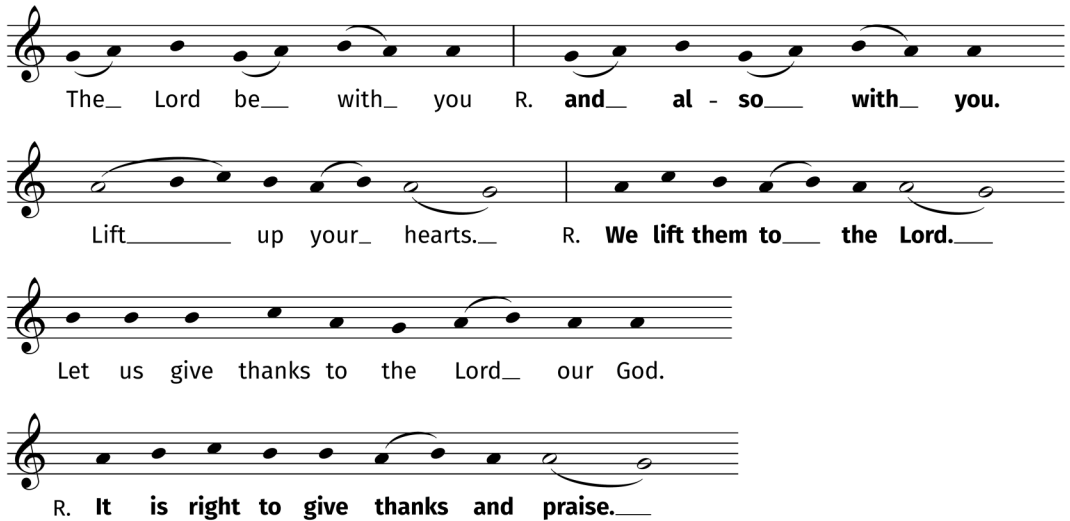
Blessed be God for ever.

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
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,
almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For after his resurrection
he sent out his apostles and evangelists
to preach the gospel to all nations
and lead us in the way of truth.
Himself the chief cornerstone,
he founded his Church upon the apostles
firmly to stand for ever
as a sign of your holiness upon earth
and a living witness to all
of the way that leads to heaven.
And so with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
we lift our voices
and join in their unending 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, St Boniface, St Bartholomew 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

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

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

Anthem

The choir sings

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,
ut lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.

*The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom,
and his tongue shall speak justice.*

*The Law of his God is in his heart
and his steps shall not falter. Hallelujah*

Words: Psalms 37:30-31

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

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.

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
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 Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.**

**2 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.**

**3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.**

Words: John Bode (1816-1874)

Tune: Wolvercote, William H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

**4 O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.**

Organ Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, opus 37 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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: Michael Hart (priest), Matthew Stevenson

Anniversaries of Death:

24th – 30th August Evelyn Hunt, Andrew Oaker

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.

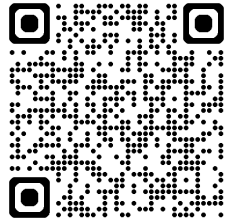
Book Launch: Thursday 18 September at 6.15pm in the Chapter House. *Loving Yourself* is a new book by Richard Frost, Cathedral volunteer and Licensed Lay Minister on the Totnes Ministry Team. In this book, Richard explores how our love for both neighbour and ourselves stems from God's love for us. It 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.

Cathedral Pilgrimage

One space has suddenly become free for the Pilgrimage to our sister Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux (and Paris) which the Dean is leading from 29 September to 4 October. We shall travel by coach from Exeter, and stay in en-suite rooms at the Monastery of l’Annonciade just outside Caen in Normandy. A full and inspiring programme has been planned. The cost is £700. If this is of interest, please email or telephone Tina Robbens for more information (tina.robbers@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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 9 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 -

Craft Drop-ins

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

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:

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/e-gpmdqr>

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 the roof space. Walk 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 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 views across Exeter and beyond.



Onwards & Upwards Tour will take place on: Thursday 28 August at 11am

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

available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/onwards-and-upwards-tour/e-eroqpk> or via the QR code

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.

Stones & Bones: The Cathedral Precinct Tours – August
Delve into the history of the Cathedral Green and explore the surrounds of Exeter Cathedral, by tracing their history from Roman time to the present day.



Discover the secrets of Exeter's cemetery and uncover the medieval murder of a local priest. Learn about the buildings of the Close and the evolution of the Cathedral over the last 900 years, on this fascinating 90-minute tour of history and archaeology.

The Stones & Bones Tour will take place on: Tuesday 26 August, 11:30am

Tickets: Adult: £7.50, **Senior & Student:** £6.50

(available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/stones-and-bones/e-kjmbpa> or via the QR code)

Please note that this tour mainly takes place outside so please dress appropriately for the weather.

Cathedral Green Market - TODAY | 11am-4pm

Discover the charm of the Cathedral Green Market – where vintage treasures, unique crafts, and fresh local produce come together in the heart of Exeter. Stroll among stalls brimming with handmade creations, beautiful clothes, and one-of-a-kind finds, all set against the stunning backdrop of Exeter Cathedral's West Front. Whether you're searching for something special or simply enjoying a relaxed day out, this market is the perfect destination.

Future Dates: Saturday 6 September, Sunday 5 October

Exeter Independent Market

Saturday 30 August | 11am-4pm | Exeter Cathedral Green

Discover the best of Exeter and the South West at the Exeter Independent Market on Cathedral Green.

Soak up the unique atmosphere of Cathedral Green with live music from local performers, while discovering a rich variety of our region's finest makers and traders. Whether you are looking for handmade crafts, clothes and accessories, locally produced food and drink or vintage treasures, Exeter Independent Market offers a unique one-stop shop in the heart of the city.

Heritage Open Days:

Introduction to the Cathedral's Architectural Archives

Wednesday 17 September | 2pm-3pm

Join us in the Exeter Cathedral Library & Archives for an introductory look at the architectural records of the Cathedral. Explore records from the Medieval to Modern era. To book your place, please email Ella Barber (ella.barber@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or call 01392345888.

Library & Archives In Focus: Women and the Book

Thursday 18 September 2025 | Drop in 1pm-3pm | Cathedral Library and Archives Reading Room

For centuries, women have written, illustrated, read and owned books.

Discover their stories in the collections of the Cathedral Library, from medieval saints to a 17th century poet, 18th century botanist, 19th century scientist and 20th century illustrator.



Exeter Cathedral

Sunday 24

ST BARTHOLOMEW

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p224 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	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	Healing Service	

Monday 25

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	Evening Prayer BCP	Lady Chapel

Tuesday 26

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	Lady Chapel

Wednesday 27

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
1.15pm	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Lady Chapel

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean

The Revd Canon James Mustard – Canon Precentor

Timothy Noon – Director of Music

24-31 August 2025

Thursday 28

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
 8.35am The Eucharist CW
 9.00am Morning Prayer CW
 5.30pm Evening Prayer BCP

Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

Lady Chapel
 Lady Chapel
www.zoom.us
 Lady Chapel

Friday 29

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
 8.35am The Eucharist CW
 9.00am Morning Prayer CW
 5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
BCP sung by the Pearce Singers
 Short service William Byrd
 Never weather beaten sail
 Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Beheading of John the Baptist

Lady Chapel
 Lady Chapel
www.zoom.us
 Quire

Psalms 142-143

Responses
 William Smith

Saturday 30

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
 8.35am The Eucharist CW
 5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
BCP sung by the Pearce Singers
 Charles Villiers Stanford in A
 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Herbert Howells

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

Lady Chapel
 Lady Chapel
 Quire

Psalms 147-148

Responses
 Herbert Sumsion
 Hymn 372

Sunday 31

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion BCP p173 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel
 9.00am Morning Prayer CW
 10.00am **Choral Eucharist**
CW Order 1 sung by the Pearce Singers
 Prayer to Jesus George Oldroyd
 Mass in C, K. 220 "Spatzenmesse"
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Nave
 St Gabriel Chapel
 Nave

4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
BCP sung by the Pearce Singers
 Collegium Regale Herbert Howells
 Never weather beaten sail
 Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Psalm 119, 81-96

Quire
 Responses
 Herbert Sumsion

6.30pm **Sundays@6.30**

Hymns 248, 449
 Chapter House

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

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

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)



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

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

Under 18s
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f Summer
Concert
Series

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
or scan the QR code



Heritage
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