



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday 23 November 2025

10.00am

CHRIST THE KING

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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 Ian Morter - *Priest Vicar*

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

Subdeacon: The Revd Phil Wales - *Priest Vicar*

Preacher: The Revd Dr Alexander Wimberly -

Leader of the Corrymeela Community

The Rev Dr Alex Wimberly is the Leader of the Corrymeela Community, an ecumenical peace and reconciliation charity based on the north coast of Ireland celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. In a deeply divided society, Corrymeela gathers diverse people together to create experiences of genuine community where we understand each other better and trust each other more.

Music

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis – *Jonathan Dove (b1959)*

Conductor: Timothy Noon - *Director of Music*

Organist: Michael Stephens-Jones - *Assistant Director of Music*

Newcomer Cards

These are available on the Cathedral Community Table.

Children's Activities:

All children, whether new to the Cathedral, visitors or old friends, are very welcome to join us in Cloister Club. Our Cloister Club leaders all have enhanced DBS checks and will be sitting in the North Nave aisle before the service. Come and join us for fun and music.

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

A collection will be taken during this service. Please remember to use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer. Also, you may support the work of the Cathedral by donating at the collection boxes and online terminals at the entrance and exit. Additionally, you may give to the Cathedral via this QR code or via the website: <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/giving-to-exeter-cathedral/>



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The Ven Nick Shutt - *Chapter Safeguarding Lead*, 07739 988975

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Please note that photography and recordings are not permitted during services.

Organ Music before the service

Prélude and Tiento from Suite médiévale - *Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

Order of service

The Gathering

Introit

The congregation remains seated. The choir sings

Erhaben, o Herr, über alles Lob, über alle Herrlichkeit,
herrschest du von Ewigkeit. Halleluja!

*O Lord, above all praise, all majesty, all glory,
thou reignest forever and ever, Hallelujah!*

Words: No 3 of Sechs Sprüche

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

**Brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice: Alleluya.**

**The first Apostles round them drew
thousands of faithful men and true,
sharing a faith for ever new: Alleluya.**

**Then magnify the Lord and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days: Alleluya.**

**O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then: Alleluya.**

**Christ through all ages is the same;
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim: Alleluya.**

**Let Love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
in service to the Lord of light: Alleluya.**

Words: George Bell (1883-1958)

Tune: Vulpius, Henry Ley (1887-1962)

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.

The Cloister Club leader gathers the children around the banner.

The congregation says

**Creator God,
may our Cloister Club know your love as they gather today.
May they hear your voice in song, story and play.
May they be filled with joy in their worship,
and give thanks for your generous gift of creation.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

The deacon says

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Matthew 4.17

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

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!
says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have
scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not
attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says
the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all
the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their
fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds
over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer,
or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David
a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be

saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

Rejoice, the Lord is King,	3 His kingdom cannot fail;
your Lord and King adore;	he rules o'er earth and heaven;
mortals, give thanks and sing,	the keys of death and hell
and triumph evermore:	are to our Jesus given:
<i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;</i>	<i>Lift up your heart...</i>
<i>rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i>	

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,	4 He sits at God's right hand
the God of truth and love;	till all his foes submit,
when he had purged our stains,	and bow to his command,
he took his seat above:	and fall beneath his feet:
<i>Lift up your heart...</i>	<i>Lift up your heart...</i>

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Gopsal, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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:

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Luke 19.38

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23.33-43

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

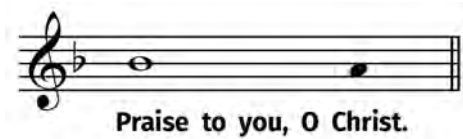
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of

condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Revd Dr Alexander Wimberly -
Leader of the Corrymeela Community

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

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
cf Colossians 3.14,15

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

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.**

**3. Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

**4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**5. Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
glassed in a sea of light,
where everlasting waves
reflect his throne—the Infinite!
who lives-and loves—and saves.**

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Tune: Diademata, George Elvey (1816-1893)

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 says

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.
As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join 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 Boniface, 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

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,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

Anthem

The choir sings

Dextera Domini fecit virtutem, dextera Domini exaltavit me.
Non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength; the right hand of the Lord has exalted me.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Words: Psalm 118:16-17

Music: Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

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 our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
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

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,

Saviour, Master, King!

Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,

hear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown,

the high renown, the eternal name!

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,

victim crucified!

death is through the cross defeated,

sinner justified:

Yours the glory ...

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,

Son of Man on earth!

power and majesty concealing

by your humble birth:

Yours the glory ...

4. Priestly king, enthroned for ever

high in heaven above!

sin and death and hell shall never

stifle hymns of love:

Yours the glory ...

5. So, our hearts and voices raising

through the ages long,

ceaselessly upon you gazing,

this shall be our song:

Yours the glory ...

Words: Michael Saward (1932-2015)

Music: Guiting Power, John Barnard (b.1948)

Organ Voluntary

Acclamations from Suite médiévale - Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

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.

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

Dallas Capsey, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, India Sutton,
Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, Yuezhao Xie, PattiJoy Posan,
Cynthia, Mary, Marian Hardwicke, David, John Massey, Nikki Cann,
Philip Henry, Joy Jones, Jonathan Bush

Departed: Caroline Luff, Dennis Whitehead

Anniversaries of Death: Sylvia Bush

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

If you would like a conversation whether in joy or sorrow, please contact the Canon Chancellor, Canon Deborah Parsons: 07776359402 (deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or Canon Ian Morter 07527735640 (ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

For wedding enquiries, please contact Prebendary Julian Ould (julian.ould@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

For baptism enquiries, please contact Prebendary Nigel Guthrie (nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

Christmas Wreaths from the Cathedral Flower Arrangers: order a traditional wreath handmade by the Flower Arrangers. Wreaths are £40 each and will be available to collect from the Cathedral Shop on Thursday 11 December. Please email Helen Herridge (helenherridge@hotmail.co.uk) by this coming Friday 28 November to register your order

Exeter Mosque Open Day: Saturday 29 November, 2-5pm, 13 York Road, Exeter, EX4 6PG. This is an open invitation to anyone who wishes to attend. No registration is required, the Mosque regrets it cannot provide parking.

Readings for 10am Choral Eucharist next Sunday (30 November, The First Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44

Incense at the 10am Choral Eucharist: this will be used on Sunday 04 January 2026 (Epiphany).

Christingle 2025. Volunteers needed!

The Christingle service will be at 4pm on Saturday 29 November.

I have been asked to prepare the Christingle oranges and in order to do this I will need some help:

1. To stick sweets and sultanas onto 1400 cocktail sticks.
This will be from 10am at 1 Brooklands, Millbrook Lane, Exeter on Thursday 27 November.
2. To assemble the Christingle oranges. This will be from 10am at Cloister Garth on Friday 28 November.
3. To help in the cathedral at 3.30 on Saturday 29 November.

If you feel able to help at any or all of these times please contact.

Shelagh Orrell orrell2000@me.com/07976 921804

Advent Series 2025 by the Revd Professor Christopher Bryan

This three-session course will take place on Sunday 30 November, 7 December and 14 December 2025 from 11.45am in The Cloister Garth Room, Exeter Cathedral. The sessions will explore (1) The Meaning of Advent, (2) the Four Last Things, and (3) "The Former Advent."

To book a place on the course or for more information, please contact Chris on: cbryango@icloud.com

Twelve Joys of Christmas

The Church of England have produced a booklet entitled the Twelve Joys of Christmas, Meditation for Christmas and the New Year. These helpful booklets are an aid to explore the true meaning of the Christmas Season, which confuse until Epiphany. If you are interested in a copy please contact Canon Cate or they will be on the community table.

The Gospel of Matthew: A Study Course with the Revd Professor Richard A. Burridge

This course will take place at the **Baptist Church, 25 South Street, Exeter, EX1 1EB (or online via Zoom) on Wednesdays, Nov 12–26 2025, then Jan 28–Feb 25 2026, between 2:30–4:30pm, and repeated between 6:30–8:45pm.** Course participants will have an opportunity to 'go deeper' in three directions: into the original text, back to its origins, and forward to its significance for us today. Refreshments will be available. Please email: richard.burridge@manchester.ac.uk to register for either the afternoon or evening

Confirmation Preparation for Young People and Adults

The next Confirmation Service will take place at the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 17 May 2025. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation, please give your full name and contact details (email and phone number) to: james.mustard@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk ASAP.

Advent Carol Service: Sunday 30 November at 6pm. All are welcome.

The Exeter Nativity

Sunday 14 December, 4pm in the Nave.

Join the talented cast of the Exeter Nativity as they retell the Christmas story with warmth, humour and a few delightful surprises. From Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, to the gossips of Nazareth and King Herod's handmaids, this lively production brings a fresh and funny twist to a much-loved story. Packed with laughter and festive spirit, The Exeter Nativity is perfect for audiences of all ages – whether you're joining us for the first time or enjoying the performance as a cherished tradition, come along, sing along and start your Christmas celebrations with a smile!

Tickets: Please book your free ticket to attend via the QR code or at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/exetercathedral/the-exeter-nativity/e-qmmpvx>



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Christmas with the Cathedral Choir

9, 11 & 13 December | 7pm

Enjoy a special performance of carols and festive favourites in the magnificent nave with Exeter Cathedral Choir.



Exeter
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Sunday 23

CHRIST THE KING

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p197 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel (Trinity 25)</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> <i>Am Himmelfahrtstage Felix Mendelssohn</i> <i>Missa Brevis Jonathan Dove</i> <i>Dextera Domini Orlando di Lasso</i>	Quire
4.00pm	Choral Evensong with Installations of new members of the College of Canons <i>Francis Jackson in G</i> <i>O clap your hands together Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalm 72 Quire Responses <i>William Byrd</i> Chapter House
6.30pm	Healing service	

Monday 24

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> <i>Walter Alock in D</i> <i>Seek him that maketh the seven stars Edward Elgar</i>	Psalm 119 (1-32) Quire Responses <i>Stephen Cleobury</i>

Tuesday 25

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> <i>Charles Wood in E</i> <i>The Lord is King William Boyce</i>	Psalm 119 (73-104) Quire Responses <i>Stephen Cleobury</i>

Wednesday 26

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

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)

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean

23-30 November 2025

Thursday 27

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP	Psalm 126-131 Quire
	The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Responses
	My shepherd is the living Lord <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	<i>Francis Pott</i>

Friday 28

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	Psalm 136-138 Quire
	<i>Percy Whitlock</i> in Fauxbourdon	Responses
	Ave Maris Stella <i>Edvard Grieg</i>	<i>Jack Oades</i>

Saturday 29

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
4.00pm	Christingle Service	Nave
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Lady Chapel

Sunday 30

	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Quire
	<i>BCP p47 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1	Quire
	Litany in Procession	
	Messe Solennelle <i>Louis Vierne</i>	
	Laetentur coeli <i>William Byrd</i>	
6.00pm	The Advent Procession	Nave and Quire
The Revd Canon James Mustard – <i>Canon Precentor</i>		
Timothy Noon – <i>Director of Music</i>		

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Handel's *Messiah*

With Exeter
Cathedral Choir

Sunday 7 December 2025 | 2:30pm

The Exeter Cathedral Choir will be teaming up with early-music specialists Devon Baroque for a seasonal performance of Handel's *Messiah*.