



**17-24 May 2026**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday after Ascension Day)

**A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.**

**Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion:** page 146

## **BCP Collect (Sunday after Ascension Day)**

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Mike Brewer – *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer*

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# Exeter Cathedral

## Sunday 17

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p141 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St John the Baptist
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist and Confirmations</b> <i>CW Order 1</i> <i>Francis Jackson</i> in G We do not presume <i>Philip Moore</i>	Nave
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> <i>Herbert Sumson</i> in G O clap your hands <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalm 47 Quire Responses <i>Kenneth Leighton</i> Hymns 134, 352 NEH

## Monday 18

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Wholeness and Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> <i>John Blow</i> in F O God, thou art my God <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 93, 94 Quire Responses <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>

## Tuesday 19

## Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> Evening Service For Trebles <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> Come, let's rejoice <i>John Amner</i>	Psalms 98–101 Quire Responses <i>Peter Nardone</i>

## Wednesday 20

## Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804

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

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*  
 The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*  
 Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

# 17-24 May 2026

## Thursday 21

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
	Psalm 106	Responses
	The Exeter Service <i>Timothy Parsons</i>	<i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
	Lift up your heads, O ye gates <i>William Mathias</i>	

## Friday 22

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
	Psalms 108, 109	Responses
	Magnificat Quinti Toni <i>David Bevan</i>	<i>Peter Nardone</i>
	Nunc Dimittis <i>Custav Holst</i>	
	O clap your hands <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>	

## Saturday 23

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Sunday 24

### PENTECOST

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p147 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i>	Nave
	O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace <i>Christopher Tye</i>	
	Missa Papae Marcelli <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	
	Dum complerentur <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Quire
	Psalms 67, 133	Responses
	<i>Edward Bairstow</i> in D	<i>William Smith</i>
	The spirit of the Lord is upon me <i>Edward Elgar</i>	

*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)

## **For your prayers**

**Please pray for** Staff, pupils and parents of Exeter Cathedral School.

### **Those who are sick or in need:**

David Halpin, Susan Roberts, David Pascall, Freddie Forster, Sue, Dick, Penelope, Sandy, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ken Parry, Marion Newbery, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John, Jonathan Bush,

**Departed:** David Vicary, Richard Frampton, Rosmarie Nettleton, Martin Summers.

**Anniversaries of Death:** 17-23 May David Rippon

## **Deanery Synod Elections**

The election of three lay representatives on Deanery Synod will take place during May. If you worship regularly at the Cathedral and wish to receive notice of the election, stand for election or vote in the elections, you need to be on the Cathedral Community Roll. Application forms are on the Cathedral Community table and on the Cathedral website.

**Volunteer Vacancies:** there are current vacancies for virgers, Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee, Cathedral Choir Chaperone and Education Volunteers. Please see <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us/> for further information or scan the QR code.



## **Slow Book Group: The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence**

The Slow Book Group is returning in May to explore the above book. Our meetings will be led by Clare Bryden and Canon Deborah. We will divide the book between the six Thursdays of 28 May, 25 Jun, 30 Jul, 24 Sep, 29 Oct, 26 Nov, with no meeting in August. The sessions will be online between 7.30 and 8.30pm. We warmly encourage new participants. If you would like to sign up or if you have any questions about whether this group may be for you please email Canon Deborah at [deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk).

## **Bishop Hewlett Thompson RIP**

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Geoffrey Hewlett Thompson 69<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Exeter (1985 – 1999) on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in the Quire at 11.00am followed by the interment of his ashes in St Gabriel's Chapel. All members of the Cathedral and Diocesan Community are most welcome to attend.

## **In Conversation with Jake Lloyd on: The Word Made Paint Sunday 14th June 2026 6:30pm The Chapter House**

(Refreshments served from 6.00pm)

Jake Lloyd is a former BBC journalist, turned writer & speaker about art and faith. A churchgoer his whole life, and an art fan since he first picked up a crayon, over time he discovered he was learning as much about God in art galleries as in church. Join us for a fascinating conversation followed by a short service of compline.

## **The Dean's Retirement: Sunday 05 July**

The Cathedral Community will make a presentation on this day. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation towards a thank you gift either to the Finance Department, Cathedral Office, 1 The Cloisters, Exeter EX1 1HS, or donate via BACS. The bank details are – Dean and Chapter of Exeter, Sort Code: 56-00-49 Account Number: 00708526, using the reference Greener. If you send a donation by post, please mark the envelope 'Dean Gift' and make cheques payable to 'The Dean and Chapter of Exeter.'

## **Palaeography:**

*Reading 17th & 18th Century Apprenticeship Indentures*

Wednesday 20 May 2026, 2pm-4:30pm, in the Library & Archives Reading Room. Based exclusively on records in the Cathedral Library & Archives, this beginner's workshop is a chance to learn about the Cathedral's historical apprenticeship records and have a go at reading and transcribing some of them. The practice documents will be in English.

Learning materials will be provided, but you may like to bring your own magnifying glass, and a notebook/laptop. Suitable for adults with an interest in understanding and reading historical documents, but with little or no practical experience. Booking essential. Ticket £10 available from the QR code or <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-glaraky>

This workshop will continue on 17th June.



## **Library & Archives In Focus:**

Hatch, Match and Dispatch – the Cathedral’s registers of baptisms, marriages and burials

Thursday 21 May 2026, Drop in between 1pm-3pm, Library & Archives Reading Room.

The Cathedral Library & Archives holds the registers which record baptisms, marriages and burials at the Cathedral from the 1590s onwards. From royalty to the music hall, join us for this exploration of just a few of the stories behind people who appear in those registers.

**Labyrinth**, Saturday 23 May | 11am-3pm

**Looking for a way to find your footing in a busy world? Join us at Exeter Cathedral to rediscover the ancient practice of the Labyrinth.**

Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has no dead ends. It is not designed to make you lose your way, but to help you find it. Whether you are seeking spiritual wholeness or just a moment of quiet reflection, the labyrinth serves as a symbolic path. A labyrinth is a journey to the centre, a winding pilgrim path that is walked prayerfully and reflectively. There is no one way to use the labyrinth; each person experiences this pilgrimage in a different way. There are famous mediaeval labyrinths in some continental cathedrals, most notably in the nave at Chartres.

Try the “Four Rs” as you walk:

Remembering: Enter with gratitude, counting your blessings

Releasing: Let go of cares and distractions as you move toward the centre

Receiving: Pause at the heart of the path to find silence and peace

Resolve: Walk back out with new strength for your journey

Step onto holy ground with us.

*This event is included in standard Cathedral admission.*



The Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral  
are delighted to invite you to

## *The Dean's Retirement*

Sunday 5 July, 10am, Sunday 5 July, 4pm | Bishops Palace Garden

All are welcome to join us for either Choral Eucharist, where The Dean will preside & preach at 10am, followed by a Hog Roast, or 4pm Evensong where the Dean will preach, followed by drinks.

Book for the 10am Hog Roast at:  
[bit.ly/deans-retirement-10am](http://bit.ly/deans-retirement-10am)

Book for the 4pm Drinks at:  
[bit.ly/deans-retirement-4pm](http://bit.ly/deans-retirement-4pm)



*\*Book your free ticket online to secure your spot!*