



24-31 May 2026

Pentecost

**A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.**

**Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion:** page 147

## **BCP Collect (Whitsunday)**

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

## **Safeguarding**

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused or presents a risk to others, email [safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or to speak to one of our local contacts below

Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Mike Brewer - *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer* -

[mike.brewer@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:mike.brewer@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) OR

[safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

If there is immediate risk or danger please contact the Police on 999, or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services without delay. Please see the poster(s) in the Cathedral for contact numbers for any external agencies. **Please note that photography and recordings are not permitted during services.**





**Sunday 24**

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP p147 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*

9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*

10.00am **Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace *Christopher Tye*

Missa Papae Marcelli *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

Dum complerentur *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** *BCP*

Psalms 67, 133

*Edward Bairstow* in D

The spirit of the Lord is upon me *Edward Elgar*

Quire

St John the Baptist

Nave

Quire

Responses

*William Smith*

**Monday 25**

The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian,  
735

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

9.00am Morning Prayer *CW*

12.30pm Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

Quire

Quire

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

St Gabriel Chapel

Lady Chapel

**Tuesday 26**

Augustine, archbishop, 605

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer *CW*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

Quire

Quire

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Lady Chapel

**Wednesday 27**

8.15am Morning Prayer *CW*

8.35am The Eucharist *CW*

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer *CW*

1.15pm The Eucharist *CW*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *BCP*

Quire

Quire

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Lady Chapel

Lady Chapel

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – *Dean*

The Revd Canon James Mustard – *Canon Precentor*

Timothy Noon – *Director of Music*

# 24-31 May 2026

## Thursday 28

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	North Tower
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	<a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Friday 29

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	<a href="http://www.zoom.us">www.zoom.us</a>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Saturday 30

	Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906	
8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Lady Chapel

## Sunday 31

	TRINITY SUNDAY	
8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> p for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St John the Baptist
10.00am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> <i>CW</i> Order 1	Nave
	No small wonder <i>Paul Edwards</i>	
	Spatzenmesse <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i>	
	Through the night <i>Philip Moore</i>	
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 93 and 150
	Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Quire
	I saw the Lord <i>John Stainer</i>	Responses
		<i>John Sanders</i>
		Hymns 343, 393
		NEH

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

**Zoom Morning Prayer:** [www.zoom.us](http://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:**

Wendy Petts, Syasya Zaki, David Halpin, David Pascall,

Freddie Forster, Sue, Dick, Penelope, Sandy, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ken Parry,

Marion Newbery, Penny Endersby, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers,

John, Jonathan Bush

**Departed:** Rosemary Henry, Paul Mellor, David Vicary, Richard Frampton,

Susan Roberts

**Anniversaries of Death:** 24 – 30 May, Renate Helmsley, Robert Knowling,

Philip Luff

## **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 virggers,

Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee, Cathedral Choir

Chaperone and Education Volunteers. Please see [https://](https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteer-with-us/)

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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**

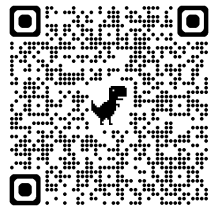
The Cathedral Community will make a presentation on this day. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation towards a thank you gift either to the Finance Department, Cathedral Office, 1 The Cloisters, Exeter EX1 1HS, or donate via BACS. The bank details are – Dean and Chapter of Exeter, Sort 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.'

## **Young Historian of the Year**

*Register your interest by Friday 29 May*

We are looking for people aged 11-18 living or studying in Devon and Cornwall to join our Young Historian of the Year competition and show off their love for history. Whether you're into Romans, Vikings, Tudors, or something more modern – there are so many topics to choose from. You could explore epic battles, how people actually lived day-to-day, or how Britain responded to world events. As long as it's about British history, you can pick whatever fascinates you the most.

Please see <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/learning-collections/heritage-and-engagement/young-historian-of-the-year/> for further information and to register.



## **May Half Term Activities**

*Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2026 | during standard opening hours | activities included in standard Cathedral admission*

**Join us here at Exeter Cathedral this May Half Term for some fun and relaxing family-friendly activities suitable for all ages.**

## **The Cathedral Cat Trail**

Join Audrey the Cathedral Cat on a purr-fect adventure! Our beloved resident feline has hidden questions all around the Cathedral, and she needs your help to find the answers. Pick up your trail map at the Welcome Desk and explore the nooks and crannies of our beautiful building. It's a fantastic way for little explorers to engage with our history while hunting for clues. Can you help Audrey solve the mystery?

## **Explorer Backpacks**

Turn a visit to the Cathedral into a fun expedition with our Explorer Backpacks! Designed to bring our magnificent history to life, each pack is filled with interactive tools, fun challenges and hands-on activities that turn every child into a history detective. Whether it's decoding medieval carvings, spotting hidden details in the stained glass or uncovering secrets of the past, these backpacks make discovery an enjoyable experience for the whole family. Plus, complete your visit by exploring our...

1. **Treasures Exhibition:** Discover 1,000 years of Cathedral history
2. **Cathedral Café:** Relax and recharge with delicious, locally-sourced food and drink
3. **Cathedral Shop:** Discover unique, locally-crafted gifts for you and your loved ones

## **Admission**

Our family activities, Audio Tours, Ground Floor Tours and our new Treasures Exhibition are all experiences included in your Cathedral ticket price.

- **Under 18s:** Free (within a family unit)
- **Students & Seniors:** £10.50
- **Adults:** £12.50

Cathedral open hours

- **Exeter Cathedral:** 9am-5pm
- **Cathedral Shop:** 9am-5pm
- **Cathedral Café:** 10am-4pm

**Treasures Exhibition:** 10am-4pm (closed on Wednesdays & Sundays)



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!*