



16-23 August 2026

Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion:
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BCP Collect (The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

or to speak to one of our local contacts below

Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Mike Brewer - *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer* - 07482 312299

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 in the Cathedral for contact numbers for any external agencies. The poster is located at the desk in the South Transept.

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

For your prayers

Please pray for those in academic higher education who have been given notice that their jobs are under risk of redundancy. The Cathedral Staff.

Those who are sick or in need:

Paul Morgan, Ruth Bennett, Beryl Elliott, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ann,

Jonathan Macdonald, Jason Groves, Penelope, Marion Newbery,

Penny Endersby, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, John Bowers, Jonathan Bush.

Departed: David Maughfling, Dorrett Wood, Ronald Patey, David Charles

Anniversary of death: Francis Coles, Wendy Rippon, Margaret Craigie-Smith

Sunday 16

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p173, for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i> (Trinity 11)	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1 sung by Open University Chapel Choir	Nave
	O send out thy light and thy truth Benson	
	Communion service in F Herbert Sumson	
	Bogoroditse Devo Sergei Rachmaninov	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by Open University Chapel Choir	Psalm 90 Quire
	Evening service in B minor - T.T. Noble	Responses
	The Lamb has come for us - James MacMillan	Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
		Hymns 358, 133

Monday 17

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 Wholeness and Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel

Tuesday 18

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	Lady Chapel

Wednesday 19

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	Lady Chapel

Thursday 20

Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153

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

Friday 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	Choral Evensong BCP sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir	Psalm 106 Quire
	The Short Service Orlando Gibbons	Responses
	In the midst of life Henry Purcell	William Smith

Saturday 22

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir	Psalms 108-109 Quire
	St Martin's Service Lucy Walker	Responses
	Greater Love John Ireland	William Smith
		Hymn 374

Sunday 23

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p175 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1 sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir	Nave
	Rise up, my love Healey Willan	
	Mass for Four voices William Byrd	
	O salutaris hostia Ēriks Ešenvalds	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir	Psalm 95 Quire
	Truro Service Dobrinka Tabakova	Responses
	All wisdom cometh from the Lord Philip Moore	William Smith
		Hymns 257, 372

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

Zoom Morning Prayer: [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us/j/99638985011) Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1FopuR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)

The Very Revd Stephen Waine – Interim Dean

The Revd Canon James Mustard – Precentor

Timothy Noon – Director of Music

Notices

As part of our commitment to openness within our Cathedral community, we want to share an update regarding our current financial position. Following recent internal reviews that highlighted unexpected operational and property costs alongside shortfalls in projected income, both our staff and volunteers have been made aware of a significant budget deficit for the year ahead. To help navigate these financial challenges, the Cathedral Chapter has invited staff members to consider either voluntary redundancy or a permanent reduction in their working hours. While this is a sensitive and uncertain time for everyone who cares for our Cathedral, we remain deeply grateful for our team's dedication. We kindly ask that you keep all of our staff and the Chapter in your prayers during this period, asking for grace, wisdom and strength as we discern the path forward. For any questions relating to this announcement, please email the Cathedral via volunteers@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

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



Summer Holiday Activities

20 July – 4 September 2026 | during standard opening hours

This summer, spend a day taking part in the wide variety of themed art and craft activities we have planned for you and your family!

Why visit us this summer with the family?

- Make happy memories in Exeter's stunning historical setting
- Instil an appreciation of history and heritage in your children
- Escape into a lower temperature setting, away from the sun
- Enjoy locally-sourced refreshments in our peaceful Café

Congratulations to The Revd Professor Morwenna Ludlow, Canon Theologian, who has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy. The Fellowship is the highest honour that the Academy confers on UK residents in recognition of scholarly distinction in the humanities and social sciences. Professor Ludlow, of the University of Exeter's Department of Classics, Ancient History, Religion and Theology, studies the history of Christian thought, with a particular focus on the early church.

Half Price Sundays

Available until the end of September 2026

Come and discover one thousand years of history for half the price. Enjoy 50% off entry into Exeter Cathedral every Sunday this summer.*

Offer ends end of September 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you!

**Offer applies to day visitors only and not group bookings.*

A Disability Awareness Exhibition will be in the Retroquire **12-19 August: "Called As We Are"** spotlights the contribution of those who are Deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent in images taken by portrait and documentary photographer Ruth Samuels. The exhibition was launched at York Minster in July and is on tour in four Cathedrals, including Exeter.

Exeter Independent Market

Saturday 29 August 2026, 11am-4pm

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.

In Conversation with Rosie Jackson: 'Love Leans Over the Table'

Saturday 13 September 2026 at 6pm in The Chapter House

Dr Rosie Jackson has a background in education and therapy, but her primary love, work-wise, for the last decade has been writing and teaching poetry.

Her poems are widely published in journals and anthologies and her most recent collection, *Love Leans over the Table* (2023), has been acclaimed for its exploration and celebration of mystical life. Celebrating both divine and human love, her poems move through personal loss and trauma to spiritual awakening and epiphany, finding echoes in the imagined lives of mystics such as Julian of Norwich and other English anchorites, St John of the Cross, John Donne, George Fox, Simone Weil and many more. She will share some of her work, respond to questions and discuss how spiritual experience and faith can find their voice in poetry.

Join us for a fascinating conversation followed by a short service of compline.

This is a free event; no booking is required.

Leading Ladies: Stories of Ordinary & Extraordinary Women

Tuesday 15 September 2026, 2pm-4pm

Celebrate women through history and discover their stories at this special tour of Exeter Cathedral and its Library.

Journey through time from medieval saints and mystics to Enlightenment scientists and Victorian illuminators and calligraphers, and discover their lives, challenges and achievements.

Tours begin in the Cathedral and end in the Cathedral Library & Archives.

Places are limited, booking is essential. Tickets bookable at

<https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-dkkrkox> or via the QR code.



Library & Archives In Focus – *The West Front*

Tuesday 22 September 2026, Drop in 1pm-3pm,

Library & Archives Reading Room

Come along to this pop-up exhibition to explore some of the stories behind these time-worn carvings of kings, saints, angels and more, as shown through historic books and documents from the Cathedral Library & Archives.

This is a free drop-in event; no booking is required.

The Merry Wives of Windsor

23, 24, 25 & 26 September 2026, 7:30pm – 10pm

The Cathedral Players are delighted to present Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor* – four performances that promise to be a most enjoyable evening with outrageous French accents, plenty of laughs and a touch of the ridiculous!

Legend has it that this play was commissioned by Queen Elizabeth I because she enjoyed the character Falstaff but wanted to see him in a comedic 'love' situation. Here, Sir John Falstaff, still an excessive toper and rogue, attempts to seduce not one, but two wives of Windsor. The ensuing mayhem is further exacerbated by a subplot in which the daughter of one of the wives, Anne Page, is assailed by several unsuitable suitors. The climax takes place in the countryside outside Windsor Castle with Falstaff convinced he is being tormented by a troupe of fairies, at the end of which several people have learnt valuable lessons – not all of them pleasant.

About the Directors

James Stevenson and David Gunn-Johnson, who are co-directing this production, both have considerable theatrical experience. David has been involved in The Cathedral Players for decades, having also directed a number of plays for Exeter Little Theatre Company. James has been with The Cathedral Players since its rebirth in 2023, when he directed their production of *Twelfth Night*. Both James and David are delighted to be working together again – their enjoyment will be evident to attendees. Tickets bookable via <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/e-bpymdo> or via the QR code.





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Organ
Recitals

Book your ticket at
bit.ly/ec-organ-recitals
or scan the QR code



Timothy Parsons

Thursday 27 August | 7pm | Tickets £4 - £10

Timothy Parsons, Director of Music at Wells Cathedral, will be performing as part of our summer organ recital series celebrating exceptional organ music in one of the country's most atmospheric and historic sacred spaces.

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