



4-11 October 2026

Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

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

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 using any device.



Sunday 04

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p185, for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1 (Harvest)</i> O taste and see <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> The Truro Eucharist <i>David Briggs</i> We do not presume <i>Philip Moore</i>	Nave
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP attended by the Society of St Francis</i> <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i> in E O all ye works of the Lord <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>	Psalm 136 Quire Responses <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> Hymns 339, 478 Nave
7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving <i>attended by the Devon Young Farmers</i>	

Monday 05

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Wholeness and Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> <i>George Dyson</i> in F We wait for thy loving kindness O Lord <i>William McKie</i>	Psalms 27-29 Quire Responses <i>Andrew Millington</i>

Tuesday 06

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong and installation of new members of the College of Canons <i>BCP</i> <i>William Harris</i> in A Praise to God in the highest <i>Sidney Campbell</i>	Psalm 32 Quire Responses <i>John Sanders</i>

Wednesday 07

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
1.15pm	The Eucharist CW	St Pancras
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)*

Thursday 08

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 41-43
	<i>Sydney Watson in E</i>	Responses
	<i>If ye love me Philip Wilby</i>	<i>Andrew Millington</i>

Friday 09

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 47-49
	The Merton College Service <i>Ēriks Ešenvalds</i>	Responses
	Eternal spirit <i>Philip Walsh</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>

Saturday 10

		Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644
8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalms 53-55
	<i>Errollyn Wallen (first performance)</i>	Quire
	The St John's College Service <i>Cecilia MacDowall</i>	Responses
	<i>Ave Maria Robert Parsons</i>	<i>Andrew Millington</i>

Sunday 11

		THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p186 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i>	Nave
	<i>View me, Lord a work of thine Richard Lloyd</i>	
	<i>Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo "Kleine Orgelmesse" - Franz Josef Haydn</i>	
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Psalm 139 (1-18)
	<i>Henry Purcell in B flat</i>	Quire
	<i>Sing joyfully - William Byrd</i>	Responses
		<i>Thomas Morley</i>
		Hymns 457, 381
		NEH
6.30pm	Service for Harvest of the Sea	Quire
	The Very Revd Stephen Waine – <i>Interim Dean</i>	
	The Revd Canon James Mustard – <i>Precentor</i>	
	Timothy Noon – <i>Director of Music</i>	

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

Harry Carnell, (Bishop) Graham James, Elias Konyalian, Maro Konyalian, Oliver Andrea, Natalie Moyse, Joe Prince, Janet, Tahleya, Margaret Cowling, John Bowers, Steve, Richard, Paul Morgan, Ruth Bennett, Beryl Elliott, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ann, Jonathan Macdonald, Jason Groves, Penelope, Marion Newbery, Penny Endersby, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Jonathan Bush,

Departed: Joy Thompson, Mary Nesbitt, Janette Rawlings,

Anniversary of death: Peggy Conway

Notices

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-](https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteerwith-us/)

[us/volunteerwith-us/](https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/volunteerwith-us/) for further information or scan the QR code.



Young persons' lunch: Sunday 11 October at No 6 Cathedral Close following the 10am Choral Eucharist.

Praying with the Bible – *Lectio Divina*

The ancient form of praying with the Bible known as *Lectio Divina* is a practice of slow reading, which helps us absorb Scripture in depth – very different from our modern habit of skimming text. The *Lectio Divina* group meets on Wednesdays at 8pm on Zoom, led by Clare Bryden and other group members. The session lasts 40 mins, including a reading from John's Gospel, a time for silent pondering, and a time for sharing. Anyone is always welcome to join us and to participate as much as they feel comfortable. Please contact Clare on spirituality@exeter-cathedral.org.uk for more information and the Zoom link.

Project Update

Investing In Our Welcome: Light & Sound Renewal

The MSE team are working in the roof this week and next, removing existing dust from their work area. As they work their way around the aisle roof spaces and clerestory level, you may not be aware that work is ongoing, except for some background noise from their cleaning equipment.

MSE Group Limited are the lighting and electrical installers for this phase of works.

They bring a lot of experience with them, having completed comparable projects at Chichester and Guildford and currently completing a similar project at Winchester Cathedral.

Please note...

A reminder that the north transept is closed to the public while it is being used for storage of safety and access equipment.

From Monday 5 October:

- Weekday Morning Prayer (8:15am) and Eucharist (8:35am) will take place in St Petrock's Church (Monday to Friday).
- Eucharist on Wednesdays at 1:15pm will take place at St Pancras.
From Sunday 18 October (*note, this date is one week later than advertised*):
- Choral Eucharist at 10:00am on a Sunday morning will take place in the Quire, where possible.

Evensong, Evening Prayer, and weekend services will continue in the Cathedral. The monthly services of Prayers for Healing and the Contemplative Prayer group will continue in their current location.

This project is generously funded by The Friends of Exeter Cathedral.

Growing in Prayer – Pop-up Prayer Taster Sessions

How do we grow in prayer? Is your prayer life in a rut? Would you like to experience different ways of praying?

If you are curious about any of these questions, why not join me on: 11 October & 25 October from 11.45-12.45 pm in the Medieval Law Library. To book a place or to learn more about the sessions, please speak to the Canon Chancellor or email her at: deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Exeter Cathedral Autumn Fair 2026

Journey into the new season at this year's Autumn Fair in the Nave on Tuesday 13 October and Wednesday 14 October.

Support a diverse line-up of small local businesses.

Discover delicious artisan food and drink, handcrafted jewellery and clothing, stoneware, ceramics, handmade crafts and much more! Entrance to the Cathedral is FREE during the Autumn Fair.



Enjoy delicious ethically-sourced refreshments from our Café, or a free glass of mulled wine.*

**Please note, to redeem your free glass of mulled wine you will need to have a free pre-booked adult ticket.*

Tickets bookable at <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/e-olblbp> or via the QR code

A Friendly Introduction to Palaeography: Reading 15th & 16th Century Royal Letters

Wednesday 14 October 2026 | 2pm-4:30pm | Cathedral Library & Archives

This workshop is a chance to find out about royal correspondence in the Cathedral Archives and have a go at reading and transcribing real letters from Margaret of Anjou, Henry VII and others.

Suitable for adults with an interest in understanding and reading historical documents, but with little or no practical experience.

Places are limited; booking is essential.

Tickets: £20 bookable at <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-aaylyne> or via the QR code



Exeter Cathedral Photography Exhibition 2026 – Competition Finalists

Friday 16 October – Saturday 31 October 2026 | Inside Exeter Cathedral, by The Lady Chapel

This October, all are welcome to experience the stunning winning photographs of the Exeter Cathedral Photography Competition 2026.

Throughout August, photographers of all ages and abilities were invited to step inside Exeter Cathedral and capture the beauty of its interior for the chance to win over £200 in prizes and an exhibition feature. On the judging panel is Emma Solley – acclaimed Devon-based photographer, The Very Revd Stephen Waine – The Dean of Exeter, and Jacob Hilton – Marketing Manager at Exeter Cathedral. This competition has been generously supported by: London Camera Exchange (Exeter Store), Exeter College, The Guildhall Shopping Centre, Hotel Indigo Exeter, InExeter, Princesshay Exeter, John Lewis

This exhibition is included in standard Cathedral admission

Trafalgar Day Service

Sunday 18 October 2026 / 11:45am / Exeter Cathedral

Do join us for Exeter Flotilla's 52nd service to commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar. *This service is free to attend; no booking is required*

Mary Nesbitt funeral: Tuesday 20 October at 1pm in the Quire.

October Half Term Family Activities

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29 October 2026 / 10:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm / Exeter Cathedral

Get creative as a family this October Half Term with Cathedral-inspired arts and crafts suitable for all ages.

From birds, mini Cathedrals to the 'Green Man', everyone will be able to take home something beautiful they've made after a relaxing art session with Exeter Cathedral's in-house professional artist, Zoë.

Tickets: £4 per child (free adult entry with accompanying children) bookable via the QR code above or at

<https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/e-evmyrz>



Library & Archives In Focus: Through the Frontispiece

Tuesday 27 October 2026 / Drop in 1pm-3pm / Library & Archives Reading Room

Engraved frontispieces emerged in early modern Europe as gateways to books.

Produced by skilled engravers, they combined portraiture, allegory, and decorative design to signal a work's themes, prestige, and authorship. Step through the frontispiece, and discover how a single image can open the door to an entire narrative.

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

Wonder, Wander and Walk the Labyrinth

Saturday 31 October 2026 / 11am-3pm

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

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. Step onto holy ground with us.

This event is included in standard Cathedral admission.

2026 Annual Library Lecture: The Enlightened Mr Parkinson

Wednesday 4 November 2026 | Refreshments from 7pm | Lecture from 7:30pm | The Chapter House

Today Parkinson's disease is one of the most familiar of all neurological disorders, but few know anything about the man who first identified it. Our 2026 Annual Library Lecture will reveal the life of this pioneering individual.



Dr Cherry Lewis is an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Bristol. A geologist and historian of science, she has published extensively on these topics, including her book *The Enlightened Mr Parkinson*, copies of which will be on sale after the lecture.

A first edition of James Parkinson's essay on the shaking palsy, generously bequeathed to the Cathedral Library by Dr Christopher Gardner-Thorpe in 2025, will be on display at the lecture. Tickets, £12, bookable at <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-njddvaa> or via the QR code.

Canon Deborah Parsons

After the Choral Eucharist on 27 September, the Interim Dean announced that Canon Deborah Parsons would be leaving the Cathedral at the end of November. Her last Sunday will be Advent Sunday (29 November). Deborah has made an immense contribution to the life and mission of the Cathedral and been a great support to the Cathedral Community, most especially in her role as the Canon responsible for pastoral care. If you would like to contribute to a thank you gift, please send a donation 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 Parsons. If you send a donation by post, please mark the envelope 'Parsons Gift' and make cheques payable to 'The Dean and Chapter of Exeter.'

