



11-18 October 2026

Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

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

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 11

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion *BCP p186 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel* Quire
 9.00am Morning Prayer CW Chapter House
 Café

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

View me, Lord a work of thine *Richard Lloyd*

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo "Kleine

Orgelmesse" - *Franz Josef Haydn*

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** BCP

Psalms 139
(1-18)

Quire

Henry Purcell in B flat

Sing joyfully – *William Byrd*

Hymns 388, 418

NEH

6.30pm **Service for Harvest of the Sea** Quire

Monday 12

Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709

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 **Solemn Choral Evensong** BCP First

Psalms 65-67

Quire

Evensong of Edward the Confessor

Francis Jackson in G

Locus iste Anton Bruckner

Responses

Andrew Millington

Office Hymn 437

NEH

Tuesday 13

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

8.15am Morning Prayer CW

St Petrock's

8.35am The Eucharist CW

St Petrock's

9.00am Morning Prayer CW

www.zoom.us

5.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

Lady Chapel

5.30pm **Solemn Eucharist** CW Order 1

Quire

Missa Brevis – *Grayston Ives*

Wednesday 14

Ninian, bishop, apostle, c.432

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 BCP

Lady Chapel

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*

Thursday 15

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW		Teresa of Avila, teacher, 1582
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW		St Petrock's
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP	Psalms 78	www.zoom.us
	<i>Henry Purcell in G minor</i>		Quire
	Drop, drop slow tears – <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>		Responses
			<i>Andrew Millington</i>

Friday 16

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 BCP	Psalms 82-85	Quire
	<i>The Short Service William Byrd</i>		Responses
	<i>Abendlied Josef Rheinberger</i>		<i>Thomas Morley</i>

Saturday 17

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW		Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP sung by the choir of Ardingly College	Psalms 89	Lady Chapel
	<i>Thomas Attwood Walmisley in D</i>		Quire
	<i>The call of wisdom Will Todd</i>		Responses
			<i>Bernard Rose</i>
			Hymn 368

Sunday 18**ST LUKE**

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP p229 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel		Quire
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1		Quire
	Introit: O Lord, increase my faith <i>Henry Loosemore</i>		
	<i>Missa Aeterna Christi Munera – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>		
	<i>Os justi – Anton Bruckner</i>		
11.45am	Trafalgar Day Service	Psalms 147 (1-7)	Nave
	<i>Te Deum in C – Charles Villiers Stanford</i>		Responses
	<i>Strengthen ye the weak hands – William Harris</i>		<i>William Smith</i>
4.00pm	Choral Evensong BCP	Psalms 103	Quire
	<i>The Magdalen College Service – Grayston Ives</i>		Responses
	<i>Holy is the true light – William Harris</i>		<i>Andrew Millington</i>
			Hymns 243, 214ii,
			NEH

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, Ruth Bennett, Beryl Elliott, Peter Vincent-Smith, Ann, Jonathan Macdonald, Jason Groves, Penelope, Marion Newbery, Penny Endersby, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Jonathan Bush,

Departed: Mary Nesbitt

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/)

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

Ginevra Dobson, who was an Exeter Cathedral chorister until 2022, will be in the semi-final of **BBC Chorister of the Year**, being broadcast this Sunday (**today**) at 1.15pm

Harvest of the Sea: the first National thanksgiving for the fruit of the sea and the work of Fishermen takes place today in the Quire at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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 today and 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

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.

- 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.

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.

Exeter Cathedral Autumn Fair 2026 in the Nave on Tuesday 13 October (6.30pm-9pm) and Wednesday 14 October (10am-3.30pm).



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*

**Exeter Cathedral Photography Exhibition 2026
– Competition Finalists**

Friday 16 October – Saturday 31 October 2026 / 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. 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. *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.'

