



25 October-01 November 2026

Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP

Communion: page 190

BCP Collect (The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity)

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safeguarding

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Catherine Escott - *Chief Operating Officer* - 07914 901254

Mike Brewer - *Cathedral Safeguarding Officer* - 07482 312299

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Sunday 25

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p190 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	Chapter House Café
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1 sung by the Erleigh Cantors</i> I sat down under his shadow <i>Edward Bairstow</i> Missa Brevis <i>Zoltán Kodály</i> Lord behold us with thy blessing <i>Stephen Tanner</i>	Quire
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> <i>Edmund Rubbra</i> in A-flat For lo, I raise up <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Psalm 119 (89-104) Quire Responses <i>Anthony Piccolo</i> Hymns 360, 452 NEH

Monday 26

Alfred, king, scholar, 899

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 sung by Song Cycle</i> Fauxbourdons <i>John Bertalot</i> Hear the Voice and Prayer <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Psalm 119 (145-176) Quire Responses <i>Harry Bramma</i>

Tuesday 27

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 <i>BCP sung by Song Cycle</i> <i>Henry Purcell</i> in G minor The word is a Lantern - <i>Henry Purcell</i>	Psalms 126-131 Quire Responses <i>Malcolm Archer</i>

Wednesday 28

ST SIMON AND ST JUDE

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](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 29		James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885	
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	Psalms 142-143	Quire
	<i>BCP sung by Song Cycle</i>		
	Charles Wood in E		Responses
	Great Lord of Lords Charles Wood		Thomas Ebdon
Friday 30			
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	Psalms 147-148	Quire
	<i>BCP sung by Song Cycle</i>		
	Short service Adrian Batten		Responses
	Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford		Ernest Bullock
Saturday 31			
8.15am	Morning Prayer CW		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist CW		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by the choir of St Nicholas Church Harpenden</i>	Psalms 1,5	Quire
	<i>(The First Evensong of All Saints)</i>		
	St Paul's Service Herbert Howells		Responses
	Let the people praise Thee O God William Mathias		Bernard Rose
			Hymn 225 NEH
Sunday 01 November		ALL SAINTS	
8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p233 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer BCP		Chapter House
			Café
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1 sung by the choir of St Nicholas Church, Harpenden</i>		Quire
	Holy is the True Light William Harris		
	Communion service in C and F Charles Villiers Stanford		
	Let all mortal flesh keep silence Edward Bairstow		
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP sung by the choir of St Nicholas Church, Harpenden</i>	Psalms 148, 150	Quire
	Evening service in D minor Thomas Attwood Walmisley		Responses
	Te Deum in B-flat Charles Villiers Stanford		Bernard Rose
			Hymns 475, 393
			NEH

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

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

Departed: Mary Nesbitt

Anniversaries of Death: 25-31 October, Hugh Searle, Robert Wells, Murray Bell, Dennis Whitehead

Notices

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 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 contractor team (MSE) is now fully set up in their facilities and regular deliveries are being made to site. The MEWP (Mobile Elevated Working Platform) – a tall, mobile platform reaching high into the vault – has now arrived. The MEWP is also sometimes referred to as a ‘spider’ because of its legs. When in use, the MEWP may beep as it’s moved into position, but it operates quite quietly as it is electric.

The MEWP is already being used for high level cleaning at the west end of the Cathedral and will gradually work its way through the Nave. The contractors from MSE continue to work with the floor team to ensure that their work dovetails well with services and events.

Please note...

- 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.

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.

- Choral Eucharist at 10am on Sunday mornings will take place in the Quire, where possible.

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.

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.

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.*

All Souls Solemn Eucharist: Monday 2 November at 5.30pm in the Quire. If you would like the name of someone to be read out at this service, please print the name clearly on the sign-up sheets in the South Transept.

Remembrance Sunday Devon County Service 2026

Sunday 8 November 2026 | 4pm

This special service for the people of Devon will be accompanied by music from Exeter Cathedral Choir, and attended by military and veteran associations. During the service, commemorative wreaths will be passed to the Dean of Exeter, then placed in Exeter Cathedral's Devon and Dorset Regimental Chapel, before being laid at the War Memorial on Cathedral Green, on Armistice Day. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this service. *This is a free event; no booking is required.*

Interfaith Week (8-15 November 2026)

All events, free admission, refreshments, no booking required.

Saturday 7 November: 13.30-14.30, St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter. Prayers and Meditations for Universal Peace

Sharing prayers and meditations from diverse religions and communities

Saturday 7 November: 15.00-16.30, St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter.

How does your faith or belief impact on your daily life?

Multi-faith panel discussion representing different faith and belief traditions: Humanist, Muslim, Quaker, Druid, Christian, Hindu, Sikh

Monday 9 November: 18.30 –20.00, The Mint Church, Fore St, Exeter

Interfaith meal (pot-luck supper) –come and share food and friendship

All welcome –please contact Warren Houghton (dfbfsecretary@gmail.com) if you would like to join this event

Saturday 14 November: 14.00-16.00, St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter

Meet a Muslim, Pagan, Buddhist, Jew, Humanist, Christian, Hindu, Baha'i, Sikh, Quaker etc ...Share a cup of tea and meet diverse members of faith and belief groups from across the region, in a relaxed environment

Armistice Day Service 2026

Wednesday 11 November 2026 / 10:45am

All are welcome to join us for our Armistice Day service with a two-minute silence and prayers. *No booking is required*

Pre-Advent Mini Retreat Sunday 22 November, 2026 11.45 – 1.00pm Medieval Hall

An opportunity to pause and prepare for Advent through a time of gentle reflection, music and silence. To book a place or to find out more information, please contact Reverend Canon Deborah Parsons at: deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk by no later than Sunday 15 November.

CHRISTINGLE - Coming soon!

Our Christingle service this year will take place on Saturday 28 November.

There will be two Christingle making sessions in preparation for this on Thursday 26 November at 4.00pm and Friday 27 November at 2.00pm, in the Cloister Garth room. Each session will last approximately an hour and a half and will include refreshments! If you are able to offer help at either or both of these, please contact Tina Guthrie at tmgflute@gmail.com

Advent Series: The Lord's Prayer – By Revd Professor Christopher Bryan

Sunday 29 November 2026 & Sunday 13 December 2026 | 11:45am-12:30pm / The Medieval Hall (The Old Law Library)

We are all familiar with the Lord's Prayer. It is, in a sense, quite ordinary for Christians. Yet, that very familiarity can lead us to overlook the fact that it is also extraordinary. Utterly of Israel, the Lord's Prayer is also profoundly Christian. Essentially a family prayer, it is also universal. Always for the present moment, it is also for eternity. In two sessions, The Revd Professor Christopher Bryan will explore these thoughts.

To book a free place on the course or for more information, please email Christopher on: cbryan90@icloud.com

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.'

The Advent Procession

Sunday 29 November 2026 | 6pm / Exeter Cathedral

Enjoy this atmospheric service as the Exeter Cathedral Choir take lead in singing advent carols and anthems.

This service is free to attend; no booking is required.

