08-15 November 2026
Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.
Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP
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BCP Collect (The Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity)

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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.

Remembrance Sunday Devon County Service 2026

TODAY | 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.

Sunday 08	THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		
8.00am	Holy Communion *BCP p192 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer *CW*		Chapter House Café
10.00am	**Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1* For the fallen *Douglas Guest* Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells* Justorum animae *Charles Villiers Stanford*		Quire
4.00pm	**Remembrance Day Service** Agnus Dei (One ever hangs) *Benjamin Britten* For the fallen *Douglas Guest* Greater Love *John Ireland*		Nave
Monday 09			
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** *BCP* The Short Service *Jack Oades* In pace *Grayston Ives*	Psalms 47-49	Quire Responses *Philip Moore*
Tuesday 10	Leo the Great, bishop, teacher, 461		
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* *Thomas Tertius Noble* in A minor The souls of the righteous *Geraint Lewis*	Psalms 53-55	Quire Responses *Philip Moore*
Wednesday 11	Martin, bishop, c.397		
8.15am	Morning Prayer *CW*		St Petrock's
8.35am	The Eucharist *CW*		St Petrock's
9.00am	Morning Prayer *CW*		www.zoom.us
10.45am	**Armistice Service**		Quire
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 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 12

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 65-67	Quire
	Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*		Responses
	Ave Maria *Igor Stravinsky*		*Anthony Piccolo*

Friday 13 Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

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 69. 70	Quire
	Charles Wood in G		Responses
	God so loved the world *Henry Ley*		*William Harris*

Saturday 14

8.15am	Morning Prayer *CW*	Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist *CW*	Lady Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer *BCP*	Lady Chapel

Sunday 15 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion *BCP p194 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer *BCP*		Chapter House Café
10.00am	**Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*		Quire
	God be in my head *John Rutter*		
	Collegium Regale *Harold Darke*		
	Listen, sweet dove *Grayston Ives*		
4.00pm	**Choral Evensong** *BCP*	Psalm 89 (20-36)	Quire
	The Merton College Service *Ēriks Ešenvalds*		Responses
	Ave virgo sanctissima *Francesco Guerrero*		*Matthew Martin*
			Hymns 498, 466 NEH

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:
Chris Boynes, Harry Carnell, (Bishop) Graham James, Elias Konyalian, Maro Konyalian, Oliver Andrea, Natalie Moyse, Joe Prince, 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: Clarice Bentley
Anniversaries of Death: Mary Leary, Jean Weeks

Project Update
Investing In Our Welcome: Light & Sound Renewal
The contractor team (MSE) have completed the high-level cleaning in the Nave and the MEWP has been safely stored away in the North Transept. We are pleased to report that this has been completed ahead of schedule.
MSE are now working in the roof voids and on the distribution boards in the South Transept, so you may see a cordon here from time to time.
Please note...

- Weekday Morning Prayer (8:15am) and Eucharist (8:35am) are taking place in St Petrock's Church (Monday to Friday).
- Eucharist on Wednesdays at 1:15pm is taking place at St Pancras.
- Choral Eucharist at 10am on Sunday morning is taking place in the Quire, where possible.
- And on Sunday 8 November, the Remembrance Day service at 4pm will take place in the Nave.

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

Cathedral Flower Arrangers Christmas Wreath:
This festive season, a small run of Christmas wreaths will be made-to-order for individuals who wish to support Exeter Cathedral's Flower Arrangers. Made sustainably on straw, the handmade wreaths will be available to collect from the Cathedral Shop from Wednesday 16 December.
Orders can be placed for £45 by emailing: alisondavenport551@yahoo.co.uk

Our Christingle service this year will take place on Saturday 28 November. There will be two 90 minute Christingle making session on Thursday 26 November at 4.00pm and Friday 27 November at 2.00pm, in the Cloister Garth room. If you are able to offer help at either or both of these, please contact Tina Guthrie at tmgflute@gmail.com

Armistice Day Service 2026

Wednesday 11 November 2026 | 10:45am in the Quire.
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 – 1pm 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.

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 will be leaving the Cathedral at the end of November. Her last Sunday will be Advent Sunday. 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 takes the lead in singing advent carols and anthems.

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

Advent and Christmas 2026

The Exeter Nativity:
Sunday 13 December 3pm
Tickets: Please book your free ticket to attend via the QR code or go to https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/t-aalylnd

Lunchtime Carols for everyone:
Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 December 1pm
Join in some traditional Christmas carol singing.
Free admission. All welcome

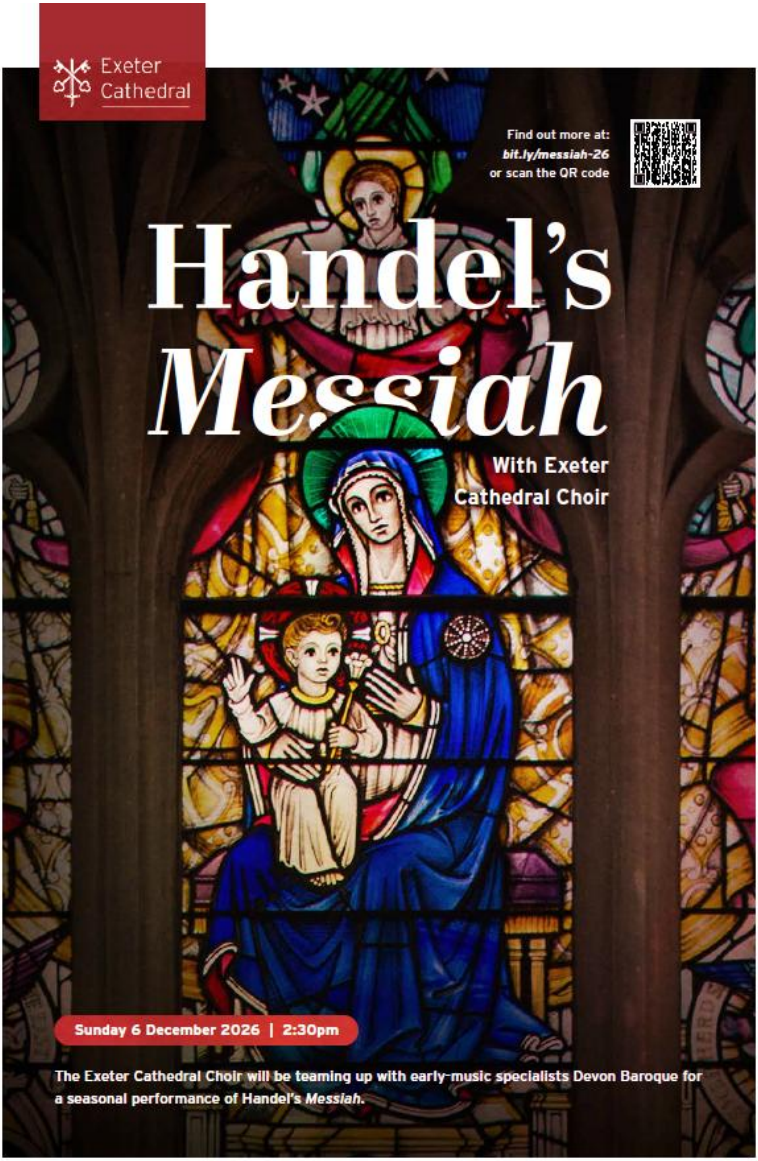
Wednesday 23 December 6pm
Grandisson Service Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Free tickets will be available during early December.

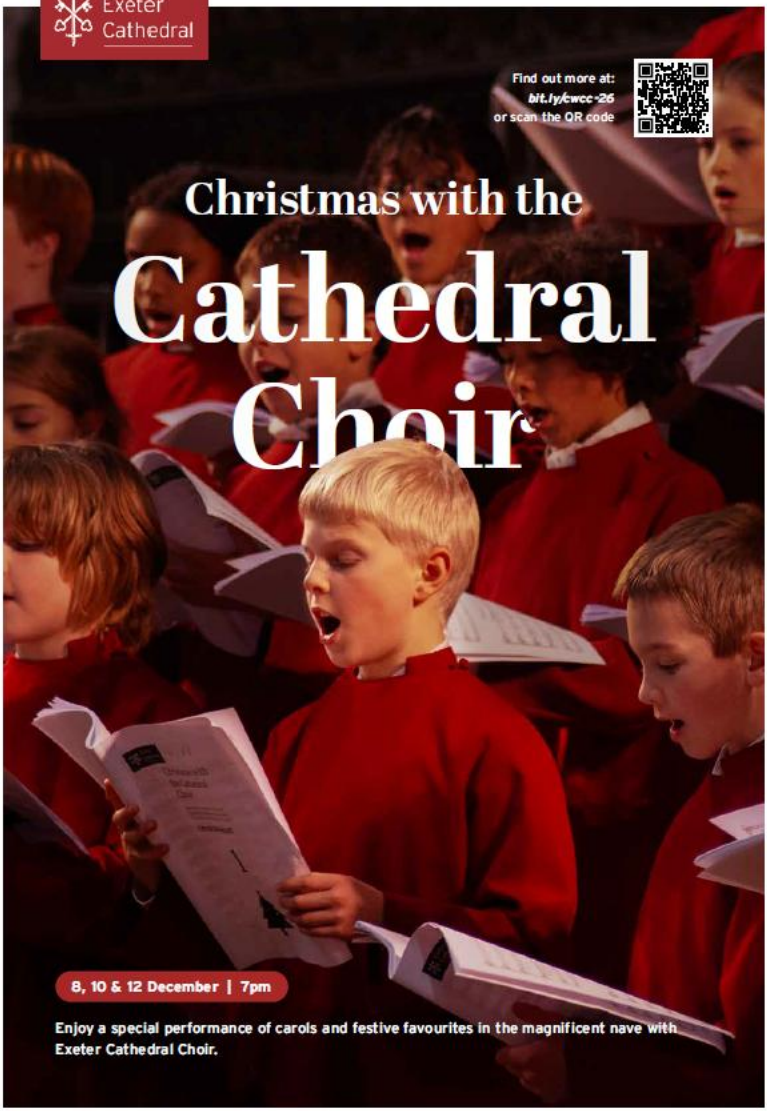
Christmas Eve: Thursday 24 December
12.00noon: Cathedral Crib Service
A short service for children and their carers

6.00pm: Grandisson Service Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Free tickets will be available during early December.

11.00pm: Midnight Mass sung by the St Peter's Singers

Christmas Day: Thursday 25 December:
8.00am: Holy Communion said, traditional language
10.00am: Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir
11.45am: Choral Matins sung by the Cathedral Choir
4.00pm: Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir
with carols from the Minstrels' Gallery


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Find out more at:
bit.ly/messiah-26
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Handel's
Messiah
With Exeter Cathedral Choir
Sunday 6 December 2026 | 2:30pm
The Exeter Cathedral Choir will be teaming up with early-music specialists Devon Baroque for a seasonal performance of Handel's Messiah.
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Find out more at:
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Christmas with the
Cathedral Choir
8, 10 & 12 December | 7pm
Enjoy a special performance of carols and festive favourites in the magnificent nave with Exeter Cathedral Choir.
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