15-22 November 2026
Welcome to Exeter Cathedral.
Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP
Communion: page 195

BCP Collect (The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Safeguarding



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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 15	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		
8.00am	Holy Communion *BCP p194 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer *CW*		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, 480(t15) NEH
Monday 16	Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093		
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*	Psalms 82-85	Quire
	Magnificat Primi Toni *Francesco Soriano*		Responses
	Nunc dimittis Plainsong		*Timothy Parsons*
	Let my complaint *Thomas Morley*		
Tuesday 17	Hugh, bishop, 1200		
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*	Psalm 89	Quire
	Ernest Moeran in D		Responses
	Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks		*Matthew Martin*
	Herbert Howells		
Wednesday 18	Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231		
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 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 19		Hilda, abbess, 680	
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 98-101	Quire
	The Second Service *Orlando Gibbons*		Responses
	O Lord, in thy wrath *Orlando GIbbons*		*Anthony Piccolo*
Friday 20		Edmund, king, martyr, 870	
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 104	Quire
	Magnificat sexti toni *Tomás Luis de Victoria*		Responses
	Nunc dimittis Plainsong		*Timothy Parsons*
	Honestum fecit *Jacob Handl*		
Saturday 21			
8.15am	Morning Prayer *CW*		Lady Chapel
8.35am	The Eucharist *CW*		Lady Chapel
5.30pm	**Choral Evensong** *BCP*	Psalm 106	Quire
	The Jesus College Service *William Mathias*		Responses
	Lift up your heads, O ye gates *William Mathias*		Richard Ayleward
			Hymn 457ii
Sunday 22		CHRIST THE KING	
8.00am	Holy Communion *BCP p195 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel*		Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer *BCP*		Chapter House Café
10.00am	**Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*		Quire
	Am Himmelfahrtstage *Felix Mendelssohn*		
	Krönungsmesse K. 317 *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*		
	Dextera Domini *Orlando di Lasso*		
4.00pm	**Choral Evensong** BCP	Psalm 93	Quire
	The Westminster Service *Herbert Howells*		Responses
	A Hymn for St Cecilia *Herbert Howells*		*Richard Ayleward*
			Hymns 394, 338 (omit verse 6), 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, Marion Newbery, Penny Endersby, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Jonathan Bush

Departed: Penelope, Clarice Bentley

Choral Evensong during the Christmas Market: entry to the Cathedral will be via the Cloister Garden.

Project Update

Investing In Our Welcome: Light & Sound Renewal

Next week, the MEWP (Mobile Elevated Working Platform) will be in use in the Nave on Tuesday and Wednesday for a survey in the south nave aisle; there will be a cordon in place while in use. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for respecting these cordons, especially to our Tour Guides who adapt their guided tours to accommodate this work. These cordons are in place for everyone's safety.

The MEWP will leave the Cathedral on Thursday 19 November and will not return until next year so that the Cathedral can prepare for the busy Advent period.

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.

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.

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

Cathedral Property

During August, the buildings previously occupied by Exeter Cathedral School were returned to the Cathedral. In preparation for their return, Chapter set up a working group, the Investment Buildings Group, to make recommendations about the future of these buildings. The IBG has also been tasked with developing a long-term strategic approach to all Cathedral property for Chapter's consideration.

Given the Cathedral's current financial situation and our responsibilities as a charity, whilst also keen to see positive new uses for the buildings, Chapter has decided to sell The Chantry (the main school building) and Nos 5, 7 and 9 Palace Gate (the former boarding house). Chapter has also decided to sell Notaries House, which sits behind the Medieval Hall. Stratton Creber will handle the sales on behalf of the Cathedral. Proceeds from the sales will be returned to the Cathedral's endowment fund.
We are pleased to say that Hall House has been let to the childcare and education provider Devon Nurseries, and we look forward to the new nursery opening in the coming year.
Chapter will continue to consider the long-term needs of the Cathedral before making decisions about other spaces formerly used by the school.

Young Persons 18-40 group, Sunday 22 November in the Sacristy following the 10am Choral Eucharist: the next event will be 'Grill a Theologian', the Reverend Canon Morwenna Ludlow.

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)
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.'

Advent Quiet Day 2nd December 10-4pm Medieval Hall.
If you are interested in reflecting on the two key women of the Nativity, Mary and Elizabeth, during Advent this may be for you. Please contact Canon Cate for further details (cate.edmonds@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

Confirmation Preparation for Young People and Adults
The next Confirmation Service at Exeter Cathedral will take place at 10.00am on Sunday 2nd May, 2027 and will be conducted by the Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation, please email Tom Salmon liturgy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk by no later than Monday 18th January, 2027 who will send you the appropriate form(s) to complete. Preparation will take place in the Lent term.

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

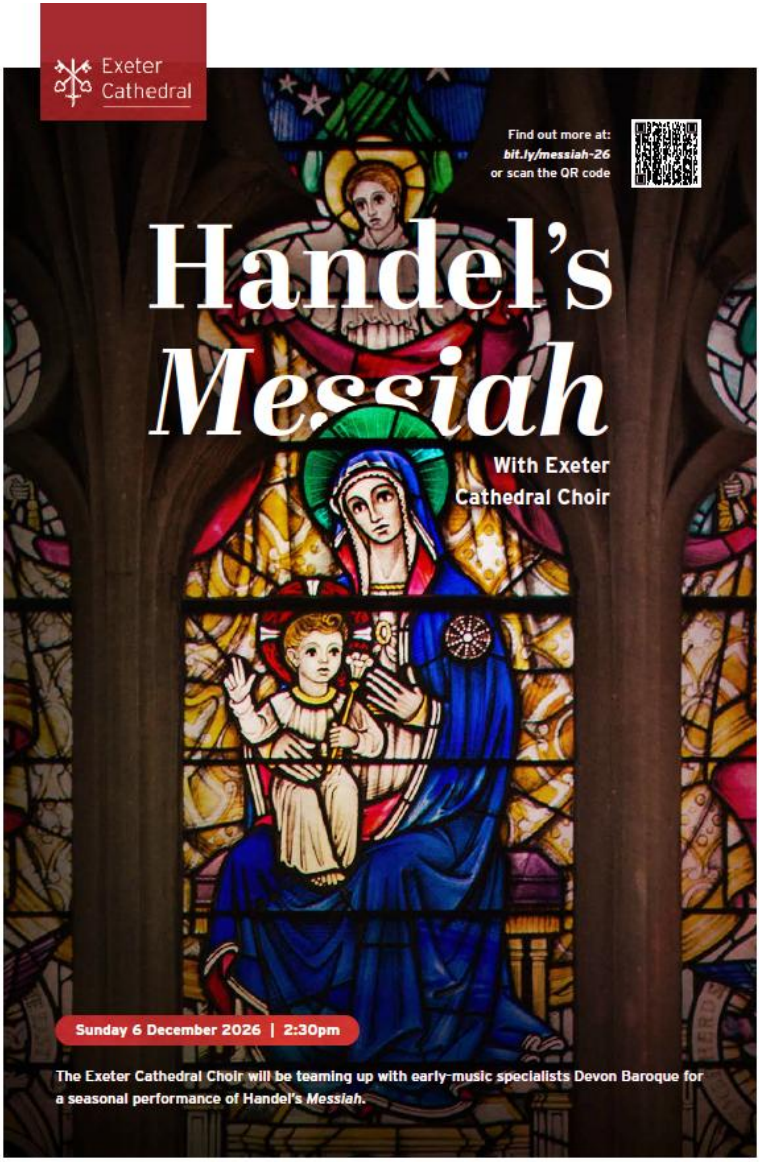
Wednesday 23 December 6pm
Grandisson Service Lessons and Carols for Christmas
Free tickets will be available during early December.

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
11.45am: Choral Matins
4.00pm: Choral Evensong with carols from the Minstrels' Gallery


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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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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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