

Service Scheme May 2026

17 Sunday

The Seventh
Sunday of
Easter /
Sunday after
Ascension

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *G P da Palestrina*

Motet: Come down, O love divine *William Harris*

Voluntary: Allegro appassionato (Sonata 1) *Basil Harwood*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 68 (vv 1-6)

Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦ *to celebrate 30 years of the girls' choir*

Canticles: *George Dyson in D*

Anthem: Te Deum *Howard Skempton (premiere)*

Voluntary: Celebration *Cecilia McDowall*

Responses: *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Hymns: 135, 443

Psalm: 89

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Psallite Domino *William Byrd*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (tone iii) *T L de Victoria*

Anthem: O Lord, the maker of all thing *William Mundy*

Hymn: 128 (tune ii)

Psalm: 91 (vv 10-16)

18 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *William Mundy à 3*

Anthem: De dedicatione Templi *Ammon Blasius Tyrolensis*

Responses: *Stephen Cleobury*

Psalms: 93, 94

19 Tuesday

*Dunstan, Archbishop
of Canterbury,
Restorer of Monastic
Life, 988*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *George Dyson in F*

Anthem: I will sing with the spirit *John Rutter*

Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymn: 226

Psalms: 98, 99, 100, 101

20 Wednesday

*Alcuin of York,
Deacon, Abbot of
Tours, 804*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

21 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *T T Noble in A minor*

Anthem: Listen sweet dove *Grayston Ives*

Responses: *Philip Moore (Set 3)*

Psalm: 106

22 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Durham Service *Christopher Totney*

Anthem: If God be for us *G F Handel*

Responses: *David Terry*

Psalms: 108, 109

23 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong *sung by The Cavendish Choir*

Canticles: The St Martin's Service *Lucy Walker*

Anthem: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Thomas Tallis*

Voluntary: Gregory's Dare *Jeremy Dickson*

Responses: *Jeremy Dickson*

Hymn: 240

Psalm: 114

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24 Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion

Pentecost

Services today are sung by The Cavendish Choir

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Gloria (Communion Service in A minor) *Harold Darke*

Hymns on service sheet

Sanctus & Agnus Dei (Missa Brevis) *Willem Andriessen*

Preacher: *The Canon Precentor*

Motet: Veni Sancte Spiritus *Plainsong with fauxbourdons*

Voluntary: Toccata *Hendrik Andriessen*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦ *at the beginning of the civic year*

Canticles: *C V Stanford in C*

Special order of service

Anthem: Whitsunday Hymn *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Responses: *Jeremy Dickson*

Voluntary: Toccata (Plymouth Suite) *Percy Whitlock*

Psalm: *150*

18:00 Taizé Service

25 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

26 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

27 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

28 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Graham Eccles (St Asaph)

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

29 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

30 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906

16:15 Evening Prayer

Service Scheme May/June 2026

31	Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion		
	Trinity Sunday	10:30	The Cathedral Eucharist ♦ <i>sung by the Advent Singers</i>	<i>Setting: George Oldroyd in D</i>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
				<i>Motets: Holy, holy, holy Franz Schubert</i>	<i>Gradual psalm: 8</i>
				<i>Peace I leave with you Amy Beach</i>	<i>Preacher: The Canon Missioner</i>
				<i>Voluntary: Allegro Marziale Frank Bridge</i>	
		15:00	Choral Evensong ♦ <i>sung by the Nave Choir</i>	<i>Canticles: The Short Service Orlando Gibbons</i>	<i>Responses: William Smith</i>
				<i>Anthem: Great Lord of Lords Orlando Gibbons</i>	<i>Hymns: 148 (omit *), 145</i>
				<i>Voluntary: Prelude in E flat (BWV 552i) J S Bach</i>	<i>Psalms: 149, 150</i>
		18:00	Said Compline		
1	Monday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
JUNE	The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	12:30	Holy Communion		
		17:30	Choral Evensong ♦	<i>Canticles: Charles Wood in G</i>	<i>Responses: Humphrey Clucas</i>
				<i>Anthem: Beata es virgo Maria Hans Leo Hassler</i>	<i>Hymn: 166 (omit v 2) (tune 470)</i>
					<i>Psalms: 6, 7, 8</i>
2	Tuesday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
		12:30	Holy Communion		
		17:30	Choral Evensong ♦	<i>Canticles: The Short Service Thomas Hunt</i>	<i>Responses: William Smith</i>
				<i>Anthem: O Lord, the maker of all thing William Mundy</i>	<i>Psalms: 12, 13, 14</i>
3	Wednesday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
		12:30	Holy Communion		
		17:30	Evening Prayer ♦		
4	Thursday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
	Corpus Christi	12:30	Holy Communion		
		13:10	Organ Recital	<i>Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)</i>	
		17:30	Sung Eucharist ♦	<i>Setting: C V Stanford in C & F</i>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
				<i>Motet: Vexilla Regis prodeunt Thomas Wingham</i>	<i>Gradual psalm: 116 (vv 10-16)</i>
					<i>Preacher: The Dean</i>
5	Friday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
	<i>Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754</i>	12:30	Holy Communion		
		17:30	Choral Evensong ♦	<i>Canticles: Alan Gibbs in G</i>	<i>Responses: Harrison Oxley</i>
				<i>Anthem: Teach me your way, O Lord Randall Svane</i>	<i>Hymn: 218 (tune 128i)</i>
					<i>Psalms: 27, 28, 29</i>
6	Saturday	08:15	Morning Prayer		
		16:15	Choral Evensong	<i>Canticles: The Second Service Orlando Gibbons</i>	<i>Responses: Thomas Ebdon</i>
				<i>Anthem: Great Lord of lords Orlando Gibbons</i>	<i>Hymn: 394</i>
				<i>Voluntary: Fantasia in C Orlando Gibbons</i>	<i>Psalms: 32, 33, 34</i>

Service Scheme June 2026

7 Sunday

The First
Sunday after
Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymns on service sheet

Motet: The secret of Christ *Richard Shephard*

Gradual psalm: 50 (vv 7-15)

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les mixtures (Suite Brève) *Jean Langlais*

Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *John Stainer in B flat*

Responses: *Ben Parry*

Anthem: Blessed are the men who fear Him *Felix Mendelssohn*

Hymns: 383, 378

Voluntary: Fugue in E flat (BWV 552ii) *J S Bach*

Psalm: 37

18:00 Said Compline

8 Monday

*Thomas Ken, Bishop
of Bath and Wells,
Nonjuror, Hymn
Writer, 1711*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *C V Stanford in D*

Responses: *David Terry*

Anthem: The Voice of Joy *James Nares*

Hymn: 244

Psalms: 41, 42 & 43

9 Tuesday

*Columba, Abbot of
Iona, Missionary,
597*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: Collegium Regale *Charles Wood*

Responses: *Philip Radcliffe*

Anthem: For lo, I raise up *C V Stanford*

Hymn: 344 (tune 482)

Psalms: 47, 48, 49

10 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

11 Thursday

**Barnabas the
Apostle**

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Freddy Harvey (Liverpool Cathedral)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Charles Wood in E flat (No 1)*

Responses: *Michael Walsh*

Anthem: How beautiful are the feet *C V Stanford*

Hymn: 167

Psalms: 59, 60, 61

12 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: St Thomas Service *Randall Svane*

Responses: *Plainsong*

Anthem: A prayer *Richard Lloyd*

Psalms: 65, 66, 67

13 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: *C V Stanford in E flat*

Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*

Anthem: Herr, bleib bei uns *Randall Svane*

Hymn: 358 (tune ii)

Voluntary: Andante and fugue in C minor *Alexandra Thomson*

Psalms: 69, 70

Service Scheme June 2026

14 Sunday

The Second
Sunday after
Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Gradual motet: Jubilate *William Walton*

Motet: Come, my way, my truth, my life *John Clements*

Voluntary: Mors et resurrectio *Jean Langlais*

Hymns on service sheet

Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Chichester Service *William Walton*

Anthem: O clap your hands *Orlando Gibbons*

Voluntary: Phantasie, frei (Sonate I) *Paul Hindemith*

Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymns: 323 (tune 315) 324

Psalms: 73, 74

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: One thing have I desired *Herbert Sumsion*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (tone viii) *David Bevan*

Anthem: Alma Redemptoris mater *Isabella Leonarda*

Hymn: 248 (tune ii)

Psalm: 31 (vv 7-16)

15 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion in G*

Anthem: Behold now, praise the Lord *William Harris*

Responses: *John Bertalot*

Psalm: 78

16 Tuesday

*Richard, Bishop of
Chichester, 1253*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The New College Service *Herbert Howells*

Anthem: The Beatitudes *Arvo Pärt*

Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymn: 221 (tune ii)

Psalms: 82, 83, 84, 85

17 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦ *sung by the choir of Royal St George's
College, Toronto*

Canticles: The Fifth Service *Thomas Tomkins*

Anthem: Ave Maria *Franz Biebl*

Responses: *Richard Ayleward*

Psalm: 89 (vv 1-19)

18 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Henry Purcell in G minor*

Anthem: Thy word is a lantern *Henry Purcell*

Responses: *Richard Ayleward*

Psalms: 93, 94

19 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Francis Jackson in C*

Anthem: I give you a new commandment *Peter Aston*

Responses: *David Terry*

Psalms: 98, 99, 100, 101

20 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Evening Prayer

Service Scheme June 2026

21 Sunday

The Third
Sunday after
Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦ *sung by the Nave Choir*

Setting: Missa L'Hora Passa *Ludovico Viadana*

Motet: Ave verum corpus *Stephanie Martin*

Voluntary: Final (Symphonie IV) *C-M Widor*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 69 (vv 14-20)

Preacher: *The Revd Canon Tim Goode*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Howells in G*

Anthem: Welcome, sweet and sacred feast *Gerald Finzi*

Voluntary: Rhapsody No 3 in C sharp minor *Herbert Howells*

Responses: *Grayston Ives*

Hymns: 381, 299 (tune 471)

Psalm: 106

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: With prayer and supplication *Amy Beach*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis in B flat *Charles Wood*

Anthem: Oculi omnium *June Nixon*

Hymn: 250

Psalm: 91 (vv 10-16)

22 Monday

*Alban, first Martyr of
Britain, c. 250*

08:15 Morning Prayer

11:30 Retired Clergy Eucharist

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *John Blow in F*

Anthem: All we like sheep *G F Handel*

Responses: *Gibbons & Barnard*

Hymn: 199 (tune 205)

Psalms: 108, 109

23 Tuesday

*Etheldreda, Abbess
of Ely, c. 678*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Michael Wise in F*

Anthem: Sing joyfully *William Byrd*

Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*

Hymn: 222 (tune 313)

Psalms: 114, 115

24 Wednesday

*The birth of John
the Baptist*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

25 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Peter Aston in F*

Anthem: A new commandment *Richard Shephard*

Responses: *Philip Moore (Set 3)*

Psalm: 119 (vv 73-104)

26 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *George Dyson in C minor*

Anthem: O hear us Lord *Anthony Piccolo*

Responses: *Harrison Oxley*

Psalm: 119 (vv 145-176)

27 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: The Sixth Service *Thomas Weelkes*

Anthem: Christ rising again *William Byrd*

Voluntary: Canzone 'Detta la Spiritata' *Giovanni Gabrieli*

Responses: *William Byrd*

Hymn: 443

Psalms: 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131

Service Scheme June/July 2026

28	Sunday	08:30 Holy Communion	
		10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦	
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity		Setting: Missa Brevis <i>William Walton</i>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
		Motet: Sancte Deus <i>Thomas Tallis</i>	Gradual psalm: 89 (vv 8-18)
		Voluntary: Praeludium in C (BuxWV 137) <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i>	Preacher: <i>The Canon Precentor</i>
		15:00 Choral Evensong ♦	
		Canticles: <i>Henry Purcell in B flat</i>	Responses: <i>John Reading</i>
		Anthem: Jauchzet dem Herrn <i>Heinrich Schütz</i>	Hymns: 363, 239
		Voluntary: Fugue in B flat <i>G F Handel</i>	Psalms: 136, 137, 138
		18:00 Sung Compline	
		Introit: Holy is the true light <i>William Harris</i>	Hymn: 463 (tune ii)
		Canticle: Nunc dimittis à 8 <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Psalm: 134
		Anthem: Ego flos campi <i>Raphaella Aleotti</i>	
29	Monday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		12:30 Holy Communion	
Peter and Paul, Apostles		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦	Responses: <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
		Canticles: The Short Service <i>Adrian Batten</i>	Hymn: 214
		Anthem: Tu es Petrus <i>Jacobus Clemens non Papa</i>	Psalms: 142, 143
30	Tuesday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		12:30 Holy Communion	
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦	
		Canticles: <i>Basil Harwood in A flat</i>	Responses: <i>Humphrey Clucas</i>
		Anthem: For he shall give his angels <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Psalms: 147, 148, 149, 150
1	Wednesday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		12:30 Holy Communion	
JULY		17:30 Evening Prayer ♦	
2	Thursday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		12:30 Holy Communion	
		13:10 Organ Recital	
		Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (<i>Chester Cathedral</i>)	
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦	
		Canticles: <i>Herbert Brewer in D</i>	Responses: <i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>
		Anthem: Tu es Petrus <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>	Psalms: 12, 13, 14
3	Friday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		12:30 Holy Communion	
Thomas the Apostle		17:30 Sung Eucharist ♦	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
		Setting: Messe in F <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Gradual psalm: 31 (vv 1-6)
		Motet: How beautiful are the feet <i>G F Handel</i>	Preacher: <i>The Canon Missioner</i>
4	Saturday	08:15 Morning Prayer	
		16:15 Choral Evensong	
		Canticles: Evening Service for Trebles <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Responses: <i>Thomas Ebdon</i>
		Anthem: Give ear, O Lord <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Hymn: 226
		Voluntary: Fantasia in G <i>William Byrd</i>	Psalms: 22, 23