

Service Scheme August/September 2026

30 Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion

The Thirteenth
Sunday after
Trinity

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

*Services today are
sung by Quindici*

Setting: Missa Brevis *William Mathias*

Hymns on service sheet

Motet: Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face

Preacher: *The Revd Tina Lightfoot*

Voluntary: Toccata (Plymouth Suite) *Percy Whitlock*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *C V Stanford in B flat*

Responses: *William Smith*

Anthem: Kneeling *Tim Mills*

Hymns: *364 (tune 408), 451*

Voluntary: Psalm-Prelude (Set 1, No 1) *Herbert Howells*

Psalm: *147*

18:00 Said Compline

31 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

*Aidan, Bishop of
Lindisfarne,
Missionary, 651*

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

1 Tuesday SEP

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

2 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

3 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

*Gregory the Great,
Bishop of Rome,
Teacher, 604*

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Julian Kelly (London)

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

4 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

5 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Evening Prayer

Service Scheme September 2026

6 Sunday	08:30 Holy Communion		
	10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦		
	Setting: <i>Herbert Sumsion in F</i>		<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
	Motet: Ave Maria <i>Marcel Dupré</i>		Gradual psalm: <i>45 (vv 10-17)</i>
	Voluntary: Offertoire sur les grands jeux <i>François Couperin</i>		Preacher: <i>The Canon Precentor</i>
	15:00 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: <i>C V Stanford in C</i>		Responses: <i>William Byrd</i>
	Anthem: Ave Maria <i>Edward Elgar</i>		Hymns: <i>183, 184</i>
	Voluntary: Voluntary in G Op.5/3 <i>John Stanley</i>		Psalm: <i>32</i>
	18:00 Taizé Service		
7 Monday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		Hymn: <i>267</i>
	Canticles: <i>William Mundy à 3</i>		Responses: <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
	Anthem: Let my complaint <i>Thomas Morley</i>		Psalm: <i>37</i>
	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
8 Tuesday	Canticles: The Short Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>		Responses: <i>William Byrd</i>
	Anthem: Sing joyfully <i>William Byrd</i>		Psalms: <i>41, 42 & 43</i>
	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
9 Wednesday	17:30 Evening Prayer ♦		
	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
10 Thursday	Canticles: <i>Peter Aston in F</i>		Responses: <i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>
	Anthem: I give to you a new commandment <i>Peter Nardone</i>		Psalms: <i>53, 54, 55</i>
	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
11 Friday	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: <i>Sydney Watson in F</i>		Responses: <i>Peter Aston (Set 2)</i>
	Anthem: The Father's Love <i>Simon Lole</i>		Psalms: <i>59, 60, 61</i>
	08:15 Morning Prayer		
12 Saturday	16:15 Choral Evensong		
	Canticles: The Seventh Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>		Responses: <i>William Smith</i>
	Anthem: Teach me, O Lord <i>John Hilton</i>		Hymn: <i>407</i>
	Voluntary: Fantasia <i>John Ambrose</i>		Psalms: <i>65, 66, 67</i>

Service Scheme September 2026

13 Sunday

The Fifteenth
Sunday after
Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *G P da Palestrina*

Motet: Sancte Deus *Thomas Tallis*

Voluntary: Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 671) *J S Bach*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 103 (vv 1-13)

Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

15:00 Choral Evensong for Battle of Britain Sunday ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion in A*

Anthem: Let us now praise famous men *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Voluntary: Paeon *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymns on service sheet

Responses: *Gabriel Jackson*

Psalm: 46

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Holy is the true light *William Harris*

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

Anthem: Christus factus est *Felice Anerio*

Hymn: 240

Psalm: 31 (vv 7-16)

14 Monday

Holy Cross Day

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Sung Eucharist ♦

Setting: Short Communion Service *Arthur Wills*

Motet: Crux fidelis *attr. King John IV of Portugal*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 22 (vv 23-28)

15 Tuesday

*Cyprian, Bishop of
Carthage, Martyr,
258*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*

Anthem: O how amiable *Thomas Weelkes*

Responses: *William Smith*

Hymn: 221 (tune ii)

Psalm: 78

16 Wednesday

*Ninian, Bishop of
Galloway, Apostle of
the Picts, c. 432*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

17 Thursday

*Hildegard, Abbess of
Bingen, Visionary,
1179*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

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

Anthem: Hail, gladdening light *Charles Wood*

Responses: *Grayston Ives*

Hymn: 222 (tune 313)

Psalm: 89

18 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Christopher Robinson in C*

Anthem: Lord, what love have I *William Croft*

Responses: *Harrison Oxley*

Psalms: 93, 94

19 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: The First Service *Adrian Batten*

Anthem: De dedicatione Templi *Ammon Blasius Tyrolensis*

Voluntary: Voluntary in D minor for double organ *Henry Purcell*

Responses: *Thomas Morley*

Hymn: 451

Psalms: 98, 99, 100, 101

Service Scheme September 2026

20 Sunday

The Sixteenth
Sunday after
Trinity

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *Kenneth Leighton*

Motet: Rejoice in the Lord alway *Anonymous*

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Hanover' *Kenneth Leighton*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 145 (vv 1-8)

Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Short Service *William Byrd*

Anthem: My shepherd is the living Lord *Thomas Tomkins*

Voluntary: Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la *John Bull*

Responses: *Thomas Morley*

Hymns: 452, 463 (tune ii)

Psalm: 104

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: With prayer and supplication *Amy Beach*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis *Kathryn Rose*

Anthem: Day by day *Martin How*

Hymn: 244

Psalm: 91 (vv 10-16)

21 Monday

Matthew, Apostle
and Evangelist

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *T T Noble in B minor*

Anthem: Blessed are those servants *E J Moeran*

Responses: *Ben Parry*

Hymn: 189 (tune 511)

Psalm: 106

22 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Short Service *Thomas Hunt*

Anthem: Senex puerum portabat *William Byrd*

Responses: *John Reading*

Psalms: 108, 109

23 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

24 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Daniel Mathieson (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Peter Aston in F*

Anthem: For I went with the multitude *Peter Aston*

Responses: *Ben Parry*

Psalm: 119 (vv 1-32)

25 Friday

Lancelot Andrewes,
Bishop of
Winchester, Spiritual
Writer, 1626

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion in D*

Anthem: Ave verum *Arthur Wills*

Responses: *Peter Aston (Set 2)*

Hymn: 223 (tune 251)

Psalm: 119 (vv 73-104)

26 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong with a celebration of mission

Canticles: The Sixth Service *Thomas Tomkins*

Anthem: All people clap your hands *Thomas Weelkes*

Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue (BWV 572) *J S Bach*

Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*

Hymn: 252

Psalm: 67

Service Scheme September/October 2026

27 Sunday

Harvest

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: *C V Stanford in B flat*

Motet: Summer Ended *Charles Wood*

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott (Op.65/13) *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 67

Preacher: *The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Anthem: Come, ye thankful people, come *C V Stanford*

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

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Hymns: 259, 265

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

18:00 Said Compline

28 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Short Service *Adrian Batten*

Anthem: Terra tremuit *William Byrd*

Responses: *Thomas Tallis*

Psalms: 136, 137, 138

29 Tuesday

Michael And All
Angels

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Sung Eucharist ♦

Setting: *Harold Darke in E*

Motet: Factum est silentium *Richard Dering*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 103 (vv 19-22)

30 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

**1 Thursday
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08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *C V Stanford in B flat*

Anthem: Though I speak *Edward Bairstow*

Responses: *Michael Walsh*

Psalms: 6, 7, 8

2 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion in G*

Anthem: Ubi caritas *Simon Lole*

Responses: *Peter Aston (Set 2)*

Psalms: 12, 13, 14

3 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: *Charles Wood in E flat (No 2)*

Anthem: And I saw another angel *C V Stanford*

Voluntary: Andante con moto *Frank Bridge*

Responses: *Michael Walsh*

Hymn: 377

Psalm: 18