Service Scheme October 2026

18 Sunday

Luke the Evangelist

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:00 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: *Harold Darke in A minor* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Give us the wings of faith *Ernest Bullock* — Gradual psalm: *147 (vv 1-7)*

Voluntary: Alla Marcia *John Ireland* — Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

11:30 **Choral Mattins** ❖ *to mark the beginning of the Legal Year* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Canticle: Te Deum in C *John Rutter* — Responses: *Philip Moore (Set 3)*

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *Thomas Attwood* — Psalm: *119 (vv 97-104)*

Voluntary: Marche épiscopale *Louis Vierne* — Preacher: *Lord Timpson*

15:00 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Charles Villiers Stanford in A* — Responses: *Philip Moore (Set 3)*

Anthem: Os justi *Anton Bruckner* — Hymns: *415 (tune i), 324*

Voluntary: Allegro con spirito in B flat *Frank Bridge* — Psalms: *93, 94*

17:00 **Baby Loss Memorial Service** — *Special order of service*

19 Monday

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *David Terry*

Canticles: Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense *Jonathan White* — Hymn: *252*

Anthem: The father's love *Simon Lole* — Psalms: *98, 99, 100, 101*

20 Tuesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *George Dyson in F* — Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem: Verleih uns Frieden *Felix Mendelssohn* — Psalm: *104*

21 Wednesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

22 Thursday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Friedhelm Flamme *(Germany)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Herbert Brewer in D* — Responses: *John Sanders*

Anthem: Ubi caritas *Maurice Duruflé* — Psalms: *108, 109*

23 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Second Service *Philip Moore* — Responses: *Plainsong*

Anthem: O crux benedicta *Claudio Monteverdi* — Psalms: *114, 115*

24 Saturday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong** *sung by The Whyte Effect*

Canticles: Magnificat Primi Toni *G P da Palestrina* — Responses: *Kim Porter*

Nunc dimittis *Gustav Holst*

Anthem: Singet den Herrn ein neues Lied (BWV 225) *J S Bach* — Hymn: *360*

Voluntary: Trumpet Voluntary *Jeremiah Clarke* — Psalm: *119 (vv 1-16)*

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Service Scheme October 2026

25 Sunday

The Last Sunday after Trintiy

Services today are sung by The Whyte Effect

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Mass for five voices *William Byrd*

Motet: O sacrum convivium *Thomas Tallis*

Voluntary: Fantasia in G minor (Op. 136) *York Bowen*

Hymns on service sheet

Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

15:00 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Gloucester Service *Herbert Howells*

Anthem: Lord, Thou hast been our refuge *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Nun Danket alle Gott' *Egil Hovland*

Responses: *Kim Porter*

Hymns: *407, 482*

Psalm: *119 (vv 73-88)*

18:00 **Taizé Service**

Special order of service

26 Monday

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

27 Tuesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

28 Wednesday

Simon and Jude, Apostles

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

29 Thursday

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Graham Eccles *(St Asaph)*

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

30 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

31 Saturday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Evening Prayer**

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Service Scheme November 2026

1 Sunday

All Saints' Day

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Der Gerechte kommt um *J S Bach* — Gradual psalm: *131*

Voluntary: Fugue in B minor (BWV 544ii) *J S Bach* — Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 **Requiem Eucharist for All Souls'** ❖

Setting: Requiem *Maurice Duruflé* — *Hymns on order of service*

18:00 **Choral Evensong**

Canticles: *T A Walmisley in D minor* — Responses: *Sarah MacDonald*

Anthem: The souls of the righteous *Geraint Lewis* — Hymns: *432 (omit vv 2,5,6), 198*

Voluntary: Andante moderato in C minor *Frank Bridge* — Psalm: *7*

2 Monday

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*

Canticles: *Charles Macpherson in E* — Hymn: *459*

Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills *Ernest Walker* — Psalms: *12, 13, 14*

3 Tuesday

Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *William Byrd*

Canticles: The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes* — Hymn: *220 (tune ii)*

Anthem: Sleep, fleshly birth *Robert Ramsey* — Psalm: *18*

4 Wednesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

5 Thursday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Daniel Mathieson *(Chester Cathedral)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten* — Responses: *Richard Ayleward*

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd* — Psalms: *27, 28, 29*

6 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: St Thomas Service *Randall Svane* — Responses: *Plainsong*

Anthem: Piè Jesu *Maurice Duruflé* — Psalms: *32, 33, 34*

7 Saturday

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong** *attended by the Chester Choristers' Association*

Canticles: *Charles Wood in E flat, No 2* — Responses: *Michael Walsh*

Anthem: Then David Mourned *Thomas Tomkins* — Hymn: *225*

At the memorial window: We will remember them *Hugo Robinson* — Psalm: *37*

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