



GLOUCESTER
CATHEDRAL

Services and Music
June 2026

Welcome

*'The voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.'*

For two millennia, Christians have been offering daily worship to God and since its foundation as a monastery in the eleventh century, there has been a daily rhythm of prayer in Gloucester Cathedral, which sustains our life and brings to God our own particular needs and the needs of the whole world. These services are just a small part of the eternal round of worship, which is never silent and will never die away.

Regular Worship

At the heart of our life is the regular cycle of daily prayer. Each day begins with the peaceful, said service of Morning Prayer, as we offer the day and all that it will hold to God. Our working day pauses at 12.30 p.m. to the offering of the Eucharist, often called *Holy Communion*, in either the Thomas Chapel or the Lady Chapel. The day draws to a close with Choral Evensong, sung by one of our choirs or said Evening Prayer. Our principal act of worship is the 10.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist on Sundays.

The Choral Eucharist on Sundays is live streamed on YouTube and Facebook. The cameras focus mainly on the clergy, choir and readers, but please alert one of the stewards if you do not wish to appear on camera.

Other Services

Morning Prayer on Sundays is said at 8.30 a.m. and the ancient office of Compline is said on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m., both on Zoom. To join, email reception@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Prayers for Peace and Justice are said on the first Tuesday of each month in person in the Cathedral and on Zoom. If you would like to join by Zoom, email reception@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Commemorations in blue denote those with a direct link to the Cathedral, the city and county, and the link Dioceses

*All hymns are taken from 'Common Praise' unless otherwise stated
(CW) – Common Worship: modern language
(BCP) – Book of Common Prayer: traditional language*

Music at Gloucester Cathedral

Music has been at the heart of Gloucester Cathedral's worship for almost 1,000 years and today we have an international reputation for offering the finest music to the glory of God and for the enrichment of our worship. Music can transform and connect people through prayer and praise and we strive to promote a greater appreciation of its value by bringing people together to share in stimulating musical experiences.

The Cathedral has five choirs which sing regularly:

The Boy and Girl Choristers are separate choirs, which join for large occasions. Choristers join from the age of six and receive an outstanding musical education in their time here. They are educated at The King's School, Gloucester and enjoy an attractive Choral Scholarship for the duration of their choristership. They sing most of the services at the Cathedral, along with our Lay Clerks (professional adult singers).

The Junior Choir is a voluntary choir of around 50 children in years two to five, which meets weekly for a singing rehearsal. They also perform in services and concerts, most notably in our Family Eucharist, once a month.

The St Benedict Singers was launched in September 2025. Young people can join SBS from school year 4 and will leave at the end of school year 9, when they will be encouraged to progress into the Cathedral Youth Choir. The choir regularly joins with the Youth Choir for services, helping to ease the transition between the choirs. The choir also combines with the choristers and Youth Choir for major cathedral concerts.

The Trinity Singers is one of the best of its kind in the country. Founded as Gloucester Cathedral Youth Choir in 1999 and relaunched in its current form in 2025, it is made up of talented young singers in School Years 10 to 13, from schools and colleges all around Gloucestershire, who perform to a very high standard.

For more information email choirs@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

MONDAY 1 JUNE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Verses: *Decani*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP)	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>	
	Responses: <i>Radcliffe</i>	
	Psalm: 127, 128	
	Canticles: <i>Wood in D</i>	
	Anthem: <i>Wood, Expectans expectavi</i>	

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP)	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i>	
	Responses: <i>Sanders</i>	
	Psalm: 9	
	Canticles: <i>Wood in G</i>	
	Anthem: <i>Gareth Wilson, Pater noster</i>	

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Martyrs of Uganda 1885-7, 1977

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP)	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>	
	Responses: <i>Byrd (Lord's Prayer: Farmer)</i>	
	Psalm: 11	
	Canticles: <i>Day in B flat</i>	
	Anthem: <i>Stainer, I saw the Lord</i>	

THURSDAY 4 JUNE**CORPUS CHRISTI**

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1900	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by the Trinity Singers</i> Setting: <i>plainsong, Missa de angelis</i> Hymns: <i>277, 284i, 278, 455</i> Sermon: <i>The Canon Chancellor</i> Motet: <i>Elgar, Ave verum corpus</i>	<i>Quire</i>

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Byrd (Lord's Prayer: Farmer)</i> Psalm: <i>22</i> Canticles: <i>Causton, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Tallis, Salvator mundi</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 6 JUNE*Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945
Griffith Lewis, Dean of Gloucester 1594-1607, d. 1607*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Sebroke Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1630	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

SUNDAY 7 JUNE**1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 0800 **Eucharist (BCP)** *Chapel of St Paul*
- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Zoom*
- 1015 **Family Eucharist (CW)** *Nave*
Sung by The St Benedict's Singers
 Setting: *James MacMillan, St Anne's Mass*
 Hymns: 380, 346, 475, 591
 Sermon: The Reverend Canon Adrian Daffern
 Motet: *Franck, Panis angelicus*
 Voluntary: *J. S. Bach, Prelude in E flat 'St Anne' (BWV 552a)*
- 1500 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
 Introit: *Gibbons, O Lord, I lift my heart to thee*
 Responses: *Tallis*
 Psalm: 41
 Canticles: *Sheppard, First Service*
 Anthem: *John Duggan, Jubilate Deo*
 Sermon: The Canon Precentor
 Hymn: 15
 Voluntary: *J. S. Bach, Fugue in E flat 'St Anne' (BWV 552b)*
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MONDAY 8 JUNE

Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711

Verses: *Cantoris*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses: *Byrd (Lord's Prayer: Farmer)*
 Psalm: 28
 Canticles: *Byrd, Second Service*
 Anthem: *Byrd, Teach me, O Lord*

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Columba, abbot, missionary, 597
Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
Responses: *David Truslove*
Psalm: 33
Canticles: *Philip Moore, First Service*
Anthem: *Sheppard, In manus tuas*
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WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 119 vv. 33-56
Canticles: *Leighton, Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*
Anthem: *Stanford, Beati quorum via*
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THURSDAY 11 JUNE**BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *Smith*
Psalm: 147
Canticles: *Bairstow in E flat*
Anthem: *Mendelssohn, Lord, in thy mercy*

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Rose</i> Psalm: 35 Canticles: <i>Gibbons, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Byrd, Prevent us, O Lord</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Sebroke Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1630	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Memorial Chapel</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
0930	Principal Eucharist (CW) <i>Note earlier start time</i> <i>Setting:</i> Mass of St Thomas <i>Hymns:</i> 369, A&M 498, A&M 471, 516 <i>Sermon:</i> The Cathedral Curate	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Introit: <i>Vaughan Williams, O clap your hands</i> Responses: <i>Rose</i> Psalm: 150 (<i>Sanders</i>) Canticles: <i>Bax, Magnificat; Holst, Nunc dimittis</i> Anthem: <i>Bairstow, Blessed city, heavenly Salem</i> Sermon: The Canon Chancellor Hymn: 23 Voluntary: <i>Howells, Rhapsody No. 4</i>	<i>Quire</i>

MONDAY 15 JUNE*Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941*Verses: *Decani*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1615 **Concert by St James's Singers**
from St James's CofE Junior School, Gloucester
- 1730 **Evening Prayer (BCP)** *Lady Chapel*
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TUESDAY 16 JUNE

Richard, bishop, 1253

Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Nave*
with Admission to the Company of St Kyneburga
Sung by The St Benedict's Singers and Cathedral Lay Clerks
Responses: *Smith*
Psalm: 24
Canticles: *Stanford in A*
Anthem: *R. Lloyd, View me, Lord*
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WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE*Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913/1936**Briavel, hermit, date unknown*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Sanders*
Psalm: 65
Canticles: *Stanford in B flat*
Anthem: *Bruckner, Locus iste*

THURSDAY 18 JUNE*Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
 Responses: *David Halls*
 Psalm: 62
 Canticles: *Brewer in B flat*
 Anthem: *John Rutter, A Gaelic Blessing*
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FRIDAY 19 JUNE*Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist,
teacher of the faith, 1929*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses: *Sanders*
 Psalm: 29
 Canticles: *Weelkes, Short Service*
 Anthem: *Mudd, Let thy merciful ears*
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SATURDAY 20 JUNE

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Sebroke Chapel*
- 1100 **Ecumenical Service** *Nave*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Nave*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester
 Introit: *Hurd, Praise ye the Lord*
 Responses: *Janet Wheeler*
 Psalm: 142, 143
 Canticles: *Gavin Higgins, Gloucester Service*
 Anthem: *S. Wesley (snr), In exitu Israel*
 Hymn: 458
 Voluntary: *Bliss, Praeludium*

SUNDAY 21 JUNE**3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 0800 **Eucharist (BCP)** *Chapel of St John the Baptist*
- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Zoom*
- 1015 **Choral Eucharist (CW)** *Nave*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Setting: *Stanford* in B flat and F
 Hymns: 557, 582, 301, 315
 Sermon: The Dean
 Motet: *Mark Blatchly*, O esca viatorum
 Voluntary: *Stanford*, Allegro non troppo ma con fuoco 'St Mary'
 (Sonata Britannica)
- 1500 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Introit: *Stephen Dodsworth*, Prevent us, O Lord
 Responses: *Sanders*
 Psalm: 46
 Canticles: *Dyson* in D
 Anthem: *Ireland*, Greater love
 Sermon: The Director of Ministry and Mission
 Hymn: 11i
 Voluntary: *Stanford*, Allegro molto e ritmico 'Hanover'
 (Sonata Britannica)

MONDAY 22 JUNE

Alban, first martyr of Britain, c. 250

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses: *Sanders*
 Psalm: 72
 Canticles: *Watson* in E
 Anthem: *Stanford*, O for a closer walk with God

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

Etheldreda, abbess, c. 678

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
Responses: *Ian Harrold*
Psalm: 74
Canticles: *Gombert, Magnificat primi toni*
plainsong, Nunc dimittis primi toni
Anthem: *E. Walker, I will lift up mine eyes*
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WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE**BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Tomkins*
Psalm: 80
Canticles: *Neil Cox, Gloucester Service*
Anthem: *Neil Cox, Keep me as the apple of an eye*
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THURSDAY 25 JUNE*Kyneburga, abbess of Gloucester, 710*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *plainsong*
Psalm: 76
Canticles: *Sumsion in A*
Anthem: *Philip Moore, Come, dearest Lord*

FRIDAY 26 JUNE*David of Sweden, monk, missionary in Vastmanland, 1080*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm: 69 Canticles: <i>Tallis, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Byrd, Exsurge Domine</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 27 JUNE*Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Sebroke Chapel</i>
1015	Family Service	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1500	Ordination of Priests <i>Sung by The St Benedict's Singers</i> Setting: <i>David Thorne, Mass of St Thomas</i> Sermon: <i>The Reverend Canon Douglas Machiridza</i> <i>Parish Priest and Area Dean of Handsworth</i> Motet: <i>Christopher Symons, Sing we merrily</i> Voluntary: <i>Widor, Finale (Symphony 7)</i>	<i>Nave</i>

SUNDAY 28 JUNE**4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Memorial Chapel</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Ordination of Deacons <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Setting: <i>David Thorne, Mass of St Thomas</i> Sermon: <i>The Reverend Canon Douglas Machiridza</i> <i>Parish Priest and Area Dean of Handsworth</i> Motet: <i>Bullock, Give us the wings of faith</i> Voluntary: <i>J. S. Bach, Komm Heiliger Geist (BWV 651)</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Setting: <i>Schubert in G</i> Sermon: <i>Canon Dr Christine Gore</i> Motet: <i>Elgar, The Spirit of the Lord</i> Voluntary: <i>Mulet, Tu es petrus</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1700	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

MONDAY 29 JUNE**PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES***Seiriol John Arthur Evans CBE, Dean of Gloucester 1953-72, d. 1984*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Tomkins</i> Psalm: <i>138</i> Canticles: <i>Weelkes, Sixth Service</i> Anthem: <i>Hadley, My beloved spake</i>	<i>Quire</i>

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*

1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*

1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*

Sung by The St Benedict's Singers and Cathedral Lay Clerks

Responses: *Smith*

Psalm: 150 (*Stanford*)

Canticles: *C. H. Lloyd* in E flat

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

