



The Cathedral Church of
SAINT PETER *and*
THE HOLY AND INDIVISIBLE TRINITY
Gloucester

Services and Music
September 2025

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 has the ability to 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 2 to 5, 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 is a choir made up of young people who join in school year 6 and leave at the end of school year 9, when they will be encouraged to progress into the Trinity Singers. The choir often combines with the other choirs for major services and concerts.

The Trinity Singers is a choir made up of talented young singers in school years 9 to 13, from schools and colleges all around Gloucestershire, who perform to a very high standard. The choir often combines with the other choirs for major services and concerts.

For more information email choirs@gloucestercathedral.org.uk

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER*Giles, hermit, c. 710*Verses: *Decani*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER*Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1200	Prayers for Peace and Justice	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBERGregory the Great, bishop,
teacher of the faith, 604*John Frankland, Dean of Gloucester 1723-1729, d. 1730*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER*Birinus, bishop, 650*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

*Katherine Parr of Sudeley, queen,
woman of prayer, 1548*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Responses: <i>Frikki Walker</i> Psalm: 102 Canticles: <i>Binchois, Magnificat tertii toni; plainsong, Nunc dimittis</i> Anthem: <i>Byrd, Gloria tibi Domine</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

*Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the
South American Mission Society, 1851*

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

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Memorial Chapel</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Setting: <i>Dubois, Messe brève</i> Hymns: 1, 622, 338, 430 Sermon: The Archdeacon of Gloucester Motet: <i>Poulenc, Seigneur, je vous en prie</i> Voluntary: <i>Dubois, Toccata</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Introit: <i>Byrd, Look down, O Lord</i> Responses: <i>David Truslove</i> Psalms: 120, 121 Canticles: <i>Batten, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Biebl, Ave Maria</i> Sermon: The Dean Hymn: 424 Voluntary: <i>Buxtehude, Ciacona in E minor, BuxWV 160</i>	<i>Quire</i>

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Accession of King Charles III, 2022

Verses: *Cantoris*

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>Ayleward</i> Psalm: 27 Canticles: <i>Stanford in G</i> Anthem: <i>Rachmaninov, Bogoroditse dyevo</i>	<i>Quire</i>

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Responses: <i>Lumsden</i> Psalm: 108 Canticles: <i>Philip Moore, First Service</i> Anthem: <i>Sheppard, In manus tuas</i>	<i>Quire</i>

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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>Ayleward</i> Psalm: 119 vv. 129-152 Canticles: <i>Day in B flat</i> Anthem: <i>Monteverdi, Dixit Dominus</i>	<i>Quire</i>

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Trinity Singers</i> Responses: <i>plainsong</i> Psalm: 116 Canticles: <i>Blake in D</i> Anthem: <i>John Rutter, A Gaelic Blessing</i>	<i>Quire</i>

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Ayleward</i> Psalms: 130, 131 Canticles: <i>Byrd, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>W. Mundy, O Lord, the maker of all things</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Sebroke Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1500	Eucharist with Admission and Licensing of Readers and Funeral Ministers <i>Sung by the St Benedict Singers</i> Setting: <i>James MacMillan, St Anne's Mass</i> Hymns: As printed in the order of service Sermon: The Director of Mission and Ministry Motet: <i>King, Jubilate</i> Voluntary: <i>Handel, Overture to the Occasional Oratorio</i>	<i>Nave</i>

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**HOLY CROSS DAY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Chapel of St Andrew</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Family Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choristers and Junior Choir</i> Setting: <i>David Thorne, Mass of St Thomas</i> Hymns: 125, 432, 499 Sermon: The Cathedral Curate Motet: <i>arr. Ken Burton, Ev'ry time I feel the spirit</i> Voluntary: <i>Elgar, Imperial March</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Choral Evensong (BCP) with Admission of the Organ Scholar, Head and Deputy Head Choristers and Members of GCOCA <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Introit: <i>McKie, We wait for thy loving kindness</i> Responses: <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm: 150 (<i>Stanford</i>) Canticles: <i>Howells, Gloucester Service</i> Anthem: <i>Bairstow, Blessed City, heavenly Salem</i> Sermon: The Director of Mission and Ministry Hymn: 377 Voluntary: <i>Bairstow, Prelude in C</i>	<i>Quire</i>

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258

Verses: *Decani*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm: 111 Canticles: <i>Harwood in A flat</i> Anthem: <i>Stanford, O for a closer walk with God</i>	<i>Quire</i>

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432
Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
Responses: *John Bertalot*
Psalm: 135
Canticles: *Wood in G*
Anthem: *Bullock, O most merciful*
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WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Byrd*
Psalm: 136
Canticles: *S. S. Wesley in E*
Anthem: *Monteverdi, Laudate pueri*
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THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Lady Chapel*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *David Halls*
Psalm: 138
Canticles: *Stanford in C*
Anthem: *Rosemary Field, All creatures of our God and King*

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER*Theodore, archbishop, 690*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Byrd</i> Psalm: 145 Canticles: <i>Farrant, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Gibbons, Almighty and everlasting God</i>	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER*John Coleridge Patteson, bishop,
and companions, martyrs, 1871**Thomas Morton, Dean of Gloucester 1607-1609, d. 1659*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1630	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the St Benedict Singers</i> Responses: <i>David Terry</i> Psalm: 149 Canticles: <i>Sumsion in G</i> Anthem: <i>plainsong, Salve Mater, misericordie</i> Hymn: 153	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 0800 **Eucharist (BCP)** *Chapel of St John the Baptist*
- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Zoom*
- 1015 **Choral Eucharist (CW)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
 Setting: *Refice, Missa festiva*
 Hymns: 170, 421, 333, 497
 Sermon: The City Rector
 Motet: *Viadana, Exsultate justi*
 Voluntary: *Bossi, Étude symphonique, op. 78*
- 1500 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
 Introit: *Byrd, Deo gratias*
 Responses: *Frikki Walker*
 Psalms: 128, 129
 Canticles: *Sheppard, First Service*
 Anthem: *Cavalli, Salve Regina*
 Sermon: The Canon Chancellor
 Hymn: 501
 Voluntary: *Tomkins, A Ground*

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST***(transferred from 21 September)*Verses: *Cantoris*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
marking Organ Donation Week
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses: *Byrd*
 Psalm: 119 vv. 25-40
 Canticles: *Mathias, Jesus College Service*
 Anthem: *Walton, Jubilate*

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Responses: <i>Ian Harrold</i> Psalm: 9 Canticles: <i>Lesley-Jane Rogers, Evening Service</i> Anthem: <i>W. Mundy, Let us now laud</i>	<i>Quire</i>

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

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</i> Psalm: 11 Canticles: <i>Leighton, Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense</i> Anthem: <i>Monteverdi, Laetatus sum</i>	<i>Quire</i>
1930	Organ Recital given by Adrian Partington (Director of Music) with Leora Cohen (violin). <i>Admission free, retiring collection.</i>	<i>Quire</i>

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER Lancelot Andrews, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626
*Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer,
teacher of the faith, 1392*

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

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

1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *Thomas Hewitt Jones*
Psalm: 19
Canticles: *Bryan Kelly in C*
Anthem: *Meirion Wynn Jones, Holy Spirit, truth divine*

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER *Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942*

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

1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*

1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Byrd*
Psalm: 22
Canticles: *Morley, Short Service*
Anthem: *Tomkins, Great and marvellous are thy works*

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660

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

1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*

1630 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
with admission of new choir members
Sung by the St Benedict Singers
Responses: *Aston*
Psalm: 24
Canticles: *Robinson in C*
Anthem: *Marcello, Give ear unto me*
Hymn: 507

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**TRINITY 15**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Chapel of St Paul</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Setting: <i>Sumsion</i> , Communion Service Hymns: 368, 427, 283, 443 Sermon: The Dean Motet: <i>Wood</i> , Great Lord of lords Voluntary: <i>Sumsion</i> , Procession in D minor	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Introit: <i>Purcell</i> , In God's word Responses: <i>Rose</i> Psalm: 132 Canticles: <i>Howells</i> in E Anthem: <i>Harris</i> , Behold now, praise the Lord Hymn: 466 Sermon: The Cathedral Curate Voluntary: <i>Howells</i> , Paean	<i>Quire</i>

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**Verses: *Decani*

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Byrd</i> Psalm: 103 Canticles: <i>Wood</i> in D Anthem: <i>Victoria</i> , Gaudent in coelis	<i>Quire</i>

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420

0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)**

Thomas Chapel

1230 **Eucharist (CW)**

Lady Chapel

1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Quire

Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks

Responses: *Tallis*

Psalm: 33

Canticles: *Humphrey Clucas, Westminster Service*

Anthem: *Handl, Honestum fecit*
