



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

Services and Music
October 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 together 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

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

Remigius, bishop, 533
Anthony Ashley Cooper, social reformer, 1885

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Alex Hodgkinson*
Psalm: 119 vv. 33-56
Canticles: *Stanford in A*
Anthem: *Monteverdi, Ave maris stella*
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THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Thomas Cantelupe, Bishop of Hereford, 1282

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *plainsong*
Psalm: 39
Canticles: *Philip Wilby, Evening Service*
Anthem: *Bullock, Give us the wings of faith*
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FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Alex Hodgkinson*
Psalms: 35
Canticles: *Causton, Short Service*
Anthem: *Tomkins, When David heard*

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Sebroke Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1630 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choristers
Responses: *David Terry*
Psalm: 46
Canticles: *Benjamin Costello, The Shrewsbury Canticles*
Anthem: *Mendelssohn, I will sing of thy great mercies*
Hymn: 519
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SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**HARVEST**

- 0800 **Eucharist (BCP)** *Lady Chapel*
- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Zoom*
- 1015 **Choral Eucharist (CW)** *Nave*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Setting: *Neil Cox, A Gloucestershire Mass*
Hymns: 250, 455, 254, 258 t.502
Sermon: The Canon Precentor
Motet: *Bairstow, Let all mortal flesh keep silence*
Voluntary: *Neil Cox, Creation Dance (2016)*
- 1500 **County Harvest Festival** *Nave*
Sung by the St Benedict Singers
Hymns: 270, 272, 254, 275
Sermon: The Reverend Richenda Leigh
 Chaplain, Hartpury College and University
Anthem: *Rutter, For the beauty of the earth*
- 1600 **The Cathedral Choir will sing Evensong
at St Andrew's, Chedworth**

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

Verses: *Cantoris*

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
 Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Alex Hodgkinson*
Psalm: 47
Canticles: *Brewer in D*
Anthem: *Mark Blatchly, Anima Christi*
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TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
 Sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks
Responses: *Philip Colls*
Psalm: 50
Canticles: *Grayston Ives, Magdalen College Service*
Anthem: *Dunstable, Sancta Maria*
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WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Evening Prayer (BCP)** *Lady Chapel*

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c. 250
Robert Grossteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
sung by the Trinity Singers
Responses: *David Halls*
Psalm: 62
Canticles: *Stanford in C*
Anthem: *Rosemary Field, All creatures of our God and King*
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FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1730 **Choral Evensong (BCP)** *Quire*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Responses: *Morley (with Morley Lord's Prayer)*
Psalm: 38
Canticles: *Gibbons, Short Service*
Anthem: *Byrd, Exsurge Domine*
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SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

Ethelburga, abbess, 675
James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.

- 0830 **Morning Prayer (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1230 **Eucharist (CW)** *Thomas Chapel*
- 1630 **Evening Prayer (BCP)** *Lady Chapel*
- 1900 **Gloucester Choral Society Concert**
Brahms, A German Requiem

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER**17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</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: 383, 348 t.122ii, 315 Sermon: The Canon Chancellor Motet: <i>Simon Lole, I am the bread of life</i> Voluntary: <i>Brewer, Marche héroïque</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1700	Masonic Service <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Responses: <i>Morley (with Morley Lord's Prayer)</i> Psalms: 127 Canticles: <i>Dyson in D</i> Anthem: <i>Holst, Short Festival Te Deum</i> Sermon: The Reverend Canon Sheila Bamber Voluntary: <i>Vierne, Final (Symphonie I)</i>	<i>Nave</i>

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

Edward the Confessor, king, 1066

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>Morley (with Morley Lord's Prayer)</i> Psalm: 72 Canticles: <i>Shephard, Gloucester Service</i> Anthem: <i>S. S. Wesley, Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace</i>	<i>Quire</i>

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the St Benedict Singers and Cathedral Lay Clerks</i> Responses: <i>Morley (with Morley Lord's Prayer)</i> Psalm: 74 Canticles: <i>C. H. Lloyd</i> in E flat Anthem: <i>King</i> , O clap your hands	<i>Quire</i>

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582

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>Radcliffe</i> Psalm: 119 vv. 81-104 Canticles: <i>Morley</i> , First Service Anthem: <i>Monteverdi</i> , Lauda Jerusalem	<i>Quire</i>

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

*Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer,
bishops, martyrs, 1555*

Charles Harford Lloyd, Organist of Gloucester Cathedral 1876-1882, d. 1919

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1730	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the Trinity Singers</i> Responses: <i>Smith</i> Psalm: 85 Canticles: <i>Vaughan Williams</i> in C Anthem: <i>Brahms</i> , Geistliches Lied	<i>Quire</i>

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c. 107

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>Radcliffe</i> Psalm: 69 Canticles: <i>Patrick, Short Service</i> Anthem: <i>Guest, For the fallen</i>	<i>Quire</i>

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER**LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Sebroke Chapel</i>
1015	Children's Service	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
1230	Eucharist (CW)	<i>Thomas Chapel</i>
1630	Choral Evensong (BCP) <i>Sung by the St Benedict Singers</i> Responses: <i>Aston</i> Psalm: 103 Canticles: <i>Dyson in C minor</i> Anthem: <i>Dering, Gaudent in coelis</i> Hymn: 220ii	<i>Quire</i>

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER**18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by Deryck Webb</i> Setting: <i>Richard Jeffery-Gray</i> , Mass for solo voice Hymns: 558, 214, 301, 362 Sermon: The Director of Ministry and Mission Motet: <i>Reger</i> , Wenn in bängen, trüben Stunden	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

Adeline, virgin, dates unknown

Verses: *Cantoris*

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

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

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

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

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

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c. 287

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

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER**LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

0800	Eucharist (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
0830	Morning Prayer (CW)	<i>Zoom</i>
1015	Choral Eucharist (CW) <i>Sung by The Perfect Family Choir</i> Setting: <i>James MacMillan, St Anne's Mass</i> Hymns: 375, 213, 421, 470 Sermon: The Archdeacon of Gloucester Motet: <i>Tallis, If ye love me</i>	<i>Nave</i>
1500	Evening Prayer (BCP)	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER**SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**

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

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885
John Waugh, Dean of Gloucester 1720-1723, d. 1734

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

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

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