



PETERBOROUGH  
CATHEDRAL

## SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### WELCOME TO THIS CATHEDRAL CHURCH

*We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor we would be delighted to welcome you personally if you make yourself known to a steward or member of the clergy.*

### SERVICES TODAY

We warmly welcome the Choir of St Mary's Attleborough, which is leading our worship today. It is good to have them with us.

- 8.00 Holy Communion** *in the North Transept (BCP)*  
*President:* The Reverend Canon Dr Rowan Williams, Precentor
- 9.15 Matins**  
Te Deum *plainsong*  
Jubilate *plainsong*
- Responses *plainsong*  
Psalm 119. 169-176  
Hymn 232
- 10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist**  
Spatzenmesse *Mozart*  
Ave verum corpus *Mozart*  
*President:* The Reverend Sarah Brown, Canon Missioner  
*Preacher:* The Reverend Canon Dr Rowan Williams, Precentor
- Hymns 362, 186, 308, 258
- 3.30 Evensong**  
Abendleid *Rheinberger*  
Sumsion in G  
How lovely are thy dwellings fair *Brahms*
- Responses *Radcliffe*  
Psalm 119. 81-88  
Hymns 216, 114
- 5.30 On Holy Ground: The Human Impact on Creation**  
*A Service of lament and recommitment in the presence of the Earth*

At the Cathedral we take safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults very seriously. Please visit the Safeguarding page on our website for further information, together with our Safeguarding Policy:

<https://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/home/safeguarding.aspx>

**Toilets are located outside the South Transept Door.**

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON HEARING THE FIRE ALARM**

1. Calmly leave the building by the nearest fire exit.
2. Stewards will direct persons in wheelchairs to the appropriate fire exit (either the west door or the south transept door).
3. Assemble on the green at the front of the Cathedral.
4. DO NOT return to the Cathedral for any reason until authorised to do so.

**Children's Groups:** We welcome families with children at the Cathedral and believe that they are an important part of our community. Children's groups meet during most 10.30am Eucharists, with children leaving their seats during the first hymn and returning before Holy Communion is shared. Those under school age should bring a parent and join the Explorers' group for infant school age children and younger; children of junior school age and older are welcome in the Adventurers' group. We are open to visitors and new members to join us for a mix of age-appropriate craft, drama and music, with playing, thinking and praying. Come to the West Door during the first hymn, to meet the day's Group Leaders and introduce us to your parent/carer if you're a visitor, or if it's your first time. *Should young children become restless*, there are toys and story books provided in the Chapel of St Kyneburgha (next to the South Transept door) where there is also an audio relay so that parents can continue to follow the service. There is a nappy changing facility in the ground floor toilet of the Heritage Centre.

**Hearing Aid Users:** An induction loop is provided. Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

**Wheelchair and pushchair users:** Spaces are reserved for use in the bays on the south side of the seating area.

**Tax Efficient Giving** - If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your contribution at the offertory; envelopes for this purpose are available from the Stewards. If you are a regular worshipper you may wish to pay by Banker's order and sign a permanent Gift Aid form. Forms for this purpose and further information can be found on the table in the South Transept. (Ask a steward if you require any assistance.)

**Refreshments after the Cathedral Eucharist** - Please do join us for refreshments in the South Transept after the 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist each Sunday

**PARKING FOR SUNDAY SERVICES** - Those parking in the Precincts on a Sunday are asked NOT to park on the road in front of the Western Range flats. This roadway must be kept clear of vehicles in order to maintain emergency access. Thank you for your co-operation. There are 2 bays for Blue Badge holders at the entrance to the Deanery by the West Wall.

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** are available at the Eucharist every Sunday. At both the 8am Holy Communion Service and the 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist they are administered by the celebrant. Should you wish to receive a gluten free wafer, please make this known to the celebrant either before the service or at the altar rail, during Communion.

**In Residence:**

The Reverend Canon Tim Alban Jones

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# The Cathedral Eucharist

## The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

### Second Reading

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us

continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## **Gospel**

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## **Sermon**

The Reverend Canon Dr Rowan Williams, Precentor

### **Giving of Communion**

*Communicant members of all Christian churches are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to do so, but are unable to receive at the Communion rails, please ask a steward for assistance.*

### **Communion Motet**

Ave verum corpus natum, de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered upon the cross for mankind: from whose pierced side there came forth water and blood; give us now, and at the time of our death, yourself to be our food.*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)  
*Latin, 14th century*

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **TODAY**

#### **INTROIT FOR EVENSONG** – Abendlied – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Bleib' bei uns, denn es will Abend werden; und der Tag hat sich geneiget.

*Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is nearly over.*

*Luke 24: 29*

#### **ANTHEM FOR EVENSONG** – How lovely are thy dwellings fair – Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

How lovely are thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts. My soul longeth and fainteth sore for the blest courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh do cry to the living God. Blest are they that in thy house are dwelling, they praise thee, O Lord, for evermore.

*from A German Requiem 1868  
Psalm 84: 1, 3*

**PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY THIS SUNDAY** – are any members of your family ill or in difficulty? If so, come and pray for them individually at our Family Prayers at 11.45am in the Holy Spirit Chapel at the West end of the Cathedral. The prayers will last about 20 minutes and all are welcome.

**SOUP KITCHEN** – our next duty is 4<sup>th</sup> September, so all contributions will be gratefully received, both from those who regularly offer us support, and anyone else who would like to prepare a loaf of sandwiches, or provide cakes and fruit. Thank you.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** - if anyone is interested in attending a face-to-face safeguarding training course, there are three sessions available. These are 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10.00am – 1.00pm and 30<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm-5.00pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Ed Bailey our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01733 355310 or by e-mail at [volunteer.coordinator@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)



## Community Notices

**'ON HOLY GROUND'** – a special series of Services which will be taking place at 5.30pm on the 4 Sundays which occur whilst the Cathedral is hosting the Gaia Earth exhibition. We will use prayer, words and music to reflect in different ways on our place in God's creation and our responsibility as stewards of the earth. Details of today's Service are shown on the front of the Weekly Sheet. The following Sundays are as follows:

3 'On Holy Ground: Discovering our down-to-earth God' (8<sup>th</sup> September)

4 "The Cross Stands while the Earth Turns": A reflection on the world's priorities through God's eyes (15<sup>th</sup> September- the last day of the exhibition).

All are welcome.

**CATHEDRAL'S VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT** – to find out more details about the Cathedral's Aims for the next five years, please visit our website at <https://peterborough-cathedral.org.uk>

**BARRIER CODE** – The code for the next few days is **0411**.

### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

**CATHEDRAL BIBLE READING GROUP** – the Group meets every Monday at 7.00pm in the Visitor Learning Centre. All are welcome. Bibles are available to borrow, but please bring your own if you have one. For further information, please contact Ellie Dimou in the Cathedral Sacristy, or ring 01733 355302. Ellie can also be contacted by e-mail at [ellie.dimou@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.dimou@gmail.com)

#### TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – each week from 1.30pm-2.30pm in the Apse Chapel. We are a small group and looking to encourage more people to join us. Do talk to either Canon Sarah or Sue Paine if you might be interested – or keep us on our toes and just turn up!!

#### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

**WEDNESDAY AT ONE FOR GAIA** – a short series on topics associated with the Gaia Exhibition. Today's talk, entitled 'Christian responses to climate justice: From apathy to action,' is given by Rachie Ross from Christian Climate Change. The talk will be followed by a light lunch for those who have time to stay. There is no charge, but donations would be much appreciated.

**A NEW SEASON, A NEW SENSE OF PURPOSE** – 7.30pm at St Mark’s Church. An open evening to see how God is moving in our city. Guest speaker is The Reverend Michael Moore. Food and refreshments will be available.

## **SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST** – 8.00am at St Mark’s Church. All are welcome.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER AUTUMN PRAISE SERVICE** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm at St Mary’s Church. All are welcome.

**EPIPHANY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – the next meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Roland and Penrose Lock, 5 Gloucester Road, Fletton. For more details please contact Roland and Penrose on 01733 551040 or Dr Natalie Watson on 07766 744011 or by e-mail at [nataliewatson162@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nataliewatson162@yahoo.co.uk)

**GOODBYE GAIA!** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. A concert to mark the culmination of the Gaia exhibition will be given by mezzo-soprano Gabriella Pineda-Rodrigues, accompanied by Kate Wishart, and featuring some of Gabriella’s talented musical students. Tickets are £12.00 per person and can be booked online or from Peterborough Information Centre on 01733 452336.

**PETERBOROUGH OLD CHORISTERS’ ASSOCIATION REUNION** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend this year’s OCA Reunion Evensong and Dinner. If you would like to attend part or all of the event, please complete the booking form online at [www.oldchoristers.weebly.com/annual-reunion](http://www.oldchoristers.weebly.com/annual-reunion)

**‘NOT JUST FISH AND SHIPS’** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.00pm and 7.00pm. A unique performance in the beautiful setting of the Quire. Tickets are £12.00 (£10.00 concessions) for the Matinée and £15.00 (£12.00 concessions) for the Evening performance. Seating is unreserved and tickets can be purchased at Peterborough Visitor Information Centre in person or by telephone on 01733 452336. They are also available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/headland-theatre>

**BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY** – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am. Boys and girls in school Year 2 are invited to take part in musical activities, have a tour of the Cathedral and meet some of the current choristers. Booking is essential, so please contact Penny Wood at [music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

**HIGH SHERIFF’S JUSTICE SERVICE** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm (please be seated by 3.15pm). Neil McKittrick, this year’s High Sheriff, is very keen that members of the Cathedral congregation have the opportunity to attend, as the Service is open to all. It will be followed by light refreshments in the North and South Transepts. All are most welcome!

## GENERAL

**HOLY LAND FAMILY PILGRIMAGE 2020** – next February Canon Sarah is helping to lead a Family Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in association with the Diocesan Board of Education. Aimed at youngsters in year six and above, travelling with adult family members (younger children are also welcome to come along), this will be a Holy Land Pilgrimage full of stories, worship and sights, to bring the Bible and the person and importance of Jesus vividly and unforgettably to life in their original landscapes. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Canon Sarah on 01733 355315, or by e-mail at [canon.missioner@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:canon.missioner@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

- 7.30am Morning Prayer and Eucharist**  
9.00am Tuesday, Saturday and Bank Holidays.
- 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Wednesday only.
- 5.30pm Evensong**  
sometimes said outside term times.

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