



PETERBOROUGH
CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019 THE TWELFTH 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

8.00 **Holy Communion** *in the North Transept (BCP)*

President: The Reverend Canon Tim Alban Jones, Vice Dean

9.15 **Matins**

Te Deum in C *Boyce*
Jubilate in C *Boyce*

Responses *Smith*
Psalms 122, 123
Hymn 236

10.30 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

Spatzenmesse *Mozart*
Alma redemptoris mater *Palestrina*

Hymns 420, 456, 364, 235

President: The Very Reverend Christopher Dalliston, Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Tim Alban Jones, Vice Dean

3.30 **Evensong**

Ave maris stella *Grieg*
Stanford in B flat
Totus tuus *Górecki*

Responses *Smith*
Psalm 121
Hymns 466, 333

5.30 **On Holy Ground: Discovering our down-to-Earth God**

A reflective Service 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Deuteronomy 30. 15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Second Reading

Philemon. 1-21

I Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother. To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the

good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel

Luke 14. 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Tim Alban Jones, Vice Dean

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

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli.

Mother of Christ! Hear thou thy people's cry.

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–94)

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TODAY

INTROIT FOR EVENSONG – Ave maris stella – *Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)*

Ave maris stella, Dei mater alma, atque semper virgo felix caeli porta.

Hail Star of the Sea, gentle Mother of God, ever Virgin, and blessed Gate of Heaven.

ANTHEM FOR EVENSONG – Totus tuus – *Henryk Górecki (1933-1997)*

Totus tuus. *Totally thine.*

Today is Education Sunday and, during the Eucharist, we will give thanks for all those who are involved in our children and young people's work, especially on this occasion for Beki Sellick, who is stepping down from her involvement with the Children's Groups. We are very grateful for all that she has done.

CHURCHES TOGETHER AUTUMN PRAISE SERVICE – today at 6.00pm at St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - if anyone is interested in attending a face-to-face safeguarding training course, there are three sessions available. These are 19th and 21st September from 10.00am – 1.00pm and 30th September from 2.00pm-5.00pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Ed Bailey our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01733 355304 or by e-mail at volunteer.coordinator@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk



Community Notices

'ON HOLY GROUND' – a special series of Services which have been taking place at 5.30pm on the 4 Sundays which occur whilst the Cathedral is hosting the Gaia Earth exhibition. We are using 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 final Sunday's details are as follows:

4 **"The Cross Stands while the Earth Turns": A reflection on the world's priorities through God's eyes (15th 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 **2908**.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 9th

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

EPIPHANY BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 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

TUESDAY 10th

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 11th

WEDNESDAY AT ONE FOR GAIA – a short series on topics associated with the Gaia Exhibition. Today's final session is being run by The King's School Eco-Group, which will present its work and the perspectives of the younger generation. This will be followed by a light lunch for those who have time to stay. There is no charge, but donations would be much appreciated.

SATURDAY 14th

FRIENDS OF PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL AGM – 2.00pm-3.30pm in the Knights' Chamber.

GOODBYE GAIA! – at 7.30pm. A concert to mark the culmination of the Gaia exhibition by mezzo-soprano Gabriella Pineda-Rodrigues, accompanied by Kate Wishart, and featuring some of Gabriella's talented musical students. The concert will include popular songs from The Sound of Music, Les Misérables and Carousel, as well as some of the most famous operatic arias for a mezzo-soprano voice. Tickets are £12.00 per person and can be booked online or from Peterborough Information Centre on 01733 452336.

LOOKING AHEAD

'NOT JUST FISH AND SHIPS' – Saturday 21st 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 5th 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

HIGH SHERIFF'S JUSTICE SERVICE – Sunday 6th 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

PETERBOROUGH WINTER NIGHT SHELTER – the Cathedral will be hosting the Night Shelter from 9th – 16th March 2020. Canon Sarah will be seeking volunteers to help look after our guests during that period. Before she embarks on that, however, she would like to hear from anybody who would be interested in sharing oversight and planning of the whole project with her for 2020, with a view to potentially being the Cathedral's Co-ordinator of the Winter Night Shelter in future years. If you would be interested in taking on the role, please get in touch with Canon Sarah at canon.missioner@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk or ring the Cathedral Office and leave a message for her. Thank you.

COULD YOU COLLECT A PARCEL FROM OAKHAM? – the Cathedral Office is looking for a volunteer to collect a small parcel of books from Walker's Bookshop on Oakham High Street. If you might be able to help, please contact Liz Hurst on 01733 355309, or by e-mail at liz.hurst@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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