

# Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Information and Notices for the week beginning 18 August 2019



## Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

**In the name of Jesus Christ**, we offer you a very warm welcome to this act of worship. God's greatest gift to the world is fullness of life in Christ, and it is our hope and prayer that you will experience something of God's love through this service. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or wardens.

**Communicant members of all denominations** are welcome to receive Communion; please come forward as directed by the stewards. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, you are warmly invited to come to the altar rail; please bring a service booklet with you. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

**Please look after your belongings at all times.** Regrettably, like any public building, we experience occasional thefts.

### Planned Giving

If you give by bank standing order, please pick up a yellow offertory card at the back of the cathedral when you arrive for the service. Putting these in the offertory bag helps to prevent embarrassment on the part of the planned giver and is customary practice for those who choose to give in this way. Anyone wanting information about how to join the Planned Giving Scheme should speak to Canon Dr Terry Slater (he has a badge).

**Gift Aid envelopes** are available in the back of seats for use by UK tax payers. This enables us to increase your donation by a further 25% at no cost to you. Thank you.

**Children's Church** has now broken up for the holidays and will return in September. In the meantime, there are children's activity bags available. Please ask a steward for one.

**Recordings** of recent sermons are available on our website.

**Following the I I am Eucharist** tea and coffee are served at the back of the cathedral. Do join us if you are able, particularly if you are new to the congregation or visiting us for the first time. We would encourage you to bring a re-usable cup to support our continued efforts to strive for sustainability and decrease our environmental impact.

# Today's services

## 9.00am Holy Communion

President and Preacher: *The Reverend Dr David Cheetham, Associate Priest*

## 11am Choral Eucharist

Readings: *Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.*

President: *The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton, Canon Precentor*

Preacher: *The Reverend Dr David Cheetham, Associate Priest*

## 3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: *The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton, Canon Precentor*

# Notices

**Visiting Choir** We welcome the Lindum Consort to sing our services today.

**Summer Organ Festival** The last concert of this year's festival is on Monday 19 August at 1.10pm, when we welcome Nicholas Morris from St George's, Hanover Square to play works by Byrd, Parry and Purcell.

**Threshold Project** The Reverend Elaine King has constructed a 'Threshold Project' in the cathedral which will run until the 23 August. It's called 'God's will be done' and is designed to give those who 'cross the threshold' a chance to explore what would be God's will for themselves, for their friends and family, for the city and for the world. Please pray for those who will come into the cathedral during these days: that the displays will bring them, regardless of their starting point, a step closer to the Lord. The displays are suitable for all ages, so if you are free, please come along, and bring others, too. If you are able to help by popping in to check on supplies for the displays, that would be a great help, so please speak to Rev Elaine about this.

**In:Site 2019 Craft:Design:Make** "In:Site by Craftspace" are presenting contemporary craft and design by emerging makers and designers for all to experience and take part in between 5-7 September in Cathedral Square. This is a free event and takes place between 11am and 5.30pm each day.

## For your prayers

**Those for whom prayer has been requested:** Geoffrey Wilsher, Mary Partridge, Irene Lakin, Tony Stephenson, Shirley Knott, Margaret Phillips, Mary Spooner, Charlie Beattie, Stephen Wilcox, Jean Stevens, Beverley Hallahan, Vicky McGrath, Mary Lee, Ollie Partridge, Eugene McGlynn, Omar Ferraro, Pam Jones, Carol Currier, Cheryl Harvey, Jess Hand, Jenny Hone, Heidi Ellis, Andrew Lancaster, Claire Woods, Danny Long, Frances Buchanan, Joseph Vella-Gafiero, Marion Phillips, Christine Whiteman, John Warren, Jeremy Alcock, Alec Paris.

**Anniversaries in the coming weeks:** Leonard Wilson (1970), Alice Hands, David Geraint Williams (2013), Margaret Beattie (2003), Thomas Tunnard (2012), Prue Earle (2001), George Edward Reeve (1996).


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# CATHEDRAL DIARY

Sunday 9th Sunday after Trinity	18	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist <i>The Lindum Consort</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Dr David Cheetham</i> Choral Evensong <i>The Lindum Consort</i>
Monday	19	8.00am 12.30pm 1.10pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Concert <i>Nicholas Morris (Organ)</i> <i>St George's, Hanover Square</i> Evening Prayer
Tuesday Bernard, teacher of the faith 1153	20	8.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Wednesday	21	8.00am 11.30am 1.10pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Thursday	22	8.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Friday	23	8.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Saturday <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i>	24	9.00am 12 noon 3.30pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Health and wellbeing event in Cathedral Square Evening Prayer
Sunday 9th Sunday after Trinity	25	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist with Healing Preacher: <i>The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton</i> Evening Prayer

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