

Holy Eucharist



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
22nd October 2023
10.30 am

Communion Service
John Merbecke

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

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The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

Have you turned off your mobile phone?

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

Receiving Holy Communion

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

Gluten Free Wafer

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

President

The Revd Grace Thomas

Preacher

The Ven David Sharples

Organist

The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt
Sub-Organist.

Large-print copies of this booklet are also available

Music before the Service

On a theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 34) Op 105, No 1
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Gathering

Please stand

The Processional Hymn

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Was Lebet NEH 52
Melody from Rheinhardt MS 1754

J S B Monsell (1811-1875)

The Greeting

President The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Words of welcome are said

Prayer of Preparation

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hidden:
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy name;
 through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
 and be faithful to Christ.
 Let us offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
 renewing our confidence and trust in his mercy.

All We pray together, saying
 Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 we have sinned against you,
 through our own fault,
 in thought, and word, and deed,
 and in what we have left undone.
 We are heartily sorry,
 and repent of all our sins.
 For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
 forgive us all that is past;
 and grant that we may serve you
 in newness of life
 to the glory of your name.
 Amen.

President Almighty God,
 who forgives all who truly repent,
 have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in life eternal;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Cantor *All*

(Glo-ry be to God on high;) and in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.

4 We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,

8 we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, hea-ven - ly King,

10 God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty. O Lord the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ:

14 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,

18 have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

23 Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

25 For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;

26 thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art Most High in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Remain standing

Collect

The president says the Collect for today

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 45.1-7

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him - and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96.1-9

- President Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- All **Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.**
- President Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
- All **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- President For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- All **Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**
- President Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- All **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- President O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
All **let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians:

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and

Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

O thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make my sacrifice complete.

Hereford NEH 431
S S Wesley (1810-1976)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Leviticus 6.13

Remain standing

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22.15-22

All turn to face the Gospel book.

Deacon Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

At the end

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

The Sermon

The Ven David Sharples

The sermon is followed by a time of reflection. Please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of intercession incorporate this response

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

At the end

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

President Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace. *cf Ephesians 2.14*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn



Faith overcomes!
The light of Christ is shining,
piercing the doubt
and darkness of our world,
walking in trust,
we find the way inclining
to follow in
the footsteps of our Lord.

Faith overcomes!
In Jesus God is teaching,
healing, forgiving,
loving to the end,
to all who know him not,
his arms outreaching
from Calvary's cross,
our Shepherd and our Friend.

Faith overcomes!
The Bread of God from heaven
gives life to all
in laying down his own,
water and blood flow from
his body riven,
we drink of him,
and thirst for him alone.

Faith overcomes!
Christ's witnesses have spoken:
we have not seen,
yet now we dare believe
in him is freedom, peace
and joy unbroken,
a gift to share
with all who will receive.

Faith overcomes!
In Jesus' love abiding,
we yield ourselves
to follow his commands,
willing to suffer for
his name, confiding
our needs and hopes
and fears into his hands.

Highwood NEH 320i
R R Terry (1865-1938)

Christopher Jones (1954-2012)

The president takes the bread and wine

President Holy God,
pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing,

Organ

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
5 hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo- ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Bles-sed is he that co-meth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high- est.

President We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

President Lord of all life, help us to work together
for that day when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St Mary, St Denys, St George
and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Lord's Prayer

Please say the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.
All **Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever.
 Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread and says

President We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

Communion

The invitation to Communion is said

President Draw near with faith.
 Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
 which he gave for you,
 and his blood which he shed for you.
 Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
 and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

This prayer for spiritual Communion is offered on behalf of those joining the service online

President Heavenly Father, source of all life!
Send us your Holy Spirit,
that we may recognize
and grow in the love of Christ present in the Eucharist,
who handed himself over for us. Amen.

Prayer of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, 2021

Agnus Dei

The Agnus Dei is sung

Organ

4 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
6 the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
10 O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up on us.
14 O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The president and people receive communion. Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies

Amen.

Members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please keep your hands down.

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (that is in both elements of bread and wine). If you prefer, continuing to receive only bread is also permitted. Consecrated bread must not be intincted (dipped) in the wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the administration points by the nave platform.

Please follow the directions of the stewards.

Prayer after Communion

A period of reflection is held. Please stand if you can as the President approaches the Altar

**All Father of all,
 we give you thanks and praise,
 that when we were still far off you met us in your Son
 and brought us home.
 Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace,
 and opened the gate of glory.
 May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
 we who drink his cup bring life to others;
 we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
 Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
 so we and all your children shall be free,
 and the whole earth live to praise your name;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Hymn

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
his kingdom is glorious; and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

The Blessing

President The peace of God,
 which passes all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds
 in the knowledge and love of God,
 and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Sending Out

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Music after the Service

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

J S Bach (1685-1750)

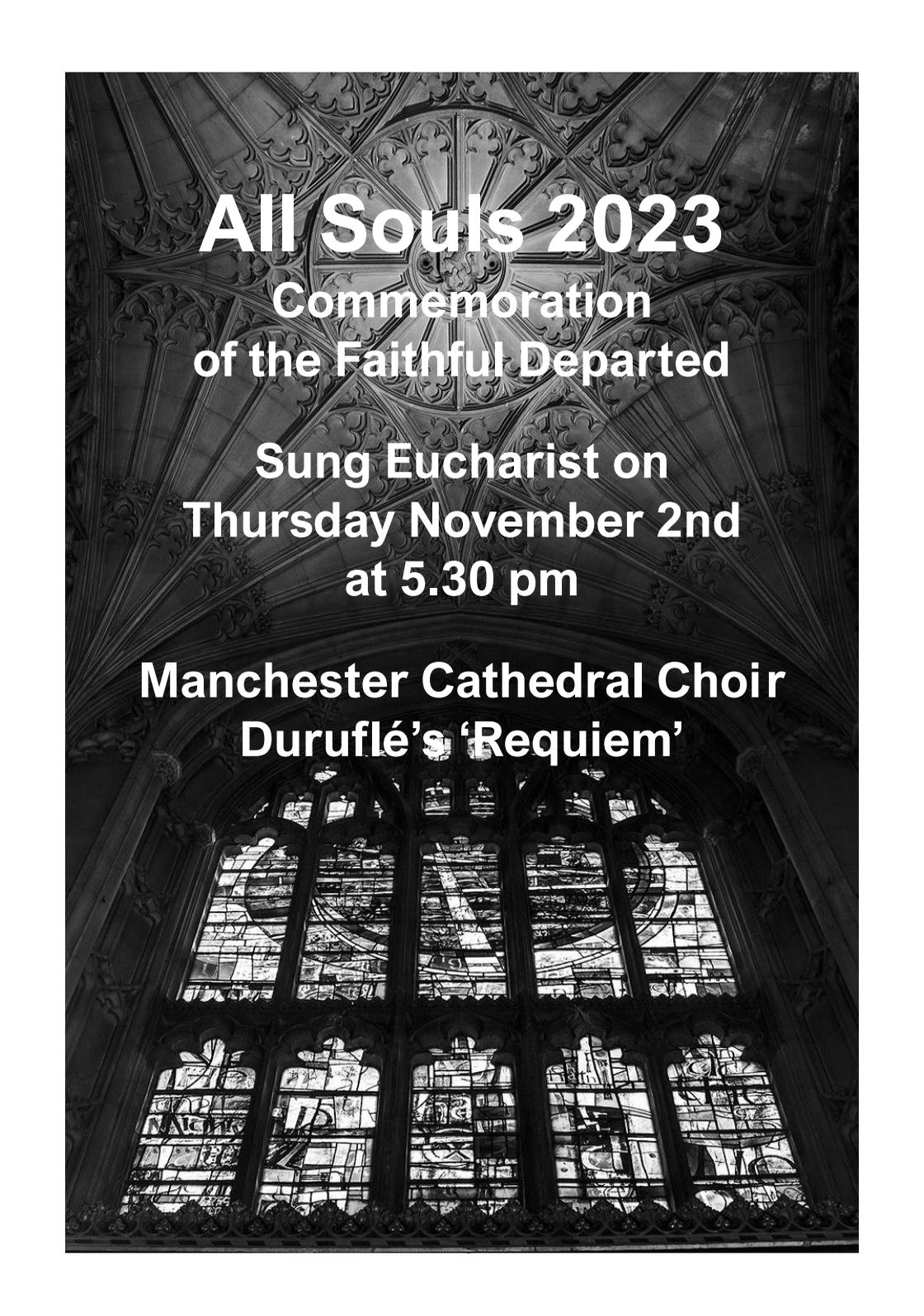
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readings and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit.*

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everyone is invited to stay.*

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All Souls Names

**If you would like a loved one who has died
to be remembered at the All Souls Service,
please enter their names on the forms available.**



All Souls 2023

**Commemoration
of the Faithful Departed**

**Sung Eucharist on
Thursday November 2nd
at 5.30 pm**

**Manchester Cathedral Choir
Durufle's 'Requiem'**

Services this Week

Sunday 22nd October

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 23rd October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 25th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 27th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer

1.10 pm Holy Communion *not live-streamed*

4.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th October

8.45 am Matins followed by Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Eucharist

4.30 pm Evening Prayer



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Musical event for
children aged 6-9

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