



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

30th August 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am Holy Communion BCP - (*Readings Page No: 176 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

10.00am Sung Eucharist - (*Readings see inside page*)

This morning we welcome our visiting choir from St Michael and All Angels, Bassett, Southampton

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Professor Christopher Wood

Hymns: 338, 114, 271, 120

Setting: Harold Darke *Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale)*

Anthem: Rachmaninov *Bogoroditsye Dyev*

6.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Hymns: 360, 456, 467, 239

Psalm: Psalm 105: 1-15 (*Page No: 180 in red prayer book*)

Introit: James Welland *Oculi omnium*

Responses: Peter Nardone

Canticles: Hebert Murrill *Evening Service in E*

Anthem: Edward Elgar *The spirit of the Lord is upon me*

Benediction: Fernand Laloux *O salutaris*

Readings: 2 Kings 6: 24-25, 7: 3-end and Acts 16: 1-18
(*Page Nos: OT 348 and NT 132 in Green Bible*)

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Rev'd James Robertson

During this service there will be an opportunity to give towards the ministry, mission, maintenance, and music of the Priory Church. We depend on the generosity of everyone who comes to Priory, to help us preserve the building for future generations as a place of welcome, worship, and mission. Alternatively, you can make a donation using the QR code here with your Smart phone.



Christchurch Priory 10am Sung Eucharist (Readings also for the 9.30am Eucharist Service at St George's Church)

Readings

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 15: 15-21

See how they say to me, 'Where is the word of the LORD? Let it come!' But I have not run away from being a shepherd in your service, nor have I desired the fatal day. You know what came from my lips; it was before your face. Do not become a terror to me; you are my refuge on the day of disaster; Let my persecutors be shamed, but do not let me be shamed; let them be dismayed, but do not let me be dismayed; bring on them the day of disaster; destroy them with double destruction! Thus said the LORD to me: Go and stand in the People's Gate, by which the kings of Judah enter and by which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem, and say to them: Hear the word of the LORD, you kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, who enter by these gates. Thus says the LORD: For the sake of your lives, take care that you do not bear a burden on the sabbath day or bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem.

SECOND READING Romans 12: 9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Collect for Today

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 31st August

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Richard Partridge

Tuesday 1st September

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Wednesday 2nd September

10.30am Tower Tour

11.00am Eucharist with Hymns Rev'd Richard Partridge

2.00pm Special Interest Tour – Tudor Times (Booking required)

Thursday 3rd September

10.00am Holy Communion (St George's) Rev'd Richard Partridge

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd James Robertson

12.30pm Lunchtime Live – Oscar Davies, Piano – Free Admission
with a Retiring Collection

Friday 4th September

2.00pm – 4.00pm Volunteers Tea in the Lady Chapel. Open to all our volunteers in the Parish.

6.30pm Xperience Live Concert – Motown Music by Candlelight

Saturday 5th September

1.30pm Renewal of Wedding Vows (Lady Chapel)

3.00pm Wedding

Sunday 6th September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd John Staples

President and Preacher:

Rev'd Richard Partridge

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11, Romans 13: 8-end, Matthew 18:15-20

6.00pm Songs of Praise

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Followed by a Reception to welcome back the Choir

St George's:

9.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd Inglis Mayo

These services are in addition to the regular Morning Prayer at 8.30am (via Zoom) and Evening Prayer at 4pm (in The Priory) Monday to Thursday, to which all are welcome.

Parish Prayers

The sick or in distress: Jill, Alana, Tom, Rhoda, Tom, Cora, Brenda, Shirley, Georgina, Gill, Archie, Lisa, Peter, Jenny, Craig, Jean, Geoffrey, Margaret, Cindy.

The long-term sick: Brian, Stewart, Valerie, Marilyn, Chrissy, Chris.

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Christine Sadler (30th), Susan Roberts, Eileen Wall, Patricia Devall (1st), Shirley Kennedy, Joy Saberton (2nd), Daniel Witcher (4th).

Parish Notices, News and Events

McMillan coffee morning: The McMillan Coffee Morning held last Sunday raised £287.00 which was wonderful. Thank you to all.

Volunteers Tea and Talk - To all our wonderful volunteers, this is a reminder that there will be a Volunteers Tea and Talk on **Friday 4th September at 2pm in the Lady Chapel**. Please do pass the word on to our volunteers, as we do hope that as many as possible will be able to make this occasion.

The new Parish Website

We hope that you have managed to take a look at the new Parish Website and are enjoying its new layout. If you have any comments, please let us know by contacting the parish office, details below. Polite comments welcome!

FRIENDS OF THE PRIORY CHURCH – Reg. Charity No: 1063246

HARVEST SUPPER in the Nave at the Priory Church on **Thursday 17th September 2026**, at 6.30pm to 9.00pm, and is open to all. Catering provided by professional caterers Al Fresco. **Cost £19.00 per person** open. Entertainment will be an audience with Professor Christopher Wood in the format of Desert Island Discs. Payment will be expected at the time of booking, via the website www.friendsofchristchurchpriory.org.uk or alternatively in writing to Diane Wright, Friends of the Priory Church, c/o Vestry, 1 Quay Road, Christchurch, BH23 1BU. Cheques payable to 'Friends of the Priory Church'. Deadline for bookings is **Tuesday 15th September**. If attending, please remember to bring your cutlery, glass and drink of your choice. Water is provided. We look forward to seeing you.

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Churchwardens: Hazel Baker and Pat Richards

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS ROAD - Deputy Churchwardens: John Hicks and Jeff

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