



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

13th September 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP** - (*Readings Page No: 180 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd James Robertson

10.00am **Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism** - (*Please see Order of Service*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Choir: Girls and Adults

Hymns: 296, 439, 393

Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford *Communion Service in Bb & F*

Motet: Philip Moore *It is a thing most wonderful*

6.00pm **Battle of Britain Service with the Royal Airforce Association (Christchurch)**

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Choir: Boys and Adults

Hymns: *Please see separate Order of Service*

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am **Sung Eucharist** Rev'd John Staples

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.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14th September

9.30am	Eucharist	Rev'd Richard Partridge
2.00pm	Dorset Architectural Heritage Week Tours (Sold out)	
2.30pm	Bible Study Course (Room 8 Priory House)	Rev'd Tom Stuckey

Tuesday 15th September

9.30am	Eucharist	Rev'd Angela Newton
2.00pm	Special Interest Tour – Historic Graffiti (Booking required)	
7.00pm	St George's Church Choir practice	

Wednesday 16th September

10.30am	Tower Tour	
11.00am	Eucharist with Hymns and anointing	Rev'd Canon Paul Harris and Rev'd Richard Partridge
2.00pm	Special Interest Tour – Heraldry (Booking required)	

Thursday 17th September

10.00am	Holy Communion (St George's)	Rev'd John Staples
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Graham Newton
12.30pm	Organ Recital – The Organ Builder entertains (insight to the renovation work) Free Admission with a Retiring Collection	
2.30pm	Memorial Service	Rev'd Richard Partridge
6.30pm	Friends of Christchurch Priory Harvest Supper	

Friday 18th September

10.15am	Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellawell (Lady Chapel)
1.00pm – 4pm	Games Afternoon
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6.30pm	Xperience Life concert – Music of Luther Vandross

Saturday 19th September

10.15am	Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellawell (Lady Chapel)
1.15pm	Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellawell (The Hewitt Room)

Sunday 20th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	President: Rev'd Richard Partridge
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Partridge Preacher: Mr Will Howard - LLM

Readings: Jonah 3: 10 - 4: end, Philippians 1: 21 – end, Matthew 20: 1 - 16

6.00pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant: Mr Nick Straw – BCM Preacher: Rev'd Richard Partridge
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St George's:

9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
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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, Ivy, Kimberley.

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

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Sylvia Salmon (19th).

Parish Notices, News and Events

Christchurch Priory Autumn Course - A How to.... course

A fortnightly teaching and discussion course led by Rev'd Tom Stuckey will take place in room 8 of Priory House beginning on **Monday 14th September**, starting at 2.30pm and finishing at 3.30pm. Subject: 'How to understand the Bible'. No need to book. Just turn up. This is a 'HOW TO' course focusing on four aspects of worship: the Bible (14 Sept), Prayer (28 Sept), the Creed (12 Oct), and the Sermon (26 Oct). If possible, bring a Bible with both Old and New Testaments.

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.** 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.

Heritage Open Days 11th - 19th September - Free 1 hour talks, "A day in the life of an Augustinian Canon", no need to book just turn up!

Friday 18th (10.30am) – Lady Chapel, Saturday 19th (10.30am) – Hewitt Room

Taizé Service - The next Taizé-style service will be held in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 29th September at 7.30 pm. It is a short, reflective service by candlelight, with simple chants from the Taizé community in France. As these services have been so well supported, we have decided to make them more regular, with the aim of holding a service every two months. The atmosphere in the Lady Chapel is very peaceful, and there is no expectation to participate in the chants, so please do join us and enjoy some rest for the soul!

Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are now approaching Harvest, and there are some Harvest bags in the Church for you to fill if they wish. It is a great way of refilling our shelves after giving out School holiday hunger bags to help over 200 local families. Thank you for your continued support and please consider supporting us if you can. We were able to help over 300 local families during the summer holiday and that always leaves stock a little short. **Our needs are tins of soup, tins of tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, and biscuits please.** Thank you for helping us to help others, Tracy Blick and the Team.

Free Will Giving numbered envelopes ready for collection - Please note that for those Free Will Giving percipients who are on the envelope numbered scheme that their individual envelopes are ready for collection from the vestry. St Georges envelopes will be delivered by their representative to your church in the next week. Kind regards Chrissy Westlake FWG Secretary.

Organ Recital 12.30pm, Thursday 17th September. Admission is free, with a retiring collection.

We are now nearly halfway through the restoration of the Priory's organ, and a great deal has been happening over the summer. More than half of the pipes have now been individually cleaned, many others are currently in Leeds undergoing specialist repair and treatment, and work continues inside the console and throughout the main organ cases.

This Thursday offers a special opportunity to find out more about what that work actually involves. Michael Farley and his team, who are carrying out the restoration, will take over the usual 12.30pm Organ Recital slot for a special presentation: *The Organ Builder Entertains*.

They will explain and demonstrate some of the inner workings of the instrument, talk about what they have been working on over the past few months, and give us an insight into the

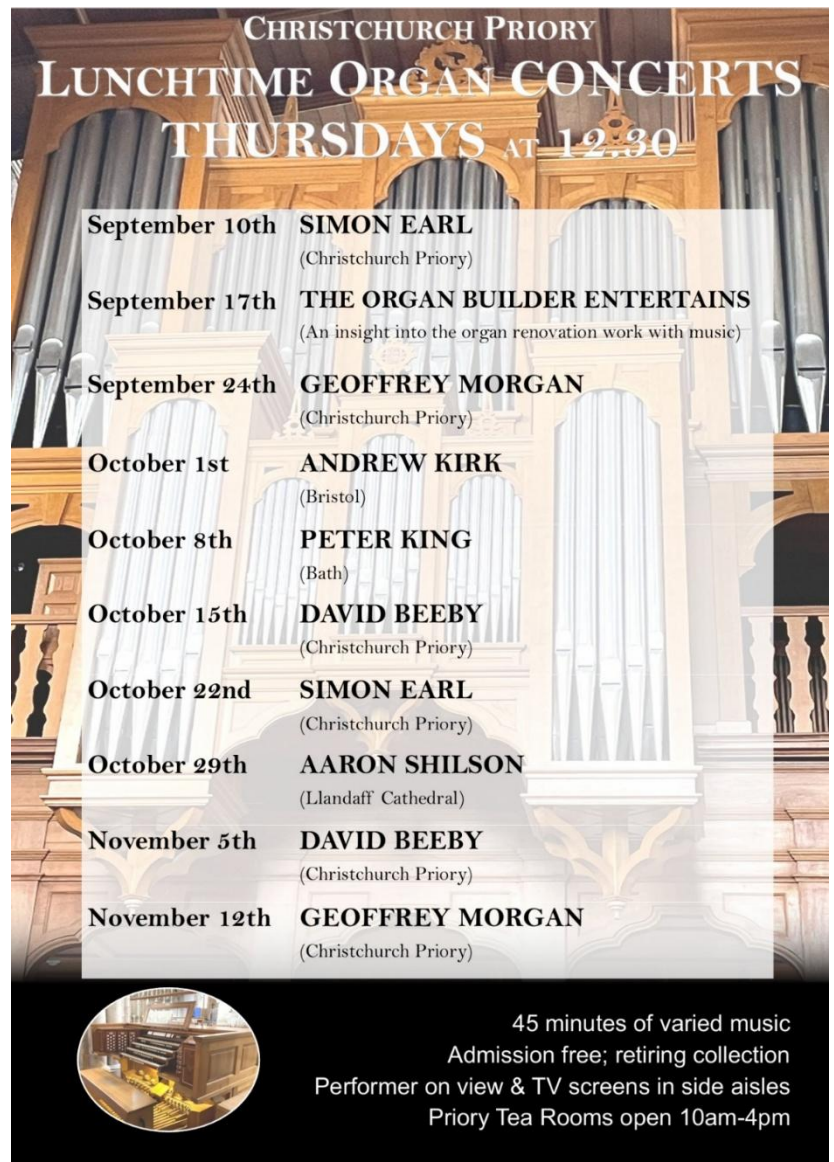
remarkable combination of craftsmanship, mechanics and technology involved in an organ of this size. It will be a chance to hear about the extraordinary amount of work involved in keeping such a complex instrument alive, and, of course, to hear some music along the way.

If you've ever wondered what actually happens when an organist presses a key, how thousands of pipes are made to speak, or simply want to know more about the work currently taking place on our organ, this is a great opportunity to hear about it directly from the people doing the work.

Lunchtime Recital at Christchurch Priory – Northampton Male Voice Choir

Sunday 27th September 2026 at 2.30pm. Free Admission with a retiring collection

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CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY
LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERTS
THURSDAYS AT 12.30

September 10th	SIMON EARL (Christchurch Priory)
September 17th	THE ORGAN BUILDER ENTERTAINS (An insight into the organ renovation work with music)
September 24th	GEOFFREY MORGAN (Christchurch Priory)
October 1st	ANDREW KIRK (Bristol)
October 8th	PETER KING (Bath)
October 15th	DAVID BEEBY (Christchurch Priory)
October 22nd	SIMON EARL (Christchurch Priory)
October 29th	AARON SHILSON (Llandaff Cathedral)
November 5th	DAVID BEEBY (Christchurch Priory)
November 12th	GEOFFREY MORGAN (Christchurch Priory)

45 minutes of varied music
Admission free; retiring collection
Performer on view & TV screens in side aisles
Priory Tea Rooms open 10am-4pm

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Churchwardens: Hazel Baker and Pat Richards

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

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