



Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

6th September 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP** - (*Readings Page No: 179 in red prayer book*)
President: Rev'd John Staples

10.00am **Sung Eucharist** - (*Readings see inside page*)
President: Rev'd Richard Partridge
Preacher: Rev'd Richard Partridge
Choir: Lower Voices
Hymns: 475, 357, 453, 117
Voluntary: Louis Vierne *Berceuse*
Setting: Herbert Sumsion *Communion Service in G*
Motet: Claudio Casciolini *Panis Angelicus*
Voluntary: Louis Vierne *Carillon de Longpont*

6.00pm **Songs of Praise (Followed by a Reception to welcome back the Choir)**
Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge
Choir: Boys, Girls and Adults

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am **Sung Eucharist** Rev'd Inglis Mayo

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 7th September

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Canon Graham Newton

Tuesday 8th September

9.30am Eucharist Rev'd Richard Partridge

2.00pm Special Interest Tour – Heraldry (Booking required)

Wednesday 9th September

10.30am Tower Tour

11.00am Eucharist with Hymns Rev'd Richard Partridge

2.00pm Special Interest Tour – Christchurch Priory and World War II (Booking required)

Thursday 10th September

10.00am Holy Communion (St George's) Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Angela Newton

12.30pm Organ Recital – Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory)

Free Admission with a Retiring Collection

2.00pm Special Interest Tour – Christchurch Priory Exterior (Booking required)

Friday 11th September

10.15am Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellowell (Lady Chapel)

1.15pm Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellowell (Lady Chapel)

Saturday 12th September

10.15am Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellowell (Lady Chapel)

1.15pm Heritage Open Day Talk with Peter Hellowell (The Hewitt Room)

2.30pm Hook Choral Society Visit

Sunday 13th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev'd James Robertson

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism

President and Preacher:

Rev'd Richard Partridge

Readings: Genesis 50: 15-21, Romans 14: 1-12, Matthew 18: 21-35

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

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

St George's:

9.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd John Staples

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.

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

Readings

THE FIRST READING Ezekiel 33: 7-11

So, you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

THE SECOND READING Romans 13: 8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

The Collect for Today

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. **Amen**

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, Merrilyn, Chrissy, Chris.

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Shirley Gribble, Joanna Protheroe, James Sharp (8th), Benjamin Hinton, Gladys Lilley (9th), Jim Parker (12th).

Parish Notices, News and Events

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!

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

The central focus of worship is the Eucharist while Bible, prayer, preaching, confession of faith, music, and singing express our communal participation. Although our sessions can cover any aspect of worship I wish to focus practically on four ingredients: Bible, prayer, faith and preaching.

14 th September	How to understand the Bible
28 th September	How to appreciate the Lord's Prayer
12 th October	How to recite the creed
26 th October	How to Listen to a sermon

This is a fortnightly teaching and discussion course led by Rev'd Tom Stuckey. It takes place in Room 8 of Priory House beginning on Monday 14th September starting at 2.30pm and finishing at 3.30pm. No need to book. Just turn up with your questions and comments.

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.

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!

Hannah Hoskin Licensing Service

Dear All, as you may have read in Richard's last Pastoral letter, I have now finished my training as a Licensed Lay Minister and will be formally licensed by Bishop Philip at a special service in Winchester Cathedral. Not long to go! The service is on Saturday 10th October at 11 am (not 10 am as in the Pastoral letter). You have all been so supportive during my training, and I would be delighted for as many of you as are able to be there on the day. The service is a celebration of Lay ministry (Diana Conway-French will also be receiving her BCM certificate), and I will have the great privilege of leading the prayers.

If you would like to attend, but need transport, please let me know; likewise, if anyone is planning to attend and is willing to offer a lift. Hopefully we can make suitable arrangements for everyone. Either speak to me at church, or send me an email at: hannahhoskinllm@icloud.com

Christchurch Foodbank+ 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.

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 11th (10.30am) – Lady Chapel, Saturday 12th (10.30am) – Lady Chapel

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

Christmas Fair change of date

We have been informed that the Town Council have changed the date of the Christmas light switch on, and festivities in the Town. This will now be a week later, on Saturday 28th November. Further details to follow in the coming weeks, but for now, please save the date.

Parish Confirmation Service

The Confirmation Service this year will take place on Sunday 11th October during the 10am Sung Eucharist. If you have not already contacted me, and would like more details about confirmation, please do let Father Richard know.



CHRISTHURCH PRIORY

Songs of Praise Service

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♪ Sunday 6th September 2026 ♪
at 6pm

We welcome back our Priory Choir
after the summer holiday

Come and sing favourite hymns and
enjoy favourite anthems.

Followed by a drinks reception



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

- ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, PUREWELL c/o The Priory Church