



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

11th October 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am

Holy Communion BCP (*Readings Page No: 186 in red prayer book*)

President:

Rev'd John Staples

10.00am

Confirmation Service with Sung Eucharist (*Please see Special Order of Service*)

**President and
Preacher:**

The Right Reverend Geoff Annas, Honorary Bishop in the Diocese of Winchester

Choir:

Boys, Girls and Adults

Setting:

Harold Darke *Communion Service in F*

Motet:

Will Todd *Ave Verum*

Voluntaries:

Ashley Grote *Prelude 'Be Still'*

Ashley Grote *Carillon on 'Westminster Abbey'*

6.00pm

Choral Evensong

Officiant:

Mr Nick Straw - BCM

Preacher:

Rev'd Richard Partridge

Choir:

Adults

Hymns:

427, 346, 349, 244

Psalm:

Psalm 139: 1-11 (*Page No: 525 in red prayer book*)

Responses:

Richard Ayleward

Canticles:

Ernest Moeran *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D*

Anthems:

Joseph Haydn *Insanae et Vanae Curae*

Voluntary:

Herbert Howells *Rhapsody No 1 in Db*

Readings:

Proverbs 3: 1-18 and 1 John 3: 1-15

(*Page Nos: 597 OT and 237 NT in green Bible*)

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am

No service at St George's Church today – All are invited to attend the Confirmation Service at Christchurch Priory

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 12th October

9.30am	Eucharist	Rev'd Richard Partridge
2.30pm	Bible Study Course in Room 8 Priory House	Rev'd Tom Stuckey

Tuesday 13th October

9.30am	Eucharist	Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
7.00pm	St George's Church Choir practice	

Wednesday 14th October

11.00am	Eucharist with Hymns	Rev'd Richard Partridge
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Thursday 15th October

10.00am	Holy Communion (St George's)	Rev'd Canon Paul Harris
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd John Staples
12.30pm	Organ Recital – David Beeby (Christchurch Priory) - Free Admission with a Retiring Collection	

Friday 16th October

6.15pm	Xperience Live Concert Whitney by Candlelight (1 st show)
8.45pm	Xperience Live Concert Whitney by Candlelight (2 nd show)

Saturday 17th October

1.30pm	Wedding	Rev'd Richard Partridge
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Sunday 18th October St Luke the Evangelist (Twentieth 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: Mrs Hannah Hoskin - LLM

Readings: Isaiah 35: 3-6, 2 Timothy 4: 5-17, Luke 10: 1-9

6.00pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge Preacher: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris
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St George's:

9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris
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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.

The Collect for Today

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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, Margaret, Cindy, Ivy, Kimberley.

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

Those recently departed: Janet Tullett

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Sub-Officer David Gregory, Fireman Graham White (16th Oct).

Parish Notices, News and Events

Saturday 31st October at 10am, All Souls Sung Requiem - This is a chance to remember departed loved ones, have their names read out during the service and to light a candle in their memory. Father Richard will preside and preach at this service, and the Chamber Choir will sing the Requiem. Please do tell family and friends about this very special service. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Departed loved ones - In January we will be completely updating the year's mind lists held in the parish. ANY member of the congregation can ask for a departed loved one to be remembered and/or prayed for on the anniversary of their death. The current list has not been revised for nearly 20 years and needs to be updated. To add a name to the list, or to ensure someone's name remains on it, please email the parish office with their name and the date they died. Alternatively, you can call the parish office with such details.

Leaving a Legacy in your will - I am very aware that many people within our Church community and family would like to increase their financial giving to the parish, but feel unable to do so at this time with the rising prices of virtually everything we need to pay for as part of our daily existence. It remains the case that our financial situation within the parish remains perilous and I have never sought to hide this fact from you. One thing that we can all do, however, is to consider leaving a bequest in our wills for the parish. Today, I am asking each of us to consider doing just that. We are grateful to Elspeth Sully who has produced a legacy form. Copies of this are available at the back of the Priory and in the cloister. (Separate copies will be available at St George's). On the form you will see that you can make a restricted bequest, in support of a specific area of Church life, such as music, the organ, children and families' ministry, or for the fabric of the Church itself.

Any restricted gift must be used by future PCC members for the purpose it was left for. That is legally binding. We would prefer that any bequest remains unrestricted and can therefore be used to support any aspect of Church life, including paying the day-to-day bills associated with the ministry and mission of the parish, the area that we are also most struggling to pay for at this very time. Please do consider this personal request that I am making to us all and pray about it. If anybody needs further advice, please do get in touch with me. With my personal thanks, Richard.

Yesterday **Hannah Hoskin** was licensed as an LLM (Licensed Lay Minister) at Winchester Cathedral. This is wonderful news for Hannah, but also for us as a parish. We all look forward to Hannah's public ministry amongst us and offer her our heartfelt congratulations. Hannah will be preaching at the Sung Eucharist at the Priory on Sunday 18th October, the feast day for St Luke, and I hope that many of you will be able to be with us for that service. Our congratulations to Diana Conway-French who was commissioned as a BCM (Lay Pastoral Visitor) at the same service.

Parish vacancy update - The PCC, deanery and diocese have all now agreed the parish profile and role description for the next Vicar of Christchurch. The post will be advertised at the end of next week. A short list will then be made from those who have applied, and formal interviews will take place in mid-December. The parish representatives on the selection team, approved by the PCC, are Hazel Baker and Anusha Hesketh. Now is the time for us all to pray for the discernment process that will follow. We are grateful to Canon Graham Newton who has written a prayer for us all to use. *Almighty God, whose Church we are, help us to be open always to the leadership and guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Bless we pray those who are called to discern Your will for our parish. And may Your Holy Spirit be a guide and strength to the priest You are calling and sending here. We pray that, in this next phase of our life together, we may be a visible witness to Your love for our town and its people.* Hard copies are also available at the back of the Church.

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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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