



St Luke the Evangelist Sunday (Twentieth Sunday after Trinity)

18th October 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am Holy Communion BCP (*Readings Page No: 229 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

10.00am Sung Eucharist (*Please see inside of sheet*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Mrs Hannah Hoskin - LLM

Choir: Boys and Adults

Hymns: 433, 374, 373, 413

Voluntary: Eric Bairstow *Prelude No: 1*

Setting: Francis Jackson *Communion in G*

Motet: Richard Shepherd *And didst thou travel light*

Voluntary: Grayston Ives *Processional*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Choir: Girls and Adults

Hymns: 391, 431, 457, 368

Psalm: Psalm 103: 1-12 (*Page No: 476 in red prayer book*)

Responses: Richard Ayleward

Canticles: George Dyson *Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in F*

Anthem: Anton Bruckner *Locus Iste*

Readings: Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 38: 1-14 and Colossians 4: 7-end
(*Page Nos: Apocryphal 105 and NT 199 in green Bible*)

Voluntary: Felix Mendelssohn *Fugue (Sonata No: 6)*

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Rev'd Paul Harris

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 19th October

9.30am Eucharist

Rev'd Canon Graham Newton

Tuesday 20th October

9.30am Eucharist

Rev'd Richard Partridge

7.00pm St George's Church Choir practice

Wednesday 21st October

11.00am Eucharist with Hymns and Anointing

Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott and
Rev'd Richard Partridge

Thursday 22nd October

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

Saturday 24th October

10.00am Grand Knights Templar Service Rehearsal

2.00pm Grand Knights Templar Service

Sunday 25th October – Bible Sunday (Last Sunday after Trinity)

The Priory:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

10.00am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8-12, Colossians 3: 12-17, Matthew 24: 30-35

6.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

St George's:

9.30am Sung Eucharist

President: Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott

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 Isaiah 35: 3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

THE SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

The Collect for Today

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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, Hilary.

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

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Roger Gillam (20th), Ivy Crow, David Fisher Marshall (21st), James Devall, Phyllis Larner (22nd), Alec Piggott, Terrance Richards (23rd), Valerie Houghton (24th).

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.

Parish Confirmation Service - Sunday 11th October



Autumn sunshine, the joyful ringing of the Priory bells and a truly wonderful welcome!

What a special morning at Christchurch Priory as we celebrated the Confirmation of thirteen members of our church family. We were honoured to welcome The Right Reverend Geoff Annas, Honorary Bishop in the Diocese of Winchester, who presided over the service alongside our wonderful Interim Vicar, The Reverend Richard Partridge. The beautiful voices of our choirs added to the celebration, filling the Priory with warmth, joy, and uplifting music as we marked this important milestone in the lives of our thirteen candidates. It was a truly memorable service, filled with faith, fellowship, and the joy of being part of our wonderful church community. By Sally Hill

Bibe Study course

The **final** fortnightly teaching and discussion 'How To' course led by Rev'd Tom Stuckey will take place in Room 8 of Priory House on **Monday 26th October**, starting at 2.30pm and finishing at 3.30pm. Subject: 'How to listen to a sermon.' No need to book. Just turn up. Bring your Bible.

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

SPEAKER MEETING, open to all, in the Lady Chapel at the Priory Church on **Tuesday 17th November 2026**, at 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. **Speaker: PETER HELLAWELL**, who will give a lively and informative talk on **St. Michael's Loft Museum, Christchurch Priory. The talk will be followed by a private viewing of St. Michael's Loft Museum.** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Suggested donation of £3 on the door. We would be grateful if you could let us know if you will be attending, either through the Friends' 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. Thank you.

ADMISSIONS TO THE PRIORY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL, WICK LANE, CHRISTCHURCH BH23 IHX

Applications to join our Reception Class in September 2027 must reach the local authority where you live by midnight on Friday 15th January 2027. For further information please see our school's website: <https://www.prioryschool.dorset.sch.uk/admissions> or telephone the School Office - 01202 484105.

Christchurch Foodbank+ - Thank you for your continued support and please consider supporting us if you can. **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.

Advent Small Groups

I am very grateful to Canon Paul Harris who has written a course for our groups to follow during Advent entitled, "Advent Unwrapped." This will be a four-week course with four themes, Hope, Joy, Readiness, and Peace. Further details are to follow as well as sign-up sheets in the next few weeks.

Hannah Hoskin Licensing Service

Thank you to all those who attended the licensing Service for Hannah Hoskin at the Cathedral last Saturday. It was a truly inspiring Service, led by Bishop Philip and our own Will Howard assisted in the Service. Please do hold Hannah in your prayers as her new public ministry now begins. It was also wonderful that Diana Conway-French was commissioned as a BCM (Bishop's Certificate for Mission) in Pastoral Care, at that same Service.

November Events at a glance...

The Band of the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance concert*

Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm

G4 Christmas Preview Show*

Friday 6th November at 7.30pm

Bournemouth University Choir and Orchestra War and Peace*

Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm.

International Staff Songsters Concert*

Saturday 14th November at 7pm

Parish Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday 28th November 10am – 6pm

Darkness to Light – The Advent procession

Sunday 29th November 6.30pm

The Snowman*

Tickets are now on sale for Wednesday 23rd December

Performance times are as follows:

1.30pm, 3pm, 5pm and 6.30pm

All events marked with an * require a ticket, these can be bought via our website

<https://www.christchurchpriory.org/services-and-events>

or by calling our Box Office on 01202 143862

(Please note that some event tickets are sold directly through the event organiser).

Father Christmas

I am delighted to let you know that for the first time in my memory, I have arranged for Father Christmas to visit the Priory with presents!! This visit is happening on the 23rd December, the same day as the Snowman performances, and next week I will give you more details of how you can book an appointment to see Father Christmas on that day!! Richard

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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