

## Notices this week

### URGENT REQUEST - Volunteers for the Annual Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride, Saturday 10 September:

The Annual Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride event takes place on Saturday 10 September. We urgently need to find volunteers willing to give an hour or two on the day welcoming people arriving by bike or on foot. Please contact Sarah Friswell on [sarahfriswell@stedscathedral.org](mailto:sarahfriswell@stedscathedral.org) for further information.

### Celebrity Organ Recital - Sunday 21 August:

A reminder that this year's Celebrity Organ Recital series continues today, 21 August, at 5.00 pm with Francesca Massey, concert organist. No pre-booking is required: admission is free and there will be a retiring collection. For a full list of recitalists, visit the [Events page](#) of the website.

### Friday 26 August Lunchtime Recital:

We very much look forward to welcoming organist, Christopher Allsop to give a recital on Friday 26 August at 1.10 pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

### Gaudeamus Choral Concert - Saturday 27 August:

The 100-strong Gaudeamus Chorale is one of the country's leading non-professional choirs. They have performed widely in many of the great cathedrals of this country and across Europe. Their August concert will be the final one of three in their 2022 UK tour to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society under the patronage of Angela Rippon CBE. Supported by four fantastic international soloists, the choir will bring you a glorious and varied repertoire of much-loved choral music. For more details and to book tickets, visit the [Events page](#) of the website.

### FOCC 500 Club - August:

The winners of the Friends of the Cathedral Choirs 500 Club draw for August are Janet Banks (£25), Louise Stewart (£15) and Trevor Smith (£10).

### EcoPledge22 - invitation to take part:

A reminder that EcoPledge22 is an invitation to everyone in the Cathedral community (and beyond!) to live out their faith by stepping up our care for the earth and the life it sustains. We're encouraging you to write a pledge, save the planet. Wooden hearts are still available for all to write an eco pledge. These pledges will be collected and on Climate Sunday (4 September) will be displayed in an impactful way. If you can't make it into the Cathedral, you can submit your pledge on the [Sustainability page](#) of our website.

### Climate Sunday - 4 September, 5.00 pm:

This special service is specifically focused on the Climate emergency and what we can do. The EcoPledges that have been filled out all summer will be displayed in the Cathedral for the service. This service will be reflective of our part in climate change and hopeful that with God's help, we can make a difference. All are welcome in person at the Cathedral or can watch on Livestream.

### Storehouse Food Bank:

Run by the Vineyard Church, Storehouse Food Bank is extremely grateful for the contributions made by the Cathedral congregation. The need has not gone away, however, and they are making up over 100 parcels of food a week. Donations, in cash and kind, are still needed - please contact Lorna Brook on 01284 700738 or email [lorna.churchmouse@mail.com](mailto:lorna.churchmouse@mail.com) for more details.

**This weekly bulletin is available by email.** If you are not receiving the bulletin this way and would like to, please email Naomi Sturges (see below).

**Weekly Bulletin:** copy deadline is 12 noon every Thursday, send to Naomi Sturges at [liturgy.admin@stedscathedral.org](mailto:liturgy.admin@stedscathedral.org)

## Welcome to

# St Edmundsbury Cathedral



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### Sunday 21 August 2022

#### The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome,** in the name of Jesus Christ, to the Cathedral. Whatever your background, it is good that you are here. If you are new to church, please make yourself known to the clergy or the wardens.

**Babies and children:** Families are very welcome. There are toys and books in the corner at the back of the Cathedral - just ask a steward. Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the Cathedral Centre - ask stewards for directions. Feel free to move in and out of church during the service.

**Junior Church** normally meets each week (in term time) during the first half of the service in the Cathedral Centre. All children and young people are warmly invited to join in - follow the procession with other children during the first hymn.

**Holy Communion:** If you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward with everyone else to receive a blessing. During Communion, please keep any valuables with you.

**Gluten Free:** If anyone requires a gluten free communion wafer, please speak to a warden - before the service if possible.

**A hearing aid loop system** operates in the Cathedral.

**Photography and video:** No photos or videos by members of the public are permitted during services and events, due to Safeguarding and Data Protection. The Cathedral may use photographs, video or livestream in which you may appear, and which could be used in the public domain including social media. If you or your family do not wish to be viewed on the livestream video feed for a service at which you are present, please let a warden know before the service.

## SERVICES IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Full details of this week's services are printed on the separate Service Schedule sheet or can be found on the Cathedral's website

**Cathedral Giving:** One of the ways we express our response to God and love of the Cathedral is by committing ourselves to regular giving. This is vital to our flourishing. If you are not already in our scheme for giving, please contact Liz Steele [lizsteele@stedscathedral.org](mailto:lizsteele@stedscathedral.org) who will help you decide how best to contribute, and explain about tax-efficient giving.

### OPENING TIMES

#### Cathedral

Monday - Friday  
10.00 am - 5.30 pm  
Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Sunday 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

#### Cathedral Shop

Monday - Saturday  
10.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Sunday 11.30 am - 4.00 pm

#### Pilgrims' Kitchen

Monday - Saturday  
9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Sunday 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

The Cathedral Office, Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LS

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## SERVICES TODAY

### 8.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Reverend Canon Dr David Crawley

### 9.00 am All-Age Eucharist

President: The Reverend Sarah Geileskey

### 10.30 am Sung Eucharist

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Andrew Todd

Hymns: 766, 116, 422, 698i

Setting: Communion Service in E Darke

Motet: Ave verum corpus Stopford

Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572 Bach

#### Readers:

Macy First reading

Logan Second reading

#### Intercessions:

Margaret Ellis

### 3.30 pm Choral Evensong

Hymns: NEH 378, 63

Responses: Aston

Psalm: 57

Setting: Gloucester Service Howells

Anthems: Like as the hart Howells

Voluntary: Con moto maestoso Mendelssohn

### 5.00 pm Celebrity Organ Recital

## Collect for the Week

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Readings at 10.30 am today

### The Old Testament Reading

You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

*Isaiah 58.9–14, NRSV*

### The New Testament Reading

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ This phrase, ‘Yet once more,’ indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

*Hebrews 12.18–29, NRSV*

### The Gospel Reading

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Luke 13.10–17, NRSV*