

Notices this week

Fairtrade Stall - TODAY, Sunday 28 July: There will be a Fairtrade Stall after the 10.30 am Eucharist TODAY (Sunday 28 July), with supplies of various teas and coffees, assorted flavours of chocolate, dried fruit, biscuits, and toiletries. What's more, for the first time for a while, we have ethically traded cookies on sale! Contactless payment available. Please do support this important part of the Cathedral's peace and justice work: as well as ensuring fair wages and conditions for producers, profits from these goods go directly to fund projects overseas.

Farewell to the Reverend Canon Michael Robison - TODAY, Sunday 28 July: We say a fond goodbye to our Canon Theologian, the Reverend Canon Michael Robison TODAY, Sunday 28 July. If you'd like to make a contribution to a gift for Canon Michael as he makes his move to Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, please see the Cathedral wardens or make your payment via bank transfer using these details: **Name:** St Edmundsbury Cathedral Chapter | **Sort Code:** 30-91-49 | **Account Number:** 01083312 | **Payment reference:** Canon Michael 6603 | Please ensure you clearly mark it with the above payment reference. There is also a congregational card which you are very welcome to sign: it will be available during the week with the Vergers, or on Sunday with the wardens.

Summer Organ Festival recital - TODAY, Sunday 28 July: We are delighted to continue our Summer Organ Festival recital series on selected Sundays at 5.00 pm - you are warmly invited to join us. The next recital will be given TODAY, Sunday 28 July by Michael Bawtree, Assistant Director of Music at St Edmundsbury Cathedral 1999-2004. Come and hear him play a varied programme of organ music, to include music by Bach, Elgar, and a brand-new work by celebrated contemporary composer, Judith Bingham. Entry is free and there is a retiring collection.

Nancy Huson RIP: We are sad to announce that Nancy Huson, aged 106, died peacefully at home on Thursday 11 July. She had been a member of the congregation for 40 years. It was Nancy's wish to have a private cremation, which has already taken place, and no memorial service. Her ashes will be scattered privately in her own woodland.

Funeral of the Reverend Canon Peter Barham - Wednesday 31 July, 1.30 pm: The Reverend Peter Barham was Canon Pastor at St Edmundsbury Cathedral; he left in 2008 to be Vicar at Ponteland. Canon Peter's funeral will be held at Hexham Abbey on Wednesday 31 July at 12.30 pm. You can watch the livestream of the service by visiting [Hexham Abbey's YouTube channel](#), or you are very welcome to come to the Edmund Room on the day if you would like to join others from the Cathedral community in watching the livestream together there.

Friday Lunchtime Recital - 2 August: The popular Cathedral lunchtime recital series continues on Friday 2 August, with a recital by the University College London Chamber Choir. The recital begins at 1.10 pm, and finishes at 2.00 pm - entry is free and there is a retiring collection. The UCL Chamber Choir are also with us as a Visiting Choir at Evensong so do join us at 5.30 pm too if you can!

Norman Tower Bellingers update: The bellringers celebrated the Patronal Festival of St James (25 July) by ringing a peal on Saturday 20 July. This involved 12 people, ringing for just a few minutes short of 3 hours and 30 minutes, requiring stamina and concentration. On Sunday 28 July we will be attempting to ring a quarter peal, about 50 minutes, for the Choral Evensong service and we will be ringing on Thursday 1 August for the wedding of Francesca and Marc.

Titan Powerchair mobility chair available: The Pastoral team is aware of a Titan Powerchair being available, originally purchased from CareCo. Maximum speed 4mph, range 15 miles, indoor/outdoor use. Contact Pastoral Coordinator, Pam Pitts for further details: pastoral.coordinator@stedscathedral.org or phone (01284) 763020.

The full version of the weekly bulletin is available by email. If you are not receiving the bulletin this way, please email Naomi (see below).

Weekly Bulletin: copy deadline is **12 noon every Thursday**. Send items to Naomi Sturges at liturgy.admin@stedscathedral.org

Welcome to St Edmundsbury Cathedral



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 28 July 2024
The Ninth 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

Details of this week's services can be found on the Cathedral's website but please check as they may be subject to change.

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 speak with one of the wardens or stewards for more information or email giving@stedscathedral.org.

USUAL 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 - 4.00 pm

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SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion**
Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Lawrence Pizzey
- 9.00 am All-Ages Eucharist**
President: The Canon Theologian
- 10.30 am Choral Eucharist**
Choir: Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers
President and Preacher:
The Canon Theologian
Hymns: A&M 238, 451i, 652
Setting: Collegium Regale *Howells*
Motet: Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
Voluntary: Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV 680 *Bach*
- Readers:**
Barbara Pycraft *First reading*
Liz Steele *Second reading*
- Intercessions:**
Simon English
- 3.30 pm Choral Evensong**
Choir: Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers
Hymns: NEH 367ii, 146
Responses: *Radcliffe*
Psalm: 75
Setting: Collegium Regale *Howells*
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd *Stanford*
Voluntary: Postlude in G, Op. 105, No. 2 *Stanford*

5.00 pm Summer Organ Festival Recital

Michael Bawtree

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Edmundsbury Cathedral runs on the generosity of our community and your donation will help to ensure that our work can continue. You can donate via our Gift Aid envelopes, our tap boxes on entry or exit, or by scanning the QR code here (using the camera on your mobile phone or tablet) and donating via our website. We are very grateful for your support!

SCAN ME



Readings today

The First Reading

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

2 Kings 4.42–44, NRSV

The Second Reading

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3.14–21, NRSV

The Gospel Reading

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

John 6.1–21, NRSV