



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 31 May 2026

Trinity Sunday

### SERVICES TODAY:

— Outside our usual pattern of worship

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant &  
Preacher: The Canon Precentor

9.00 am **All-Ages Eucharist**

President: The Dean  
Preacher: Fiona Knapp, Children's and Families' Minister

10.30 am **Festal Eucharist (L)**

Choir: St Edmundsbury Singers and Vicars Choral  
President: The Canon Precentor  
Preacher: The Dean  
Hymns: A&M 276, 268, 630  
Setting: Missa Brevis in D *W. A. Mozart*  
Anthem: Ave verum corpus *Edward Elgar*  
Voluntary: Fugue in E flat BWV 552 *J. S. Bach*

3.30 pm **Festal Evensong (L)**

Choir: St Edmundsbury Singers and Vicars Choral  
Hymns: NEH 145, 410  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 93, 150  
Canticles: *Heathcote Statham* in E minor  
Anthem: I saw the Lord *John Stainer*  
Voluntary: Passacaglia in D minor *Max Reger*

### SERVICES IN THE WEEK AHEAD:

Details of this week's services can be found on the Cathedral's website or on service booklets throughout the Cathedral, but please check as they may be subject to change: [stedscathedral.org](http://stedscathedral.org).

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## NOTICES THIS WEEK:

### **First Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday 2 June:**

First Tuesday lunch will be held in Pilgrims' Kitchen from 12.00 noon on Tuesday 2 June. People buy their own lunch at the counter which is served at reserved tables. An opportunity to chat with others from the Cathedral community. Tea/coffee is provided.

### **The Choir of Kevelaer Basilica:**

We're excited to be welcoming the Knabenchor of Kevelaer Basilica, who will be singing with our choirs in the first week of June. You can hear the combined choirs singing at the Solemn Eucharist for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday 4 June at 5.30 pm, the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 7 June at 10.30 am, and at a free, informal concert on Sunday 7 June, 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm.

### **Cathedral Mothers' Union Garden Party, Saturday 6 June:**

The Cathedral Mothers' Union are pleased to welcome you to their annual Garden Party to be held in Jane Leung's garden, 21 Downing Close, IP32 7HU on Saturday 6 June, 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. There will be a grand draw, plants, tombola, jigsaw puzzles, books, cakes and more! £5 entrance (includes cream tea). All welcome. If you wish to donate anything for a stall please leave your donation at the Cathedral Office.

### **Suffolk Day, Sunday 21 June:**

Bury St Edmunds is hosting Suffolk Day this year, which happens to fall on a Sunday. There will be lots of exciting events going on across the town throughout the day, culminating with the Suffolk Celebration performance taking place in the Cathedral in the evening (please go to [www.suffolkday.co.uk](http://www.suffolkday.co.uk) for more details). To allow for set-up and rehearsals in the Cathedral that day, there will be **no 10.30 am service**. Instead, the 9.00 am Eucharist will take place in the Nave and will be our principal act of worship that day, as well as BCP Holy Communion at 8.00 am and said Evening Prayer at 3.30 pm.

### **Suffolk Day Suffolk Celebration Concert, Sunday 21 June at 7.00 pm:**

As mentioned above, this spectacular one-night-only performance of music, dance and word in support of Suffolk Community Foundation will be hosted in the Cathedral. The organisers have offered our community a special discount on Nave seats. Find out more about the concert, including the line-up by visiting [www.whatsonwestsuffolk.co.uk/whats-on/](http://www.whatsonwestsuffolk.co.uk/whats-on/). Use code: less20 for your discount.

### **LEGO® Cathedral: Ten Years. 200,000 Bricks. One Extraordinary Achievement:**

We're thrilled to announce that the LEGO Cathedral is COMPLETE! When we began the LEGO project in May 2016, we could never have imagined the commitment it would take to reach this moment. This model now stands as a testament not just to craftsmanship, but to what our community can accomplish together. A huge thank you to our volunteers and all those who bought bricks over the years or showed an interest in the ongoing build. Thank you for being part of something truly remarkable. This project has raised additional donations to support the work of the Cathedral and is something that visitors will enjoy for years to come.

### **Tools with a Mission:**

Goods for TWAM (Tools with a Mission) should be delivered on Sunday 7 June and Sunday 14 June and left inside the Cathedral by the South Door. Please do not bring them to the Cathedral Office or Vestry on other days as they do not have space to store them. If you wish to clear a shed of suitable items, or if you have a lot of goods or are not able to transport them, we will do our best to collect from you. We hope that people from all of the service's congregations will share in this project.

### **FOCC 500 Club Draw Winners:**

The winners of the Friends of the Cathedral Choirs 500 Club draw for May are Liz Steele (£25), Richard Summers (£15), and Dindy Tyrrell (£10).

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, 7 June, *Trinity 1***

- 8.00 am     **Holy Communion**
- 9.00 am     **All-Ages Eucharist**
- 10.30 am    **Choral Eucharist**
- 3.30 pm     **Choral Evensong**
- 5.00 pm     **Concert: Cathedral Choir & Knabenchor of Kevelaer**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended  
from all adversities;  
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.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign  
in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you  
in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice  
in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## READINGS TODAY:

### THE FIRST READING:

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–31*

### THE SECOND READING:

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*2 Corinthians 13.11–13*

### THE GOSPEL READING:

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*Matthew 28.16–20*