



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 14 June 2026

Trinity 2

### SERVICES TODAY:

8.00 am

#### **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant &  
Preacher: The Dean

— Outside our  
usual pattern of  
worship

9.30 am

#### **Festival Mattins\* (L)**

Choir: Cathedral Choir  
Officiant: The Cathedral Chaplain  
Hymns: NEH 394  
Responses: Nixon  
Jubilate: Jubilate Deo  
Anthem: As the apple tree  
Voluntary: Spitfire Prelude

\* Services part of  
the Bury Music  
Festival

Psalm: 45  
*William Walton*  
*Robert Walker*  
*William Walton*

10.30 am

#### **Festival All-Ages Eucharist\* (L)**

Choir: Cathedral Choir  
President &  
Preacher: The Dean  
Hymns: A&M 357, 494, 477 (Tune 394)  
*Special service booklet*

1.00 pm

#### **Holy Baptism**

3.30 pm

#### **Festival Choral Evensong\* (L)**

Choir: Cathedral Choir  
Hymns: NEH 349, 485  
Responses: Nixon  
Psalm: 42, 43  
Canticles: *Charles Villiers Stanford in A*  
Anthem: Set me as a seal  
Voluntary: Crown Imperial

*William Walton*  
*William Walton*

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## NOTICES THIS WEEK:

### **Parish Visit, Today, 14 June:**

Today, at Choral Evensong, we are pleased to welcome pilgrims from the Hundred River Benefice and the parishes which come together to form the Wrentham Benefice: Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden. All are welcome.

### **Cathedral Mothers' Union Meeting, Tuesday 16 June at 1.45 pm:**

The Cathedral Mothers' Union would like to invite you to their meeting on Tuesday 16 June at 1.45 pm where there will be a talk in the Edmund Room by our Canon Precentor, Katy Cunliffe, entitled 'The Story of My Life in Words, Music and Pictures'. There will be a small fee of £3. Please come if you can. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided.

### **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.

### **Congregation Garden Party:**

Dean Joe and Chris warmly invite you to attend this year's Congregation Garden Party on Thursday 16 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm at the Deanery. All are welcome, but please confirm your attendance with Erin at [deanspa@stedscathedral.org](mailto:deanspa@stedscathedral.org) or 01284 748722.

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

Items donated to TWAM to be sent to East Africa will be checked, repaired if necessary, and sorted, and then will leave Ipswich in a container on 13 August to arrive in Kagera in the autumn. They will be distributed to the Diocese that have requested goods for their training programmes. Thank you for your generosity. It will make a great difference to many people. We hope to have photos of when the goods arrive there later in the year.

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

The winners of the Friends of the Cathedral Choirs 500 Club draw for June are Rosie Da Cova (£25), Ed Walsh (£15), and M F Pyrke (£10).

## **An Update from the Cathedral Gardeners:**

The seasons change; spring moves on to summer and many of the winter flowering plants have been replaced by summer annuals. Begonias are showing brilliant red blooms in front of Pilgrims' Kitchen. Newly-planted annuals are settling in the Remembrance Garden and roses seem to be blooming especially well this year. The Edmund roses at the top of the Garth are an attraction for visitors and the wonderful flowering is attributed to skilful pruning by team members earlier in the year. Another achievement has been the re-seeding of a large part of the Remembrance Garden lawn where weeding and watering by team members has restored rich green grass. The Herb Garden is another major attraction for visitors young and old, and team members work hard to maintain the high standard of the many varieties of culinary and medicinal plants. Meanwhile, we await the implications for us of the Abbey Reborn project.

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## **NEXT SUNDAY, 21 June, *Trinity 3 / Suffolk Day***

- 8.00 am     **Holy Communion**
- 9.00 am     **Eucharist**
- 3.30 pm     **Evening Prayer**
- 7.00 pm     **Suffolk Celebration Concert**

### **COLLECT**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love  
are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives  
is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son  
Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# READINGS TODAY (8.00 am):

## THE FIRST READING:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Romans 5.1-8*

## THE GOSPEL READING:

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

*Matthew 9.35-10.8*

## 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).