

<b>SERVICES FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>On Monday to Saturday Morning Prayer is said at 08.00, the Eucharist is celebrated at 08.20. Entry to these services via the North Porch.</b>	
<b>Monday 25 September</b> Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626	13.00 Prayers for Healing 17.30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> Responses <i>Peter Nardone</i> Psalm 119: 73-104 Canticles <i>Basil Harwood</i> in A flat Anthem Let the people praise thee - <i>William Mathias</i>
<b>Tuesday 26 September</b>	17.30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> Responses <i>Richard Ayleward</i> Psalm 119:145-176 Canticles <i>Michael Wise</i> in F Anthem O Lorde the maker of al thing - <i>William Mundy</i>
<b>Wednesday 27 September</b> Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660	13.15 The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> 17.30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP in the Lady Chapel</i> Responses <i>Stephen Cleobury</i> Psalms 126-131 Canticles <i>Fauxbourdon Service - Timothy Parsons</i> Anthem <i>Ave Maria - Franz Biebl</i>
<b>Thursday 28 September</b> Eve of St Michael	17.30 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> Responses <i>Richard Ayleward</i> Psalms 136-138 Office Hymn 190 (ii) NEH Canticles <i>Daniel Purcell</i> in E minor Anthem Factum est silentium - <i>Richard Dering</i>
<b>Friday 29 September</b> <b>ST MICHAEL</b>	17.00 Evening Prayer <i>DP</i> 17.30 <b>Solemn Eucharist</b> <i>CW Order 1</i> Hymns 336, 478, 475 NEH Setting <i>Missa Brevis - Lennox Berkeley</i>
<b>Saturday 30 September</b>	16.00 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP attended by the Devon Chapter of the Company of Servers</i> Responses <i>Timothy Noon</i> Psalm 150 Canticles <i>Ben Parry</i> in A Anthem The Lord bless you and keep you - <i>John Rutter</i> Hymn 306 NEH
<b>Sunday 1 October</b> <b>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	08.00 Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> 08.45 Morning Prayer <i>DP</i> 10.00 <b>Choral Eucharist and Confirmations</b> <i>CW Order 1</i> 16.00 <b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>BCP</i> 19.00 <b>Sundays@7</b> <i>in the Chapter House</i>



**Sunday 24 September 2017**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 08.00 **Holy Communion** *BCP - Readings p180*  
*The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*
- 08.45 **Morning Prayer** *DP*  
Psalm 119:153-end; Isaiah 45:9-22; Revelation 14:1-5
- 10.00 **Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*  
Introit I will lift up mine eyes - *Philip Ledger*  
Hymns 250 (omit v 5), 2, 305, 502 CP  
Setting *Missa Brevis - William Walton*  
Anthem O sacrum convivium - *Olivier Messiaen*  
Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Mike Williams  
Voluntary *Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux - Olivier Messiaen*
- 16.00 **Choral Evensong** *BCP sung by the St Peter's Singers*  
Responses *John Reading* Hymns 456, 477 NEH  
Psalm 119: 121-136  
Readings Ezekiel 33: 23, 30-34:10; Acts 26: 1, 9-25  
Canticles *Henry Purcell* in G minor  
Anthem Verleih uns frieden - *Felix Mendelssohn*  
Preacher The Revd Dr David Nixon -  
*Dean of Studies, South West Ministry Training Course*  
Voluntary *Allegro moderato e serioso (Sonata No. 1 in F minor) - Felix Mendelssohn*
- 19.00 **Sundays@7** *in the Chapter House*  
Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Mike Williams



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**Thought for the week:** The prayer of stillness is that which most naturally deepens our communion with the Father and reproduces in us the abba-relationship that Jesus knew. But the same manner of praying can make Jesus himself more real to us; it is a form of intercession also whereby other people are held in our loving regard and sympathy. It can make us more profoundly aware of the crying needs of mankind and the mysterious bond between ourselves and the physical world....We must be in love with him, not with ourselves or our schemes. We must find time to let our minds dwell on him. *[John V Taylor]*



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**Collect:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

**First Reading:** Philippians 1:21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what

belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

**Post Communion:** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Readings for 10.00am Choral Eucharist and Confirmation, Sunday 1 October:**

Philippians 4:8-14; John 10:1-10

**Cathedral Community for your prayers**

**For the sick:** David Howell, Mona Harrison, Trevor Blackburn, Joyce Slate, Nikki Cann, Anne Dunlop, Thelma Docker.

**The departed:** Denise Foreman.

**Cloister Club:** There is Sunday School and crèche in the Chapter House this morning from after the Collect until the administration of communion. Please ask a sidesman if you need directions.

**Great Big Cathedral Quiz 2017: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm**

Bookings are now being accept for tables of 6-8 people for this year's quiz night in the nave. Tickets (£10) include admission to the quiz and a hog roast on arrival. Booking forms available online and from the Welcome Desk/ Stewards' Desk.

**Day of Prayer for the Life and Mission of the Cathedral: Friday 13th October 2017**

On the Feast of Edward the Confessor, our Founder, we shall be holding another Day of Prayer for the Life and Mission of Exeter Cathedral.

The Lady Chapel will be in silence from 07.30, with Morning Prayer said at 08.00, Eucharist at 08.20 and Midday Prayer at 12 noon.

Evening Prayer is said at 17.00 followed by a Solemn Eucharist at 17.30 in the Quire.

An unbroken chain of prayer will be kept throughout the day, and there will be prayers and devotional material available.

Admission to the Cathedral is always free for prayer or worship.

**The old £1 coin:** a reminder this will no longer be legal tender after **Sunday 15 October.**