



Cathedral News

HARVEST THANKSGIVING EDITION

THIS SUNDAY:

Harvest Thanksgiving

October 12, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev Canon Peter Case, *presider*
The Ven Bob Hales, *preacher*

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100;
Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

NEXT SUNDAY:

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev Gerry Moore, *presider*
The Rev Dr Reagan Gale, *preacher*

READINGS

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

An Update from the Bishop

Dear Friends,

I would like to express the sympathies of the diocese to our Dean, the Very Revd Douglas Michael on the sudden death of his father. This occurred while his father was travelling in the U.K. Our prayers for the repose of the soul of Graham Michael are joined with our prayers for his wife, Margaret, and their three children Douglas, Roy and Debbie. Funeral arrangements are not yet made but will be published in due course.

May Graham rest in peace and rise in glory.

Yours faithfully,

The Right Rev. William G. Cliff

The Dean is in the UK supporting his mother and gathering with family. We are grateful to our Honorary Associate Priests who have stepped in to support Cathedral activities and worship services in the meantime.

The Hymns We Sing | Praise, O praise our God and King

Henry W. Baker (1821-1877) wrote this hymn—a revision of the 15-year-old John Milton’s translation/paraphrase of psalm 136—for the first edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861), where it is in the section of harvest hymns. Baker, who was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, had been Vicar of Monkland in Herefordshire since 1851 and had inherited his father’s baronetcy in 1859. He became the leader of the group of priests later known as “the Proprietors,” who produced A&M. He finds his inspiration for this hymn in the 25th verse of Milton’s psalm: “All living creatures he doth feed, /And with full hand supplies their need.” The hymn becomes, then, in Baker’s version, a harvest hymn. He keeps Milton’s verses 8 and 9, on the sun and moon, now seen with rain and the fruitful earth as part of God’s provision of the “harvest store.” Food becomes a metaphor for the “richer Food” of eternal life in Baker’s penultimate stanza.

A part of Milton’s translation remains in many hymnals as “Let us with a gladsome mind.”

Several tunes have been associated with this text, but the most common one is “Monkland,” introduced to Baker by John Wilkes (1823–1882), organist at the parish church in Monkland, Herefordshire, where Baker was vicar from 1851 until his death. Wilkes was formerly thought to have been the composer of the tune, but he actually had it from John Lees’ *Hymn Tunes of the United Brethren* (1824). Lees, in turn, took the tune from the composer John Antes (1740–1812), a U.S. born Moravian missionary (and watchmaker and instrument maker) who studied in Germany and then spent a decade in Egypt. He returned to Germany in 1781 and in 1785 was sent to Fulneck, England. Most of his music was composed during his time in Fulneck. Antes based his tune on a tune in the German hymnal *Geistreiches Gesangbuch* of Johann Freylinghausen (1704).

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Sue Kilpatrick who would have been 90 years old Oct 14. With love from her friends.

Cathedral Office Closure:

The office will be closed on Tuesday, October 14 for an extended Thanksgiving break, reopening on the 15th.

Upcoming Services of Choral Evensong

Twice a month, the Cathedral Choir offers services of Choral Evensong. These services are the perfect opportunity to pause for prayer at the midpoint of the week. The next services will be on Wednesday, October 15 and Wednesday, November 5 both beginning at 7pm.

Anglican Communion News | New Archbishop of Canterbury Announced

Last Friday, a new Archbishop of Canterbury was announced by Lambeth Palace. In a historical first, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE (the present Bishop of London) was appointed the first woman to the role by His Majesty the King. Archbishop Mullally will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026.

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A Night at the Dragon's Lair Pub

Thank you to those who attended last Saturday's Cathedral Pub Night in support of the music program! It was a fabulous evening with great food, good drinks, and excellent music! Thank you, especially, to Brad Barbeau and members of the Cathedral Choir who executed this event so well.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located in the narthex. We review the Prayer List frequently. Should you prefer to keep a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office.

WE PRAY FOR: We pray for the Very Rev. Douglas Michael and Family, Anne Kirkpatrick, Leigh Smith, Gregoire, Mike Orsini, Keven Lacey, Jo-Anne Hawley, Baby Milo, Wendy Pierson, Lois & Ted Wells, Penny Kyle, Judith Challis, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Mike Bowen, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

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