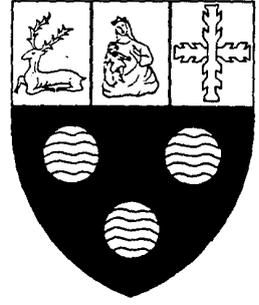




**Southwell  
Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



# CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

**The Last Sunday after Trinity  
(Safeguarding Sunday)**

Sunday 23 October 2022

10.00am

## Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



A loop system is in operation throughout the Minster. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



**Large print** orders of service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden, Sidesman or Verger for a copy.



Toilet facilities (including disabled access) are situated in the Archbishop's Palace, opposite the South Door of the Minster.



We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The President of the Eucharist is the Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*.

The Deacon is the Revd Paul Rattigan, *Canon Missioner*.

The Preacher is the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

This service will be live-streamed to the internet, and will be available at [www.southwellminster.org/worship-online](http://www.southwellminster.org/worship-online) and on the Minster's YouTube channel for one week. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

We have now resumed the practice of taking the collection during the Offertory Hymn at our Sunday services. However, donations in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral by other means are equally welcome. Envelopes and cash may be deposited in the donation box near each entrance, or donations by card can be made using the contactless donation station. Alternatively, you can give online at [www.southwellminster.org/donate](http://www.southwellminster.org/donate). Please give generously.

We are always delighted to welcome newcomers and visitors. If you would like to keep in regular contact with the Minster, please either speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens, or email [office@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:office@southwellminster.org.uk)

## Safeguarding Sunday

Today we are marking Safeguarding Sunday, a national initiative offering an opportunity to think together about how our churches might become safer places, and to thank all those who work behind the scenes to make churches safer for all. Our Cathedral Eucharist will include a Commissioning of our Cathedral Safeguarding Officer, Penny Turner.

### Communion

Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) but please feel free to leave the altar rail after receiving the bread if you prefer. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. **Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection.** The ministrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from.

### Minster Kids

Following the Gospel reading, children aged 5–11 in the congregation are warmly invited to leave the main service for separate children's activities — please look out for our children's leaders and follow them at this point of the service. They will return in time for the Offertory Hymn. (If this is the first time your child has gone out to the group please could an adult initially accompany them so as to complete a registration form. Children under 5 will be welcome if accompanied throughout the session by an adult.) We also have a Children's Chapel next to the font, and young children and their carers are encouraged to explore it.

### Music at this service

Today's visiting choir, Priory Voices, are directed by Neil Dennis. The organ is played by Christopher Muhley, Director of the Parish Singers at St. Albans Cathedral. This year is the 30th anniversary of Priory Voices and they are delighted to be finishing their year off here at Southwell Minster. Priory Voices is a network of friends and recommended contacts drawn from singers across the country who have sung in many of the major Anglican cathedrals in the UK and also in Dublin. The setting for the Eucharist is the *Missa Aeterna Christi munera* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-94)

### Organ Music before the service

*Berceuse* (from *24 Pièces en style libre*)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*The President welcomes the congregation.*

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand at the start of the opening hymn.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *during which the altar party enter.*



**1. Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!**  
Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss.  
From victory unto victory  
His army he shall lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

**2. Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!**  
The trumpet call obey,  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day.  
Ye that are here now serve him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

**3. Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!**  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armour,  
Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there!

**4. Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!**  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

*Words: George Duffield (1818-88)*

*Tune: MORNING LIGHT NEH 453  
George Webb (1803-87)*

*President* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## GREETING

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The President introduces the Eucharist.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*Deacon* God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*President* Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Choir* Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra  
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus  
Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili  
unigenite, Jesu Christe: Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui  
tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe  
deprecationem nostram; qui sedes  
ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus; tu solus  
Dominus; tu solus altissimus, Jesu  
Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in  
gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest, and  
peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father, we  
worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us; you are  
seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone  
are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen.*

## COLLECT

*President* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *read by Lesley Barker*

2 Timothy 4: 6–8, 16–18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated*

PSALMODY

Psalm 84: 1–7



Bles - sed are they who dwell in your house.

*Choir* Blessed are they who dwell in your house.

*All* **Blessed are they who dwell in your house.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:

they will always be praising you.

*All*      **Blessed are they who dwell in your house.**

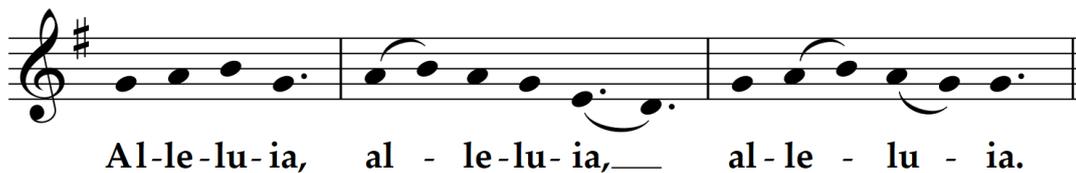
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion,  
Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,  
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.  
They will go from strength to strength  
and appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
listen, O God of Jacob.

*All*      **Blessed are they who dwell in your house.**

*Please stand*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Choir*      Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All*      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Choir*      The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

*All*      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Music: Mode vi*

*Please turn to face the Gospel reader*

*Deacon* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



**Glo-ry to you, O Lord.**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please turn back to face the altar. Following the Gospel reading, children leave for their own activities. Please sit when invited by the preacher.*

**SERMON** *given by the Dean*

*Please stand*

## CREED

*President* Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## COMMISSIONING

*The Dean invites the Penny Turner, Cathedral Safeguarding Officer, to come forward to be commissioned.*

*Dean* I ask you to recommit yourself to the work of caring for the most vulnerable in our Cathedral and Diocese.

Will you commit yourself afresh in the service of Jesus Christ?

*CSO* With the help of God, I will.

*Dean* People of God, will you uphold Penny and all our Cathedral and Diocesan Safeguarding teams in their roles?

*All* **With the help of God, we will.**

*Dean* We pray together

**Lord God, we ask you give us your heart  
for the vulnerable, the oppressed,  
the disadvantaged and the forgotten.  
Help us to see them as you see them;  
to value them as you value them;  
and to nurture and protect them as they deserve.  
Help each one of us to play our part  
in creating safer places for all your people.  
In your name we pray,  
Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel when invited*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Joss Howell*

*The following response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please stand*

### THE PEACE

*President* Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The Deacon invites the congregation to share a sign of peace.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken and the table is prepared for Communion*



And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all: the Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds enquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above –  
So free, so infinite his grace –  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

*Tune: SAGINA CP 376  
from Thomas Campbell's The Bouquet, 1825*

#### PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

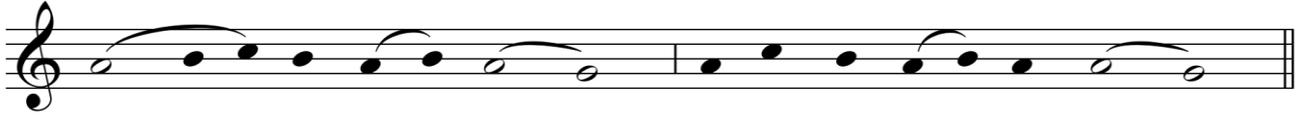
*President* Let us pray.

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
make the frailty of our praise  
a dwelling place for your glory.  
**Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



The\_ Lord be\_\_ with\_ you and\_ al - so\_\_ with\_ you.



Lift\_\_\_\_\_ up your\_ hearts.\_ We lift them to\_\_ the Lord.\_



Let us give thanks to the Lord\_ our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.\_\_\_\_

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.  
And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending song of praise:

*Choir* Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus                      *Holy, holy, holy Lord,*  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,                      *God of power and might,*  
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.      *heaven and earth are full of your glory.*  
Hosanna in excelsis.                      *Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit                      *Blessed is he who comes*  
in nomine Domini.                      *in the name of the Lord.*  
Hosanna in excelsis.                      *Hosanna in the highest.*

*President* Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
  
In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*Deacon* Great is the mystery of faith:

*All*   
Christ has died: Christ is ri - sen: Christ will come\_\_ a-gain.

*President* And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*



*Please sit or kneel*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*President* As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All baptised, communicant members of Christian churches are invited to receive Communion.*

*Holy Communion will be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) both at the communion rail and at the font. If you prefer to receive in one kind please feel free to leave after receiving the bread. The Church teaches that Holy Communion is received fully in either the consecrated wafer or the wine. Please do not intinct (dip your wafer in the wine) as this carries an increased risk of transmitting infection. The ministrant will not offer you the chalice to intinct, but only to drink from. Thank you.*

*Please follow the instructions of Churchwardens to approach to receive Communion.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available on request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing (without physical contact), please bring this order of service with you as an indication. If you are unable to move to the altar, please inform a Churchwarden and the President will come to you.*

*Please sit or kneel on your return from Communion.*

## AGNUS DEI *sung by the choir*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.</i>

COMMUNION MOTET *sung by the choir*

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram  
aedificabo ecclesiam meam.

*You are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my Church.*

Words: Matthew 16: 18

Music: Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)

COMMUNION HYMN. *Please remain seated.*



**Father of heaven, whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend,  
To us thy pardoning love extend.**

**Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend,  
To us thy saving grace extend.**

**Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend,  
To us thy quickening power extend.**

**Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,  
Before thy throne we sinners bend,  
Grace, pardon, life to us extend. Amen.**

Words: Edward Cooper (1779-1833)

Tune: RIEVAULX NEH 358 (t. ii)  
Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*President* Let us pray.

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*Notices are given.*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Please stand*

## BLESSING

May the Father  
from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name  
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon*     Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
                  **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## HYMN



**1. King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.**

**2. Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.**

**3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.**

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1632)*

*Tune: GWALCHMAI NEH 391  
Music: John David Jones (1827-70)*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Following the service, all are warmly invited to refreshments in the South Transept.*

Southwell Minster is committed to ensuring children and young people as well as adults are kept safe. If you have a concern about safeguarding, please contact:

At the Minster:

- Penny Turner (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer) at [penny.turner@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:penny.turner@southwell.anglican.org)
  - Vicky Thorpe (Cathedral Safeguarding Co-ordinator) at [safeguarding@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@southwellminster.org.uk), or
  - One of the clergy.
- In the Diocese: 01636 817200 or [safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org).

If you have an out-of-hours emergency safeguarding concern, please contact:

- The police on 999, or
- Children and Adults in Nottinghamshire on 0300 500 8080.

## A SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

Loving Father God,

We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.

Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken.

Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them.

Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others, lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer.

Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten. Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people.

In your name we pray,

Amen.

*We have now resumed the practice of taking the collection during the Offertory Hymn at our Sunday services. However, donations in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral by other means are equally welcome. Envelopes and cash may be deposited in the donation box near each entrance, or donations by card can be made using the contactless donation station. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to fill in your details on the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that we can reclaim your income tax and thus increase your donation by 25p for every £1 given. Alternatively, you can give online at [www.southwellminster.org/donate](http://www.southwellminster.org/donate). Please give generously.*

***Please take this Order of Service away with you.***

Please note that Mini-Pew News (the abridged version of the Weekly notice sheet), is now printed as a separate document given out at Minster services each Sunday. The full version of Pew News continues to be available online – and can be found at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/> or we can send you an e-mail each week that includes a link to the new edition as it is published (please complete the web form at the bottom right of the Minster web site home page <https://www.southwellminster.org/> to sign up to receive this e-mail).

Similarly, the full service list for the next week, including the music, is available at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/services-calendar/> (direct link is included in the same e-mail mentioned above for Pew News).

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