

# The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

## Sunday 5 July 2026



**Southwell  
Minster**  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### 3.30pm Evensong

**Preces and Responses:** Michael Walsh (b. 1948)

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis:** *Evening Service in G minor*, Henry Purcell (1659-95)

*This leaflet provides the material specific to our Evensong service this afternoon.*

*It should be used in conjunction with the pale blue Evensong booklet, the purple Office Hymn booklet and the green New English Hymnal you will find available in the stalls. In addition, you may wish to refer to the burgundy Book of Common Prayer (for the Psalms) and the bright red NRSV Bibles (for the First and Second Lessons).*

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Ciacona in C minor*, BUXWV 159

Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

### INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Te lucis ante terminum,  
Rerum Creator, poscimus,  
Ut solita clementia  
Sis praesul ad custodiam.

*Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray,  
That with thy wonted favour thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

Procul recedant somnia  
Et noctium fantasmata;  
Hostemque nostrum comprime,  
Ne pollutantur corpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.*

Praesta, Pater omnipotens,  
Per Jesum Christum Dominum,  
Qui tecum in perpetuum  
Regnat cum Sancto Spiritu.  
Amen.

*O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ thine only Son,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.*

Words: Latin hymn  
trans. John Mason Neale (1818-66)

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)

PRECES (*see page 4 of Evensong booklet*)

*The congregation is welcomed by the Revd Amanda Lees, Canon Missioner.*

OFFICE HYMN

*Lucis Creator optime*

O blest Creator of the light

*(page 1 of Office Hymn booklet)*

PSALM 56

*(page 415 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

*Chants: John Blow (1648-1708)*

FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 2: 1–11; 3:1

*(see page 302 in the Old Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)*

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

SECOND LESSON

Luke 18:31 – 19:10

*(see page 90 in the New Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)*

NUNC DIMITTIS (*see page 6 of Evensong booklet*)

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*see page 6 of Evensong booklet*)

LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER AND RESPONSES (*see page 7 of Evensong booklet*)

*including* COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy  
governance,  
that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

O sing unto the Lord a new song:  
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Hallelujah.  
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his name:  
be telling of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his honour unto the heathen:  
and his wonders unto all people.  
Glory and worship are before him:  
power and honour are in his sanctuary.  
For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised:  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols:  
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who  
hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved;  
and how that he shall judge the people righteously.  
Hallelujah. Amen.

*Words: Psalm 96: 1-6, 9-10*

*Music: Henry Purcell (1659-95)*

HOMILY *given by Robert Ridgwell, Reader*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Canon Missioner*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral*

All my hope on God is founded (NEH 333)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Praeludium in G minor, BUXWV 149*

Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

Available this weekend is our printed **Minster News** for **July**, which summarises all the information and events taking place this month – please take a copy. Alternatively, the full version of this week’s version of Pew News, covering in detail everything happening over the next week is available online at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/>.

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