

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
*(including the commemoration of Mary Sumner,
Founder of the Mothers' Union, d. 1921)*
Sunday 9 August 2026



**3.30pm Evensong celebrating the
150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union**
sung by the Choir of St Thomas' Church, Mellor

Preces and Responses: Bernard Rose (1916-96)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Evening Service in D*, Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

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).

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
Not as the world giveth give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled.

Words: John 14: 27

Music: Amy Beach (1867-1944)

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 86

(page 346 in the Book of Common Prayer)

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 11:41 – 12:20

read by Anne Hensby, Mothers' Union Trustee and Pastoral Coordinator

(see page 337 in the Old Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

MAGNIFICAT *(see page 5 of Evensong booklet)*

SECOND LESSON

Acts 14: 8–20

(see page 145 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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as
shall please thee;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Thee, Lord, before the close of day,
Maker of all things, Thee we pray
For Thy dear loving kindness' sake
To guard and guide us in Thy way.

Banish the dreams that terrify,
And night's fantastic company:
Keep us from Satan's tyranny:
Defend us from unchastity.

Protect us, Father, God ador'd,
Thou too, co-equal Son and Lord,
Thou, Holy Ghost, our Advocate,
Whose reign can know nor bound nor date. Amen

*Words: TE LUCIS ANTE TERMINUS
translated of Office Hymn at Compline*

*Music: EVENING HYMN
Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)*

REFLECTION *on the 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union
by Shelagh Baird-Smith, Mothers' Union Diocesan President*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
led by Shelagh Baird-Smith

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

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him (NEH 437)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Dankpsalm, Op. 145, No 2

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Minster News, our printed noticesheet covering the whole month of August, is available to pick up in the Minster. Alternatively, Pew News for the month of August can be found online at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/>. The next editions of both our printed and online noticesheets will be prepared at the beginning of September.

Choral Services during August. Please note that our next visiting choir, the Ravenscroft Singers, will arrive on Monday 17 August to sing services everyday that week (except Thursday). Therefore, all our services over the next six days will be said services. Next Sunday the 10am Cathedral Eucharist will be congregational, and our 3.30pm service will be Evening Prayer with Hymns.

Feast of St Clare Eucharist, Tuesday 11 August, 12.15pm, Palace Gardens. To celebrate the Feast Day of St Clare, our lunchtime cathedral Eucharist Service this Tuesday will be held in the Archbishop's Palace Gardens. Surrounded by the beauty and peace of nature, this will be an opportunity to remember St Clare of Assisi, one of the first followers of St Francis and founder of the Order of St Clare religious community in 1212. With music provided by Nick and Vicky Thorpe, there will also be a focus on prayers for peace.

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