

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 September 2026



3.30pm Evensong

Preces and Responses: William Harris (1883-1973)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Evening Service in C*, John West (1863-1929)

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

Evening Song

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Te lucis ante terminum,
rerum Creator, poscimus,
ut solita clementia
sis præsul 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 phantasmata;
hostemque nostrum comprime,
ne polluantur 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.*

Præsta, 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 Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, Dean of Southwell.

OFFICE HYMN

Lucis Creator optime

O blest Creator of the light

(page 1 of Office Hymn booklet)

PSALM 108

(page 489 in the Book of Common Prayer)

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 12:21 – 13:16

(see page 835 in the Old Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

SECOND LESSON

Acts 19: 1–20

(see page 151 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God,
give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity;
and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise,
make us to love that which thou dost command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Behold now, praise the Lord:
all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord:
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary:
and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth:
give thee blessing out of Sion.

Words: Psalm 134

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

HOMILY *given by the Revd David McCoulough, Priest Pastor*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian*

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

Father, hear the prayer we offer (NEH 357)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Cantabile

César Franck (1822-90)

Available this weekend is our printed **Minster News** for **September**, 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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