All Saints' Day
Sunday 1 November 2026

Southwell Minster
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3.30pm Festal Evensong

Preces and Responses: Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)
Setting: *Evening Service in A,* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

This leaflet provides the material specific to our Evensong service this afternoon.
It should be used in conjunction with the Evensong booklet, the Office Hymn booklet
and the New English Hymnal you will find available in the stalls.
In addition, you may wish to refer to the Book of Common Prayer (for the Psalms)
and the NRSV Bibles (for the First and Second Lessons).

ORGAN PRELUDE

Andante espressivo (from *Sonata in G*) Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Words: Salisbury Diurnal *Music: William Harris (1883-1973)*

PRECES *(see page 4 of Evensong booklet)*

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

OFFICE HYMN *Christe, Redemptor Omnium*

To Thy poor servants reconciled *(page 31 of Office Hymn booklet)*

PSALMS 148 & 150 *(page 535 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

Chants: Clement McWilliam (1934-2007)
& Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65: 17–end
(see page 746 in the Old Testament section of the NRSV Pew Bibles)

ANTIPHON AND MAGNIFICAT *(see page 5 of Evensong booklet)*

O how glorious is that kingdom
wherein all the saints rejoice and sing.
They are clothed with white robes and follow the Lamb
whithersoever he goeth.

Antiphon: O QUAM GLORIOSUM
Mode vi

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:32 – 12:2
(see page 247 in the New Testament section of the 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 ALL SAINTS' DAY

O Almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship,
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord;
Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly
living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys,
which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face
Of the divine eternall Majestie.

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,
Which all with golden wings are overdight,
And those eternal burning Seraphins,
Which from their faces dart out fierie light;
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright
Be th'Angels and Archangels, which attend
On God's owne person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling,
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare;
Though all their beauties joynd together were:
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-99) *Music: William Harris (1883-1973)*

HOMILY *given by the Dean*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Revd Petra Shakeshaft*

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

Who are these, like stars appearing (NEH 231)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allegro maestoso (from *Sonata in G*) Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day, Monday 2 November, 7.30pm. At our Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day, we will be remembering the departed by name, and there will also be an opportunity to light candles during the service. The service will include a performance of Duruflé's *Requiem* by the Minster Chorale. Please do spread the word about this service, which has brought comfort and healing to many over the years.

Available today is our **Minster News,** our printed monthly noticesheet for November, which provides a summary of 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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