

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 25 October 2026



3.30pm Evensong

sung by the Pennine Singers

Preces and Responses: Bernard Rose (1916-96)

Setting: *Evening Service in G*, 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

Allegretto

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

(from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

O nata lux de lumine
Jesu Redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

*O light of light, by love inclined,
Jesu, Redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

*Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.*

Words: Latin, 10th century
trans. Laurence Housman (1865-1959)

Music: Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85)

PRECES (see page 4 of Evensong booklet)

The congregation is welcomed by the Revd Erika Kirk, Priest Vicar

OFFICE HYMN

Lucis Creator optime

O blest Creator of the light

(page 1 of Office Hymn booklet)

PSALM 119 (vv. 89-104)

(page 506 in the Book of Common Prayer)

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 11 & 12

(see page 668 in the Old Testament section of the NRSV Pew Bibles)

MAGNIFICAT *(see page 5 of Evensong booklet)*

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2: 1–7

(see page 232 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 THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord,
to thy faithful people pardon and peace;
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve thee with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.	<i>The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks the thing that is right. The law of their God is in their heart and their footsteps shall not slide.</i>
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Words: Psalm 37: 31-32

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

HOMILY *given by the Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Robert Ridgwell, Reader*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral*
Soldiers of Christ, arise (NEH 449)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D minor

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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