

Second Sunday After Trinity

14th June 2026 9:30am Choral Mattins

Responses: Cecilia McDowall b.1951

Canticles: *Short Service* Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

Anthem: *O Nata Lux* Thomas Tallis 1505-1585

Voluntary: *Allabreve (BWV 589)* - J. S. Bach 1685-1750

Office Hymn

**When all the world to life is waking,
and night withdraws from earth to sky,
creation's song to thee is making
its praises heard, O Lord most high.
Thine is the splendour of the morning,
thine is the evening's tranquil light;
thine, too, the veil which till the dawning
shrouds all the earth in peaceful night.**

**Maker of worlds beyond our knowing,
realms which no human eye can scan,
yet, by a wondrous love bestowing
through Christ thy saving aid to man;
Lord, while the hymns of all creation
rise ever to thy throne above,
we too would join in adoration,
owning thee God of changeless love.**

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Jack Winslow 1882-1974

Tune: from Genevan Psalter 1543,

harmony by R. Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Psalm 45 vv 1-8

My heart is inditing of a good matter :
I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.
My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer.
Thou art fairer than the children of men :
full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.
Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty :
according to thy worship and renown.

Good luck have thou with thine honour :
ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and
righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto
thee : even in the midst among the King's enemies.
Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever :
the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity :
wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of
gladness above thy fellows.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10.12 - 11.1

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven. You shall love the Lord your God, therefore, and keep his charge, his decrees, his ordinances, and his commandments always.

New Testament Reading: Acts 23.12-end

Then the tribune summoned two of the centurions and said, 'Get ready to leave by nine o'clock tonight for Caesarea with two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen. Also provide mounts for Paul to ride, and take him safely to Felix the governor.' He wrote a letter to this effect:
'Claudius Lysias to his Excellency the governor Felix, greetings. This man was seized by the Jews and was about to be killed by them, but when I had

learned that he was a Roman citizen, I came with the guard and rescued him. Since I wanted to know the charge for which they accused him, I had him brought to their council. I found that he was accused concerning questions of their law, but was charged with nothing deserving death or imprisonment. When I was informed that there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to you at once, ordering his accusers also to state before you what they have against him.'

So the soldiers, according to their instructions, took Paul and brought him during the night to Antipatris. The next day they let the horsemen go on with him, while they returned to the barracks. When they came to Caesarea and delivered the letter to the governor, they presented Paul also before him. On reading the letter, he asked what province he belonged to, and when he learned that he was from Cilicia, he said, 'I will give you a hearing when your accusers arrive.' Then he ordered that he be kept under guard in Herod's headquarters.

Collect:

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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We have now raised nearly £4000 from over 80 individual donations. Thank you to all who have given and all who came out to support me on the day! Any final donations can be given by scanning this QR code.

Upcoming Free Lunchtime Recital

At 1:00pm on **Thursday 18th June**, join us for a recital with Lucie Tenet and Anna Harris are an established Bristol-based duo, performing music using piano, voice and clarinet. Music by Augusta Holmés, Gabriel Fauré and Margot Wright will be included in their recital.

Summer Pilgrimage

The Summer Pilgrimage 'beating the bounds' was postponed due to wet weather on 6th June, and will now be taking place on **Saturday 12th July from 12-4pm**. Come ready to explore on foot the far corners of the parish of Redcliffe.

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Viewing the Hogarth Altarpiece

The next viewing of William Hogarth's Altarpiece, painted for St Mary Redcliffe in 1755/56, takes place at St Nicholas Church between 2pm and 3pm on **Thursday 18th June**. There is no need to book - just drop in!

Board Game Club

The next session of Board Game Club is **Sunday 5th July**, with a further session scheduled for Sunday 2nd August, taking place in the Undercroft 12:15pm-3:00pm. No prior knowledge needed, join in with games or bring your own! The club will also have a Bring & Share lunch.

Confirmation

We are pleased to let you know that Bishop Neil, the acting bishop of Bristol, will be coming to SMR to do a confirmation service on **Tuesday 21st July** at 7.30pm. It is not too late to join the group of those preparing to be confirmed. The next meetings of the group will take place on Sunday 7th and 14th June after the 10.30 service, from 12 noon to 1pm. Please speak to one of the clergy if you would like to join. Being confirmed is a very special way of being blessed by the Holy Spirit. You are warmly invited to join the group.

Upcoming events

There are lots of exciting events coming up at St Mary Redcliffe, including poet laureate Simon Armitage on **3rd October** and 80s pop superstar Nick Heyward on **30th November!** Keep an eye on our events page!

stmaryredcliffe.co.uk/events

Section Leaders Opportunity

St Mary Redcliffe is now seeking to appoint professional singers as Section Leaders (SATB) to lead its voluntary (robed) choir. The commitment is to sing at Sunday services on 38 Sundays of the year. The choir sing 2 morning services (choral mattins and eucharist) and are required from 9:00 until 11:45. For Evensong the commitment is from 16:30 until 18:45. There is also a Friday choir rehearsal each week from 19:00 until 20:30, a total commitment of 6.5 hours per week. The Section Leaders will replace the Choral Scholarship programme from September, redoubling our commitment to invest in music, and in developing young singers, while ensuring that the choir is supported throughout the year to enhance our worship and extend our repertoire, working alongside the volunteer choir and choristers.

Applications close on 19th June. **stmaryredcliffe.co.uk/vacancies**

In our prayers

Joan & Lewis, John, Marley, Lucy,
Sarah, Chris, Geoffrey & Nicole,
George, Dennis, Frank

In remembrance on their anniversary of death

Alexander Walters, Cliff Elson,
Molly West, Roystan Willan

The Week Ahead at St Mary Redcliffe

Monday 15 th June	9:00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 16 th June	9:00am Morning Prayer 6:15pm Christian Meditation
Wednesday 17 th June	9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Communion
Thursday 18 th June	9:00am Morning Prayer
Friday 19 th June	
Saturday 20 th June	
Sunday 21 st June	3 rd Sunday after Trinity 9:30am Choral Mattins 10:30am Sung Eucharist – Preacher: the Vicar 5:30pm Choral Evensong – Preacher: Canon Stephen

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Safeguarding

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