

# The Chapter Letter

## The First Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 7 June 2026



**8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP):** The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel for The First Sunday after Trinity begin on page 156 of the Book of Common Prayer.

**Welcome:** A very warm welcome to the Cathedral, particularly if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Do please make yourself known to one of the clergy after the service. Everybody is always welcome to stay and enjoy time together over tea and filter coffee after the Cathedral Eucharist, where there are Welcomers available - please do seek them out if you have questions or simply to chat.

**'Teach us to pray' – Week of Guided Prayer:** The Week of Guided Prayer has been a rich blessing to the Cathedral community, and we offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has played a part in it – especially the prayer guides and pilgrims, and all those who have worked so generously behind the scenes, providing refreshments, offering hospitality as hosts, and preparing meals and suppers.

**The Loft Café:** There has been a slight delay with The Loft refurbishment and so the café will now reopen on **Wednesday 10 June**, when we look forward to welcoming visitors back to enjoy the refreshed offer. We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the temporary closure and thank you for your patience.

**Cathedral's Investment Sub-Committee:** The Cathedral has an upcoming vacancy on its Investment Sub-Committee which advises Chapter - via the Finance Committee - on its investments. The Committee is seeking someone with an investment management background or similar experience to join it. The time commitment is approximately four meetings annually. An information pack and application form can be found on the Wells Cathedral website: <https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/your-cathedral/vacancies>

**Taste and See:** The Cathedral Meditation Group is an opportunity to share in thirty minutes of silent prayer which follows a brief introduction. Such prayer is a chance to deepen our personal relationship with God and to contribute to the prayer-life of the Cathedral. All are most welcome. The next session will be on **Monday 8 June**, at **6.00 p.m.** in the Lady Chapel. If you are just coming for the meditation, please enter via the North Door.

**Jesmarie's Painters Art Exhibition:** Jesmarie's Painters, a local amateur arts group, will be holding their annual exhibition in the Cloisters of Wells Cathedral until **Saturday 13 June**.

**Lunchtime Organ Recital:** On **Thursday 11 June** at **1.05 p.m.**, Woosug Kang from St George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, will give a lunchtime organ recital. Admission is included with entry to the Cathedral. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Friends of Wells Cathedral Grand Organ Appeal.

**Lunchtime Concert:** On **Friday 12 June** at **1.05 p.m.**, **Thomas' Clapham Chapel Choir** will be giving a Lunchtime Concert. The Choir performs regularly at St Luke's Church, Battersea, for both school services and community events.

**SOUP!** Join us at **1.00 p.m. on Saturday 13 June** for a relaxed community lunch, where you can enjoy good food and support local causes. You will be served a bowl of freshly made soup and bread, prepared by Fresh and Good, while four local groups give short talks about their projects. The groups presenting this time are:

- Friends of Wells Cathedral Grand Organ Appeal
- Fundraising for a defibrillator for Wells Town Hall
- Focus Wells, which offers affordable counselling
- Westbury Footlights, fundraising for an outdoor performance of *As You Like It*

After the presentations, everyone attending will vote to decide which project receives the largest share of the funds raised. Minimum donation is £7 per person. Please arrive early to secure your space.

**Kinda Dusty Presents:** On **Friday 19 June** at **7.30 p.m.**, join Kinda Dusty Presents for the ultimate tribute to Pink Floyd, performed live by candlelight. <https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1948111>

On **Saturday 20 June**, at **7.30 p.m.**, Kinda Dusty presents Motown by Candlelight, with music from The Supremes, The Temptations, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Commodores, Marvin Gaye and more.

<https://boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com/events/kindadustyltd/1948125>

**The City of Wells Remembers the Enslaved:** On **Wednesday 24 June**, at **6.30 p.m.** in **Wells and Mendip Museum**, you are invited to find out more about the Wells and Transatlantic Slavery group's plans for a permanent memorial to the enslaved people whose labour helped shape this city. Wells Cathedral is a member of this group, which brings together institutions and individuals connected with Wells to explore and acknowledge the city's links to transatlantic slavery. This event offers an opportunity to hear the story, ask questions, and help shape Wells' next steps. Simon Tudway-Quilter will introduce two speakers: Stephanie Mathivet, who will speak on the history of transatlantic slavery and its local connections, and Sharon Brien, who will share examples from across Britain to consider what a memorial in Wells might look like. The talks will be followed by an open discussion and Q&A session chaired by Louis Agabani. Tickets, costing £3 (cash only), will be available on the door.

**Pilgrimage:** As part of the year of prayer, we are offering opportunities to experience pilgrimage in different settings. The Precentor will lead a Forest Pilgrimage on **Thursday 25 June** (or **Wednesday 8 July** if the weather defeats us in June) at **1.00 p.m.** If you would like to join the Forest Pilgrimage, please email [office@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:office@wellscathedral.org.uk), so that if we do need to change the date, we can be in touch with you.

**Community of St Mary the Virgin, Wantage - Come and See Weekend – 11 and 12 July 2026:** This weekend is open to anyone wishing to get a taste of Anglican Religious Life as part of their own vocational explorations. There will be

time to pray, sing, eat and chat with members of the Community. More details can be found at: [www.csmv.co.uk/community-life/vocation-events](http://www.csmv.co.uk/community-life/vocation-events)

**Saint Decuman Pilgrimage:** On **Thursday 27 August**, you are invited to make your own way to St Decuman's Church and Holy Well in Watchet, Somerset. Decuman was a seventh century Welsh saint and hermit who came to the well there. An outline of the pilgrimage is below, with approximate timings:

12.00 – 12.30 p.m. Arrive

12.30 p.m. Introduction to Saint Decuman, the Holy Well, and Benefice

1.00 p.m. Lunch (please bring your own picnic). The Parish will provide cakes.

1.45 p.m. Worship and Reflection, led by The Dean of Wells

2.30 – 3.00 p.m. Depart in peace

If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please email Jonathan Rodd: [Jonathan.Rodd@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Rodd@wellscathedral.org.uk)

**Cider and Cheese Festival:** The Cider and Cheese Festival will take place on **Saturday 26 September from 12 noon until 9.00 p.m.** Whether you're serious about your cider and a seasoned cheese connoisseur, there will be plenty for your tastebuds to enjoy. As well as cider, there will be many alternatives to try too, including local gins, vodkas and rum, and unique, non-alcoholic options as well. Throughout the day, there will be live music, plus entertainment for the children from Wookey Hole Caves and giant garden games. Early bird tickets are now available: £17.50 for adults and £12.50 for accompanied under-18s, before 27 June. To book tickets, please visit: <https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/whats-on/wells-cathedral-cider-cheese-festival-2026>

**Wellsprings:** Wellsprings is the Cathedral's Sunday School, for children aged between 0 and 6. It runs during the 10.30 a.m. Cathedral Eucharist (term time only). We are looking for friendly helpers to join the Wellsprings team. No formal training is needed, only an enjoyment of working with young and enthusiastic children. However, Safeguarding training and a DBS check will be needed. You'll find Wellsprings on the colourful mats at the Crossing in the Cathedral on term time Sundays or email the Volunteer Services Department for more information: [volunteers@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@wellscathedral.org.uk)

Please do get in touch if you'd like to come and see what Wellsprings is all about.

**Pastoral Care:** The Cathedral Pastoral Care team comprises: Wendy Haslam (Pastoral Care Coordinator), Caroline Byrne, Kate Day, Patricia Hellier, Reverend Rosey Lunn, Lissy Manners, William Newton Newey, Julian Tucker and Fran Wood. Members of the team visit individuals as needed including the provision of home communion. Visits are co-ordinated by Wendy Haslam.

If you have pastoral matters to raise or would like a visit, please contact Wendy on [pastoralcare@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:pastoralcare@wellscathedral.org.uk) or 07815 309527. You can also call the Cathedral Office (01749 674483).

**Safeguarding at Wells Cathedral:** Wells Cathedral is committed to the safeguarding of all people. For details please visit:

<https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/safeguarding>

You can report a concern using the same online link or by contacting

either Jill Edmonds, Cathedral Safeguarding Advisor,  
01749 674483, [jill.edmonds@wellscathedral.org.uk](mailto:jill.edmonds@wellscathedral.org.uk)  
or Joanne Austin, Diocesan and Safeguarding Case Worker,  
01749 588905, [joanne.austin@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:joanne.austin@bathwells.anglican.org)  
or Ben Goodhind, Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Manager,  
01749 588917, [ben.goodhind@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:ben.goodhind@bathwells.anglican.org)

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## This week at Wells Cathedral

### Monday – Friday (inclusive)

The Morning Liturgy is celebrated at 8.00 a.m. in the Lady Chapel.

**8 MONDAY:** Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells (1685 – 1690), non juror,  
hymn writer, 1711

8.50 a.m. **Wells Cathedral School Service**

5.15 p.m. **Choral Evensong** (Vicars Choral) attended by The Bishop of Bath  
and Wells, Lay Worship Assistants, Lay Pastoral Assistants and  
Spiritual Directors

6.00 p.m. **Taste and See:** Cathedral Meditation Group, in the Lady Chapel

**9 TUESDAY:** Columba, abbot, missionary, 597

5.15 p.m. **Choral Evensong** (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

### 10 WEDNESDAY

10.00 a.m. **Eucharist** (Common Worship Order I, Traditional)

5.15 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

**11 THURSDAY: Barnabas the Apostle**

1.05 p.m. **Lunchtime Organ Recital:** Woosug Kang, *Director of Music, St  
George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee*

5.15 p.m. **Festal Evensong** and the Installation of Tim Jones as Head Virger †  
(Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

### 12 FRIDAY

1.05 p.m. **Lunchtime Concert:** Thomas' Clapham Chapel Choir

5.15 p.m. **Choral Evensong** (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

### 13 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

1.00 p.m. **SOUP!**

5.15 p.m. **Choral Evensong** (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

### 14 SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. **Holy Communion** (BCP), Quire/Presbytery

10.30 a.m. **Cathedral Eucharist** (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Precentor*

3.00 p.m. **Choral Evensong** (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Preacher: The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*

6.30 p.m. **Wells Cathedral School Service**