



Chelsea Old Church

**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
23 August 2026**

Readings for Holy Communion, Mattins & Evensong:

2 Corinthians 3. 4-9

St Mark 7. 31-37

Welcome to Chelsea Old Church.

Our preacher at all of our services today is our Junior Curate,
The Reverend Edward McMillan

Music at Mattins:

Introit: *Loosemore* O Lord increase our faith

Te Deum: *Gibbons* 'short'

Anthem: *Harris* Behold, the tabernacle of God

Voluntary: *Dupré* Placare Christe servulis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Sunday 20th September: Choral Evensong at 6pm

Our Guest Preacher will be **The Very Reverend Andrew Zihni, Dean of Gloucester**.
Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Petyt Hall.

Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm: Purcell's Dido and Aeneas

As part of the Chelsea History Festival, our choir and baroque orchestra will be presenting a semi-staged performance of Purcell's opera Dido and Aeneas, which was premiered nearby in 1788. For more information and tickets please visit:

www.chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk

The 10am Family Service on Sundays and the 8am Holy Communion on Thursdays will both resume in the first week of September.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED THIS YEAR?

Confirmations will take place on **Sunday 25 October** by **The Rt Revd David**

Urquhart. If you or your child (age 9 and above) would like to seek Confirmation this year, please be in touch with the Parish Office by email at office@chelseaoldchurch.org.uk

Sunday Service Times	
8am	Holy Communion
11am	Mattins
6pm	Evensong

SPONSOR A CHORISTER

Please pick up a brochure or visit the website to find out how you can support our wonderful Choral Scholarships programme for our children's choir.

BELLS! BELLS!! BELLS!!!

Are you older than 12 and reasonably tall? Come and learn how to ring church bells in our beautiful Tower. We practice on Monday evenings at 5.30pm till 8pm. You will need to bring one of your parents or a guardian with you - they might even like to join in! It's good fun, rather tricky and really noisy. Let our Tower Captain know - she's on towercaptain@chelseaoldchurch.org.uk



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We are now able to claim gift aid on your contactless donations. To enable us to do this kindly go to the following link: <https://donate.mysdona.com/chelsea-old-church-london> to register your details. You will be asked to donate before registering your gift aid. You will only need to do this once as the contactless reader will then remember to collect gift aid every time you donate via the card reader in church, as long as you use the same card every time. Alternatively, please consider setting up a standing order directly with your bank; these can be established on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. Our details are as follows:

Name of account: Chelsea Old Church PCC

Sort code: 60-05-14

Account number: 30010799

In the box asking for "reference", please insert your surname and postcode.

Leaving a Legacy in your Will If you would like to do this:

Please state in your will you would like to leave a gift to Chelsea Old Church (Charity No. 1135101). Your solicitor will be able to guide you on this. Include our details: Chelsea Old Church, Petyt Hall, 64 Cheyne Walk, London SW3 5LT

Please contact our Stewardship Secretary, Laura Tomlinson, with any queries at giftaid@chelseaoldchurch.org.uk