



Chelsea Old Church

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 13 September 2026

Readings for Holy Communion, Mattins & Evensong:

Genesis 50.15-21

St Matthew 18.21-35

Welcome to Chelsea Old Church.

Our preacher at all of our services today is our Vicar, **The Reverend Max Bayliss**

Music at Mattins:

Introit: *Hilton* Hide not thou thy face

Jubilate: *Britten* in C

Anthem: *Lloyd* View me, Lord

Voluntary: *Mendelssohn* Allegro assai (Sonata I)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Sunday 20th September: There will be an **Organ Recital at 5.30pm** given by **Glen Dempsey** playing music by J.S. Bach and Mendelssohn, followed by **Choral Evensong at 6pm** featuring twentieth-century English choral classics. 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 1689. For more information and tickets please visit:

www.chelseaheritagequarter.co.uk

Sunday 4th October at 10am to 4pm, Penny Pocock's Plant Sale in the Courtyard. Any volunteers to help the day before or on the day would be gratefully received.

Harvest Celebrations. Our Harvest Mattins will take place on **Sunday 18th October** at 11.00am, when we will be supporting <https://www.dadshouse.org.uk>. This will be followed by our **Harvest Parish Lunch at 12.30pm in Petyt Hall**. **If you would like to attend the lunch, please sign up in the porch.** The Family Service will celebrate Harvest on Sunday 11th October.

<i>Story No 1</i> <i>God Makes the World</i>	Sunday Service Times	
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11am	Mattins
	2.45-4.15pm	Baptisms
	6pm	Evensong

JOINT CONFIRMATION SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 25th October by The Rt Reverend David Urquart at 11am followed by a reception in the Petyt Hall.

WOMEN'S LUNCH

Sunday 15th November at 12.30pm in the Petyt Hall

Join our Curate, The Reverend Professor Jenny Gallagher MBE, for a special Women's Lunch. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the porch.

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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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.

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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