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The Saints and Angels through their words and work share a common vocation in witnessing to the life of Jesus Christ. This season we reflect on the ministry of Saints and Angels and how they can inspire us to live as witnesses to Christ. Through our worship, prayer, study and reflection we consider how, as individuals and as a Christian community, we live a good life and are called into holiness and authenticity, mission and evangelism.

Worship is offered daily, all are welcome.

**Monday - Saturday**
- 7.30am  Morning Prayer
  *(A short said service with bible readings, canticles and prayers)*
- 8.00am  Holy Communion *(said)*
- 5.30pm  Evensong

**Sunday**
- 8.15am  Holy Communion
  *(A said service, in traditional language with a short address)*
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist with music, hymns and sermon
- 4.00pm  Choral Evensong with short address

On Thursdays and Saints’ Days there is an additional Eucharist at 12.10pm.
A full list of services can be found on the Cathedral website.
September

Saturday 8 September, 5.30pm

**Eucharist for the Blessed Virgin Mary**
The Festival in honour of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated across the Churches of the East and West. We give thanks for the witness of Mary to *the Word Made Flesh* and her obedience in responding to God's call on her life. Former choristers of Ely Cathedral, who have their annual gathering on this day, will join the Cathedral choir and Prime Brass to sing the powerful *Missa Salve Regina* by Langlais.

Friday 14 September, 5.30pm

**Evensong for Holy Cross**
(*sung in the Lady Chapel*)
The cross on which Christ was crucified is the universal symbol of Christianity. On this day we recall the passion of Christ and the wood of the cross through which joy has come into the world. The service takes place in the Lady Chapel and includes one of Bruckner’s finest and most popular motets *Christus factus est pro nobis.*
Friday 21 September, 5.30pm

**St Matthew and Sing for Peace Day**

Matthew was a tax collector and became one of the twelve apostles. When called by Christ he followed and devoted his life to him. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.’ On this day Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers and the lower voices of the Cathedral choir join with singers around the world to sing for Peace. With music from the 16th century by Caustun and Mundy.

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Celebrating St Michael and All Angels

In their ministry, the angels protect, announce good news, heal and illuminate. The angels and archangels worship God in heaven and inspire our praise of God on earth. In the Western Church St Michael and All Angels are honoured on 29 September and we pray that the ministry of the angels will encourage us in our own ministries as messengers of God.

Saturday 29 September, 5.30pm

**First Evensong of St Michael and All Angels**

We begin our celebrations in this service of Choral Evensong with the Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers and music by Dering and Weelkes.

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Sunday 30 September

10.30am **St Michael and All Angels Festal Eucharist**

The Eucharist or Mass for St Michael was once considered a day of holy obligation and it is from this feast of the Church that we derive the term ‘Michaelmas’. We celebrate the order of angels and join our worship with the whole company of heaven. We share bread and wine together and reflect on the mission and ministry of the angelic orders. Music includes traditional hymns for Michaelmas, *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* by Palestrina and *Factum est silentium* by Anerio.

4pm **Festal Evensong for Michaelmas**

We continue to celebrate the ministry of Angels in this Festal Evensong, with a short address by the Dean and featuring music by Viadana.

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Sunday 30 September, 2pm

**Animal Service**

*(Celebrating St Francis)*

We are joined by ‘all creatures great and small’ and pray for the animals with whom we share our planet. We consider the example of St Francis of Assisi whose love of God was expressed through his love of all things created. With the Ely Imps, our Cathedral Children’s Choir.
October

Monday 1 October, 9pm
**Compline for Creation**
A service of Candlelit Compline in the beautiful setting of Prior Crauden’s Chapel with a focus on giving thanks for the world God has created.

Friday 5 October, 6.30pm
**‘I Was Glad’ Festal Evensong**
Marking the centenary of the death of the much loved composer Sir Hubert Parry. This evening is an opportunity to enjoy two of his best known choral works: *I was glad* and *Blest pair of sirens*. Ely Cathedral is a wonderfully appropriate setting for a performance of Parry’s works - look up to the Nave ceiling and the Octagon, the painting scheme of which was completed by Thomas Gambier Parry, Hubert Parry’s father, an eminent collector of early Italian art and a distinguished painter and designer. All are welcome for a glass of wine and light refreshments after the service.

Sunday 7 October, 4pm
**Choral Evensong with the Presentation of Etheldreda Medals**
Each year, The Bishop of Ely awards The Etheldreda Medal to a number of individuals who have given generous and outstanding service which would not otherwise be recognised. Come to this service and be inspired by the local Saints in our midst.
Tuesday 16 October, 5.30pm

**First Evensong of The Translation of St Etheldreda**

With procession and commemoration of founders and benefactors of the Monastery, Cathedral Church and College of Ely. Featuring music by Bullock and Ireland’s *Te Deum in F.*

Wednesday 17 October, 5.30pm

**Etheldreda Eucharist**

We celebrate the Feast of the Translation of St Etheldreda. On this day in the year 695, the body of Etheldreda was first moved or ‘translated’ into the Church. Music will include Bairstow’s masterpiece *Blesséd City, heavenly Salem* and the *Ely Sequence.*

The Guest Preacher will be Revd Dr Frances Ward.

Thursday 18 October, 5.30pm

**St Luke**

We celebrate the feast day of St Luke, Evangelist and Physician. Choral Evensong includes Canticles written for the Ely choristers by Ben Parry and *Song of the tree of life* by Vaughan Williams.
Saturday 20 October, 5.30pm
**Evensong for the Apple Harvest**
We celebrate the Apple Harvest with the beautiful anthem *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* by Poston, and the first performance of a new anthem by Sarah MacDonald, a setting of the Compline antiphon *Keep me as the apple of an eye.*

Sunday 28 October, 10.30am
**Saints Simon and Jude, Stewardship Sunday**
We give thanks for the witness of the Apostles Simon and Jude and reflect on our own call to Stewardship, witnessing to Christ not only in our worship but in our daily living and how we use our time, talents and money to the glory of God. With music by Langlais.

**November**

Thursday 1 November
**All Saints’ Day**
All of our services today will be said, giving us space to reflect simply on the life and witness of all the Saints in light. Join us for quiet contemplative worship at 7.30am, 8am and 5.30pm.

Friday 2 November, 7.30pm
**Solemn Requiem Eucharist for All Souls**
On this day we remember with thanksgiving the lives of the faithful departed. In this service there is an opportunity for everyone to light a candle for a departed loved one, remember them in prayer and through the sharing of bread and wine. The music is *Missa pro defunctis* by Viadana.

Sunday 4 November
**All Saints’ Sunday**
The whole Christian Community gathers to celebrate the Saints. How can we be inspired by them to do the work of God in the world today?

10.30am
At our Festal Eucharist the music includes the *Missa Festiva* by Peeters and *In paradisum* by Duruflé.

4pm
Festal Evensong includes a short address. The canticles are by Murrill and the anthem is *What are these that glow from afar?* by Gray.
Sunday 25 November

**Christ the King**
We lift our eyes up to heaven to recognise that Christ is Lord and King over all things.

10.30am **At the main Eucharist we hear the Missa Brevis by Berkeley and Antiphon by Vaughan Williams.**

4pm **Festal Evensong includes Howells’ Canticles in G and Vast Ocean of Light by Jonathan Dove.**

Friday 30 November, 5.30pm

**Andrew the Apostle**
We give thanks for the call of Andrew the Apostle and reflect on our own call to follow Christ. Choral Evensong features Great Lord of Lords, by Wood and his Canticles in G.

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Sunday 11 November

**Remembrance Sunday**

10.30am **Remembrance Day Service**
We gather on the Centenary of the Armistice for this Act of Remembrance. We keep silence to witness the moving poppy drop from the Octagon and pray for peace. The Cathedral Choir will sing an English translation of the Russian Contakion and music by Elgar. The Bishop of Ely will preach.

4pm **Requiem - Duruflé**
The boys, girls and men of the Cathedral Choir are joined by Ely Sinfonia for this performance of Duruflé’s own version for choir and small orchestra.

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**Ely Cathedral Community Forum**

Thursday 15 November, 7pm **Venue: Cathedral Centre**
The Community Forum is a place to find out more about the life of the Cathedral, and get to know other members of the wider Cathedral Community. All are welcome to attend. At this meeting the resident clergy reflect theologically on what Christian Stewardship means to them as part of our Autumn Stewardship Appeal.

**Autumn Congregational Stewardship Appeal**
During the Autumn we will launch a Stewardship Appeal to help us all consider how we are called to be Stewards of the Church.
A Prayer for the Season

Heavenly Father, in praising your Angels and Saints we praise your glory, for by honouring them we honour you, their creator. Their splendour shows us your greatness, which infinitely surpasses that of all creation.

In your loving providence, you saw fit to send your Angels to watch over us. Grant that we may always be under their protection and one day enjoy their company in heaven.

Heavenly Father, you are glorified in your Saints, for their glory is the crowning of your gifts. You provide an example for us by their lives on earth, you give us their friendship by our communion with them, you grant us strength and protection through their prayer for the Church and you spur us on to victory over evil and the prize of eternal glory by this great company of witnesses.

Grant that we who aspire to take part in their joy may be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that, after sharing their faith on earth, we may also experience their peace in heaven. Amen.
Autumn Sermon Series: The Five Marks of Mission

We reflect deeply on the five marks of mission and the outworking of the Christian faith across every aspect of our lives. The five marks of mission are used as a foundation for mission across the Church of England and Anglican Communion helping Christians live out their faith and become part of God’s mission to the world.

Sunday 9 September, 10.30am
**Canon Jessica Martin** - *To respond to human need by loving service*

Sunday 16 September, 10.30am
**The Dean** - *To teach, baptise and nurture new believers*

Sunday 23 September, 10.30am
**Canon James Garrard** - *To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth*

Sunday 30 September, 10.30am
**Canon Victoria Johnson** - *To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation*

Sunday 7 October, 10.30am
**Canon David Male** - *To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God*

Canon David Male is Director of the Church of England’s Department of Evangelism and Discipleship. Dave has been an Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral since 2014, and the Archbishop’s Council National Adviser for Pioneer Development since 2015. He was formerly Ely Diocesan Fresh Expressions Adviser, and Tutor at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, before which he held posts in Wakefield Diocese.

Meet the Preacher

9, 16, 23, 30 Sep & 7 Oct, 12 -12.45pm
Pick up a coffee and meet in Powcher’s Hall for this informal discussion about the morning’s sermon.
Sunday@6.30

Sunday 14 October, 6.30pm
**Creation and Crops**
Following their visit in February 2018, members of the Rural Fruitcake Collective make a welcome return to lead worship in a more informal style, celebrating the season of Harvest. Using instruments and voices they offer a unique blend of the folk tradition with the more ancient music of the Medieval and Renaissance periods.

Sunday 18 November, 6.30pm
**Saying Goodbye**
For the past five years, Ely Cathedral has hosted a ‘Saying Goodbye’ service, organised annually, on a national basis, by the Mariposa Trust. This service is particularly intended for people who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether recently or 80 years ago. This will be a gentle act of worship open to those of any faith or none. All welcome.

Sunday 16 December, 6.30pm
**Advent Taizé Service**
Across the world, Christian communities of all denominations worship in the style of the Taizé Community in France. Founded by Brother Roger in 1940, this monastic community attracts thousands of pilgrims a year to live and worship, the majority of them young people. Using simple chants, prayers and times of silence, worshippers are encouraged to grow ever deeper into a relationship with God. The chants, with easily learned music and accompanied by a few instruments, sustain each service (or Prayer as it is known in Taizé). The Advent Taizé service in the Cathedral, held in the Lady Chapel by candlelight, has established itself firmly in the preparations for Christmas.

*Services at 6.30pm last between 45 minutes and an hour.*
‘How to be Good’ Series
Thursday 6 September - 4 October, 6.45pm
Venue: The Drawing Room of The Bishop’s House, Ely

In this informal discussion series, we start to think about what it might be to live a ‘good’ life. Writer Francis Spufford chats with distinguished members of different professions about what ‘good’ might look like in their working lives, how they negotiate difficult ethical territory, and how their professional ‘goodness’ is informed, challenged, or at odds with the Christian tradition.

Francis Spufford

Thursday 6 September, 6.45pm
How to be Good - Medicine
Dr Rebecca Fitzgerald
Rebecca is Professor of Cancer Prevention at the University of Cambridge. She runs a research group at the MRC Cancer Unit and is an Honorary Consultant in Gastroenterology at Addenbrooke’s. She has received global recognition for her work in developing tests for early cancer diagnoses.

Thursday 13 September, 6.45pm
How to be Good - Literature
Sarah Perry
Sarah Perry’s recent novel, The Essex Serpent, was a number one bestseller. It was the British Book Awards Fiction Book of the Year and Overall Book of the Year and was subsequently nominated for a further eight literary prizes.

Thursday 20 September, 6.45pm
How to be Good - People in Farming
Beverly Dixon
Beverly Dixon is Group HR Director at G’s Fresh, a major agricultural business with its roots in the Fens. She has worked as an HR professional throughout the food supply chain and has created extensive training to develop skills for people working in agriculture.
Thursday 27 September, 6.45pm

**How to be Good - Journalism**

Andrew Brown

Andrew Brown is a journalist, writer and editor. He was one of the founding members of *The Independent*, where he worked as a religious correspondent, parliamentary sketch writer and feature writer. He has written extensively on technology for *Prospect* and for the *New Statesman* and has been a feature writer on *The Guardian*.

Thursday 4 October, 6.45pm

**How to be Good - The Army**

Edward Wingfield

Ed Wingfield served as an infantry officer in the British Army for 16 years, including operational tours of Bosnia, Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan. He commanded a rifle company in Basra in 2000 and spent two years working on Afghan policy in the British Embassy in Washington, DC.

*Francis Spufford* is the author of five books of non-fiction and a best selling novel, *Golden Hill*, which won the Costa First Novel Award for 2016, and the Ondaatje Prize, as well as being shortlisted for many more. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

Tickets: £12.50 per session including a glass of wine and refreshments.

(Very limited places available.)

Box Office: 01353 660349 or online www.elycathedral.org

*Please note that these sessions will be filmed for broadcast on Ely Cathedral’s and other Social Media channels.*

Thursday 11 October, 6.45pm

**How to be Good - Business**

Mike Bushore

Ely Cathedral Business Group Autumn Discussion

Venue: Ely Cathedral

Mike is CEO of Tyler Capital. He will discuss the challenges of programming ethical responses into robots deployed in the futures market on the trading floor. Speakers from the ‘How to be Good’ series will be part of the discussion, bringing together the insights of the whole six sessions in a wide-ranging debate, with Francis Spufford, Edward Wingfield, Beverly Dixon and Andrew Brown.

Admission is free but please register your interest at the ECBG website: www.elycathedralbusinessgroup.org
Does What it Says on the Tin:
Christian Basics
Led by Canon Jessica Martin
Venue: Powcher’s Hall, Ely Cathedral

What are the questions you’ve never felt able to ask? Or what are the questions you bring to your exploration of faith? Come to these sessions and explore some Christian basics - it does what it says on the tin!

Monday 29 October, 7 - 9pm
God
Monday 5 November, 7 - 9pm
The Life of Jesus
Monday 12 November, 7 - 9 pm
The Bible
Monday 19 November, 7 - 9 pm
Baptism

Ways of Praying
Prayer Courses
Led by Canon Jane Keiller and others
Venue: Powcher’s Hall, Ely Cathedral

Saturday 29 September, 10.30am -12noon
Silence and Stillness
Saturday 24 November, 10.30am -12noon
Praying with the Bible

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2019 Dates
Saturday 26 January
Saturday 2 March
Saturday 4 May
Saturday 8 June
How can I live a ‘good life’? How can I find peace in a busy world? How can I find community in a world of individuals? How can I find meaning and purpose in my work? How can I be part of something bigger than myself?

Come and meet others asking the same kind of questions. All Welcome. Our Gathering evenings begin with reflection and discussion and end with Candlelit Compline.

Wednesday 26 September, 7.30 - 9pm  
**Community of St Etheldreda - Gathering**  
*Venue: Powcher’s Hall, Ely Cathedral*

Friday 28 September, 9.30am for 10am start until 4pm, including lunch  
**Quiet Day - Be Who You Are Called To Be And You Will Set The World On Fire**  
Led by Natalie Andrews and Lynne Turner  
*Venue: Bishop Woodford House*  
To book a place email: office@bishopwoodfordhouse.com

Thursday 1 November, 7.30 - 9pm  
**Community of St Etheldreda - Gathering**  
*Venue: Powcher’s Hall, Ely Cathedral*

Friday 23 November, 7.30 - 9pm  
**Community of St Etheldreda - Women**  
Does St Etheldreda have anything to say to women of today?  
*Venue: Powcher’s Hall, Ely Cathedral*

Wednesday 5 December, 7.30 - 9pm  
**Community of St Etheldreda - Gathering**  
*Venue: The Black Hostelry, Ely Cathedral*

Saturday 15 December, 10pm  
**Advent Sleep-Out**  
In aid of the Church Urban Fund Homeless Campaign. We sleep out in the Galillee Porch to raise money for those who regularly sleep on the streets.

For more info email: cofse@elycathedral.org
More details about ‘Of Saints and Angels’ can be found on our website.

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