

**MORECAMBE
PARISH
CHURCH**

Sunday 2nd August 2026
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist - 10:30 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd David Bolster

Bible readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21



Introit hymn

Brian Wren
(b.1936)

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.
5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

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1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.
*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*
2. I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield ...
3. You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield ...

Gradual hymn

Martyn Nystrom
(b.1956)

For your prayers...

The sick:

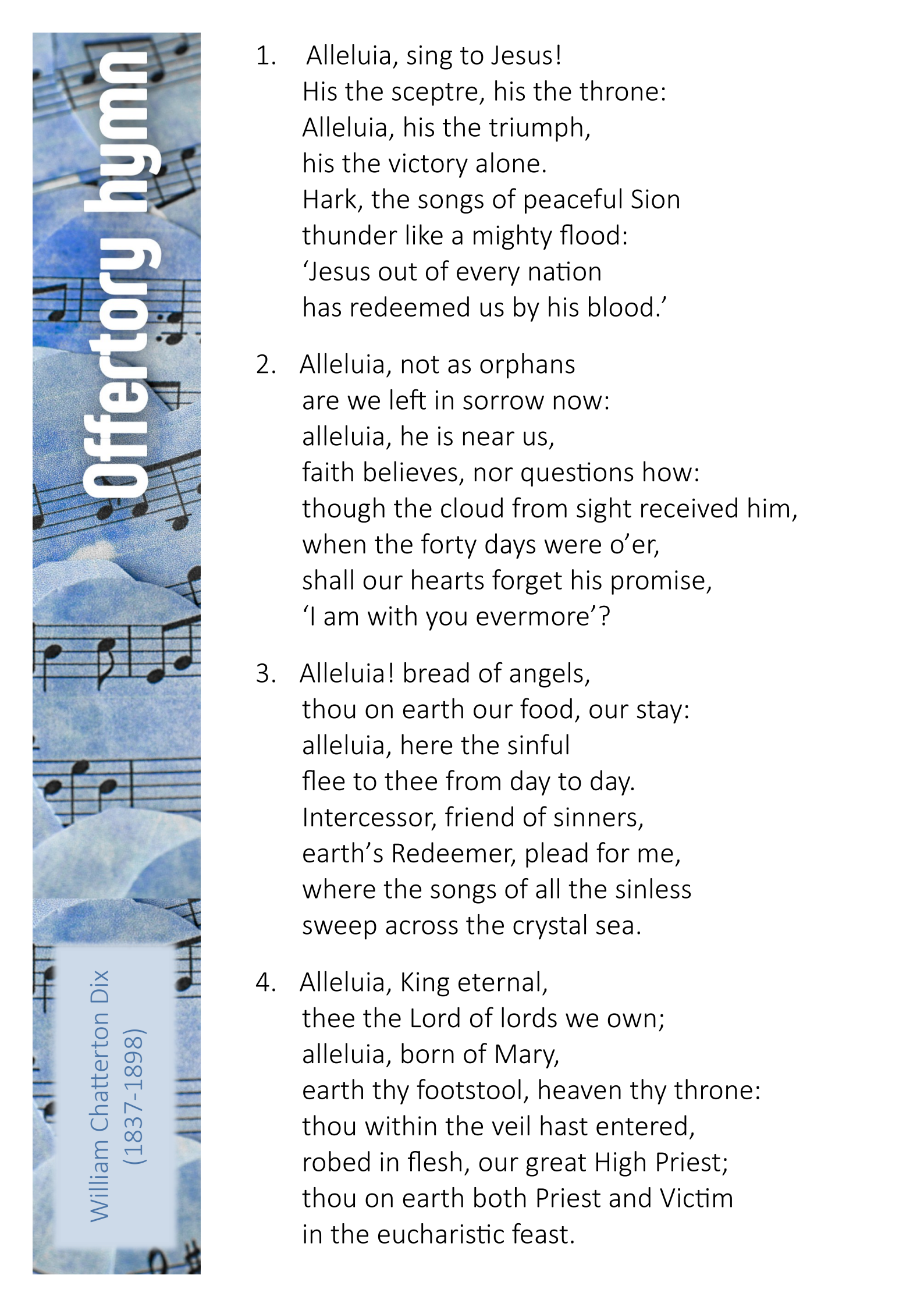
Yan Katzer, Bernard Salmon, Cathy Walker, Susan Gerrard, Paul Watson, Glenys Dennison, Robert Howgate, Loris Nicholson, Hannah Warriner, Christine Lowthian, Margaret Haldenby, Ashfaq Hussain, Bill Fenn, Eileen Cox, Gloria Gibson, Chris Alderson, Anne Peak

Year's mind:

Gregory Wilkins, John Birtle, Doris Barber, William Hawkes, James Woodhouse



If you are displaying a talent at the Mission weekend in September and already know what you would like to say about your gift and how God shines His light through it, please submit your words to Lisa Toner as early as possible to save a mad rush for our typist at the end of August. Any advance copy is much appreciated.

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Offertory hymn

William Chatterton Dix
(1837-1898)

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood.'
2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia! bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay:
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Final hymn

Welsh, William Williams
(1717-1791)
tr. Peter & William Williams

What's on this week



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Sunday 2nd <i>Trinity IX</i>	10:30 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
	12:30 pm	Baptism (Gabrielle)	Church
Wednesday 5 th	7:30 pm	Beer & Bible	The Morecambe Hotel
	7:30 pm	LIFT	Memorial Hall Café
Thursday 6 th	11:30 am	Quiet Communion	Church
Next Sunday 9th August <i>Trinity X</i>	10:30 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
	12:30 pm	Baptism (Vincent)	Church