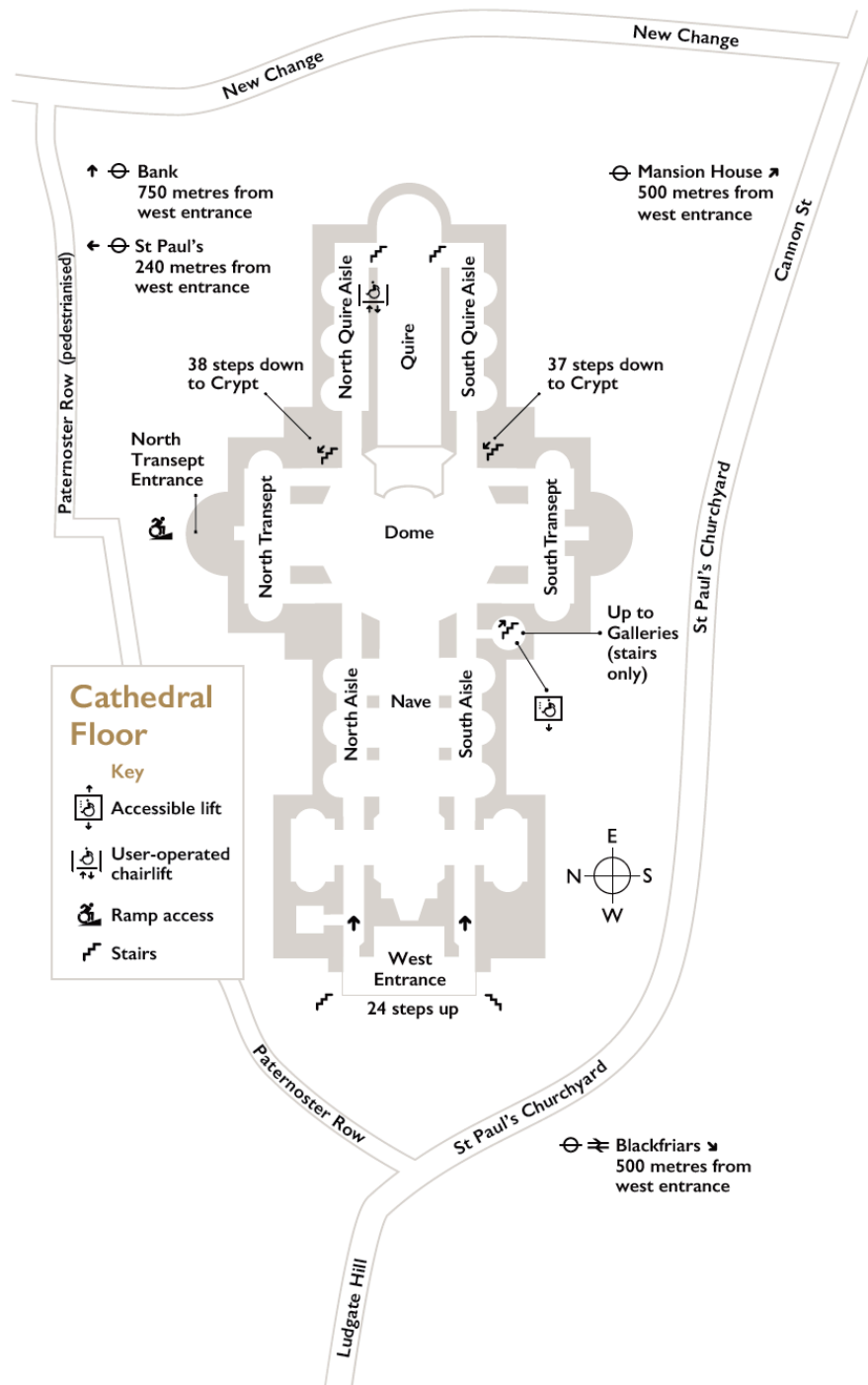




St Paul's Cathedral

15 July 2025



Pre-rehearsal nosh

Our main social event is the after party (see below), but those of us who are particularly greedy are also meeting before the rehearsal at the [Paternoster](#) pub at **12:45pm**

Timings for the day (Tuesday 15 July)

3:15pm Meet on the West Entrance steps

3:30pm Rehearsal in the Quire

4:15pm officiant/processional rehearsal

4:30pm *Photograph*, then Final bits in choir practice room

4:55 Choir lined up in silence in the Dean's Aisle facing West ready for Vestry Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

A prayer is said to which all respond

Amen.

5pm-6pm Service

Dress

The normal Sine Nomine black please

Come dressed ready to sing. Handbags etc. can be left in the choir practice room (this should be locked during the service).

From the cathedral: *Shoes should be flat or have a small heel of up to one inch. High heels, boots and sandals are not permitted. Bags, water bottles, etc. should never be carried in procession.*

After party

We will be gathering at 6:30pm at [Côte Brasserie - St Paul's](#)

Uncertainty or emergency

If you are lost, or it's all going horribly wrong, share your moment of panic with Ralph on 07713 260031.

Order of service

Organ Music

Enter the Stalls by their nearest end. Remain facing east until the Precentor arrives; bow with the Precentor then face inwards. Welcome given by canon then:

Remain standing for the **Opening Responses** (Radcliffe)

O Lord, open thou our lips...

...the Lord name be praised

Remain standing for the **Psalm**

Sit for the First Lesson

Stand together for **Magnificat** *Not announced (Wood in D)*

Sit for Second Lesson

Stand together for **Nunc Dimittis** *Not announced (Wood in D)*

Remain standing at end of Nunc and turn towards the East for...

Creed (said)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and
buried:
He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

Turn back in for the **Responses** (2nd half) **"The Lord be with you...and with thy spirit"**

Anthem Samuel Coleridge Taylor *By the waters of Babylon* [Announced]

Intercessions "Let us pray" *Kneel; confident 'Amen's. ends with the Grace (said by officiant alone)*

Blessing (said). End with confident **"Amen"**

Turn East (towards the altar) and bow together with the Virger

Follow the virger...

Final prayer is:

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

May the faithful departed through the mercy and love of God rest in peace
and rise in glory. Amen.