

Sung Eucharist



Sunday 15 August, 10.30am

The Blessed Virgin Mary

President: The Rev'd Steve Hilton

Preacher: Canon Márcia Wall

Communion Service

John Merbecke

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of Holy Communion

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

Trinity

From the Monday after the Day of Pentecost the Church returns to 'Ordinary Time', except for the Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This is the great festival of the Godhead, revealed as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray that you will be blessed through participation in our worship.

Celebrating 600 years

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.

Safeguarding

Manchester Cathedral works hard to create safe environments where children and young people are protected and where all people, especially those who may be vulnerable for any reason, are able to worship and pursue their faith journey with encouragement and in safety. We follow the policies and procedures detailed within the Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook. We act promptly on any complaints made, and work in partnership with Manchester Diocese, the police and social care services whenever appropriate to do so. Details of our policy and how to voice a concern can be found on a dedicated page of our website and on the noticeboard at the south porch.

Live streaming

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Visiting Manchester Cathedral from 19 July 2021

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral.



Hearing-loop

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Have you turned off your mobile phone?

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

Photography

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

Welcome to the Cathedral

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

Gluten Free Wafer

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please indicate this by pointing to the Altar table as you come up to receive.

Today's Service

President

The Rev'd Steve Hilton

Preacher

Canon Márcia Wall

Musician

The organ is played by Christopher Stokes,
Organist and Master of the Choristers

Music before the service

Mein junges Leben hat ein end

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

The Gathering

The President welcomes the congregation

Please stand

Hymn

sung by all

Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
When she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
Waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
Of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
When on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
Brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

Abbot's Leigh NEH 185
Cyril Taylor (1910-97)

G B Timms (1910-97)

The Greeting

President In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
All **Amen.**

President Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

Silence is kept

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

President Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

Cantor *All*

(Glo-ry be to God on high;) and in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.

4 We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee,

8 we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,

10 God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty. O Lord the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ:

14 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,

18 have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

21 Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

23 For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord;

25

thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

26

art Most High in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect

President Almighty and everlasting God,
 who stooped to raise fallen humanity
 through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:
 grant that we, who have seen your glory
 revealed in our human nature
 and your love made perfect in our weakness,
 may daily be renewed in your image
 and conformed to the pattern of your Son
 Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Galatians 4. 4-7

A reading from Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 45. 10-end

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
forget your own people and your father's house.

All **So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your lord, so do him honour.**

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.

All **The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.**

She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;
after her the virgins that are her companions.

All **With joy and gladness shall they be brought
and enter into the palace of the king.**

'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons,
whom you shall make princes over all the land.

All **'I will make your name to be remembered through all
generations;
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'**

Please stand

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All **Glory to you O Lord.**

Luke I. 39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

At the end of the reading

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Please sit

Sermon

Canon Márcia Wall

After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

Please stand

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Please sit

Prayers of Intercession

Minister As we pray to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we say with Mary:

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister Your prophet of old foretold a day when a virgin would conceive
and bear a son who would be called God-with-us.

Help us to look forward to your deliverance
and to seek the fullness of your kingdom.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister Your angel declared to Mary that she was to be
the mother of the Saviour.

Help [... and] every Christian person to be open to your word
and obedient to your will.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister Mary rejoiced with Elizabeth and sang your praise,
'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.'

Help us to live joyful lives that sing your praise.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister Mary bore a son of David's line,
a king whose reign would never end.

Bless [... and] all the nations of the world with Christ's gift of
peace.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister The child Jesus grew in wisdom and stature
in the home of Mary and Joseph.

Strengthen our homes and families,

and keep under your protection [... and] all those whom we love.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister At the foot of the cross of Christ stood his mother,
and from the cross she received his lifeless body in her arms.
Give comfort and healing to [... and] all who suffer
and all who watch the suffering of those they love.
Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister The apostle John saw a vision of a woman in heaven,
robed with the sun.
Bring us with [... and] all those who have died in the faith of
Christ to share the joy of heaven with Mary and all the saints.
Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

All **Holy is your name.**

Minister Almighty and everlasting God,
your handmaid Mary magnified your name
and rejoiced in your saving love:
trusting in that same love,
we ask all these our prayers
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

President Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.
The peace of the triune God be always with you

All **And also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

sung by all

For Mary, Mother of the Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her child she gazed.

The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won.

She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee,
There comes a joy and holiness
To every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
Above all women blest;
Blest in your Son, whom your embrace
In birth and death confessed.

St Botolph NEH 385
Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

J R Peacey (1896-1971) †

Preparation of the Table

President God our Father,
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President It is indeed right and good,
 our duty and our salvation,
 almighty Father, ever-living God,
 to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints,
 and on the feast of Mary, ever blessed,
 to echo her praise of your loving kindness.
 For you have truly done great things
 and holy is your name,
 and your mercy is on those who fear you
 in every generation.
 When you looked with favour on your lowly servant
 you remembered your promise of mercy
 and gave the world through her
 your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Through him the hosts of heaven adore you
 and rejoice in your presence for ever.
 May our voices join with theirs
 in the triumphant hymn of praise:

Organ



3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 5 hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo-ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.
 Bles-sed is he that co-meth in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Deacon
All

Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Denys, St George and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

Please sit

The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

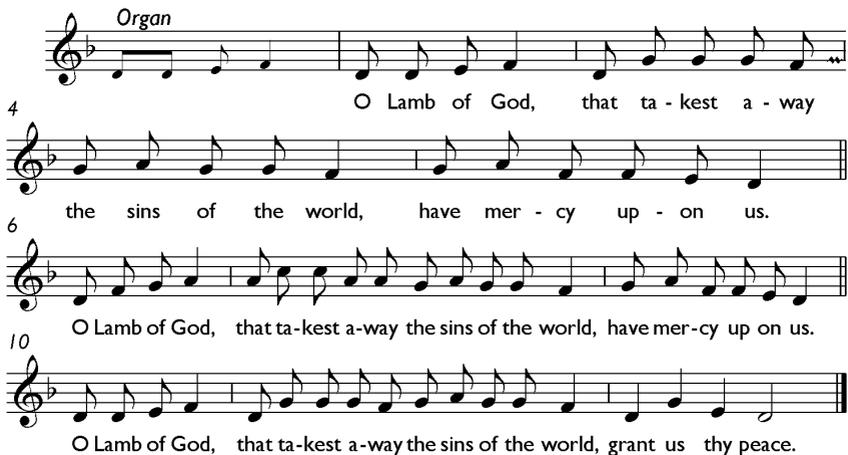
All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Organ

4 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way

6 the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

10 O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei' is written on four staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Organ' and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with measure numbers 4, 6, and 10 indicated on the left. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Giving of Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

Prayer of St Francis

The President receives communion and then says:

The body of Christ
All **Amen.**

The blood of Christ
All **Amen.**

Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion.

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President God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn

sung by all

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

Woodlands NEH 186
Walter Greator (1877-1949)

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
based on St Luke 1. 46-55
in the New English Bible

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music after the service

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Hendrik Andriessen (1892-1981)

***Please leave the building promptly, taking your order of service
with you. Thank you.***

Weekly Notices
15 August 2021
Upcoming Special Events and Services

Sunday 15 August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 16 August

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17 August

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18 August

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 19 August

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 20 August

9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 21 August

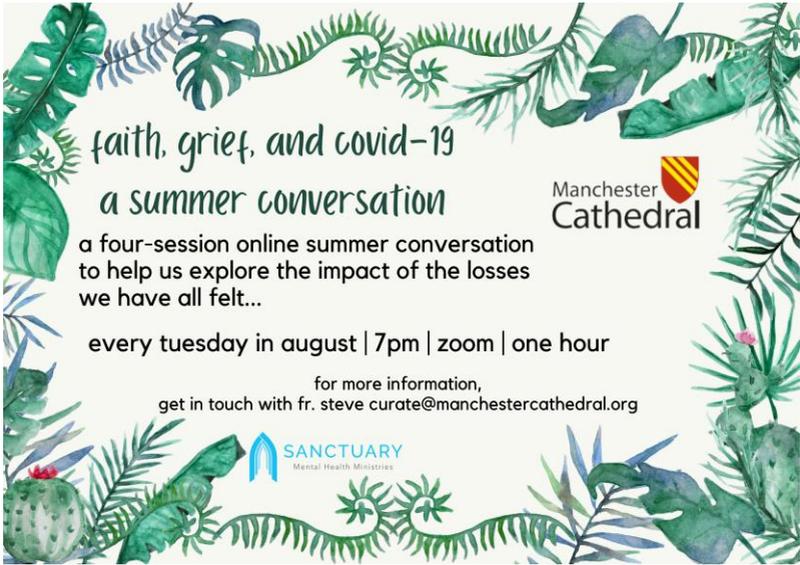
9am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 22 August - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am The Eucharist and Baptism

4.30pm Evening Prayer

A decorative border of various tropical plants including monstera leaves, ferns, and cacti surrounds the text.

faith, grief, and covid-19
a summer conversation

Manchester 
Cathedral

a four-session online summer conversation
to help us explore the impact of the losses
we have all felt...

every tuesday in august | 7pm | zoom | one hour

for more information,
get in touch with fr. [steve curate@manchestercathedral.org](mailto:steve.curate@manchestercathedral.org)

 SANCTUARY
Mental Health Ministries



John O'Groats



JOGLE

I'm doing the ride for several different charities close to my heart, including **The Manchester Cathedral Choir**. The ride itself will come to around 950 miles in total and will be spread 17 days with 3 rest days at various points.



START Wed 28th July

Friday 13th August

FINISH



Five days in Scotland starting at John O'Groats and taking in Dornoch, Aviemore, Pitlochry, Edinburgh and Dumfries along the way.

I reach Shap in England by the end of day 6 with further stops at Chorley, Market Drayton, Tewkesbury, Weston-Super-Mare, Tiverton, Okehampton, Truro and finally Land's End.

On average I'll be doing around 65-70 miles a day.

En route I'll be camping and will have my family and friends as my support team.

Please support me by giving whatever you can to my charities.

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*Thanks in advance
Graham*



Lands End



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