

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
November 2024

WELCOME

Welcome

Canterbury Cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Canterbury, the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion, and a place of pilgrimage welcoming visitors from across the world.

For over fourteen hundred years God has been worshipped here. With its roots in the Benedictine tradition, the ongoing daily pattern of morning and evening prayer and Eucharist continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral.

Alongside this we host a large number of special services, some regular, some occasional. These mark the feasts of the Church's year and significant events in the life of our local community, or offer opportunities for exploring faith and spirituality in creative and diverse ways.

Whether you are a regular worshipper with us, someone who has come to the Cathedral for a special event, or a visitor making a once in a lifetime journey to Canterbury, you are most welcome and an equal part of this community whose story reaches back to Augustine's mission to England in 597 AD.

WORSHIP

Regular worship

At the heart of Cathedral life is the regular rhythm of daily prayer. The day begins each morning with the quiet, said services of Morning Prayer (Matins) and the 8.00am Eucharist, and ends with the service of Choral Evensong, with music from the Cathedral Choir or one of the many excellent visiting choirs who come to sing during the Cathedral Choir's holidays, or Said Evening Prayer. The Cathedral's principal act of worship every week is the 11.00am Sunday Choral Eucharist.

Live streaming

Choral Eucharists on Sunday, Choral Evensongs, and other special services are routinely live-streamed and available on our website and via YouTube. If you attend these services you may be seen on camera, and by attending these services you give your permission to appear in this way. If you have any queries or concerns about this please contact the Precentor in advance (precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org). To watch these services online visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Taizé Prayer 12.30pm on Mondays in the Western Crypt

Drawing on the pattern of worship from the Taizé Community these lunch time services are an invitation to encounter God and one another in the sharing of simple songs, listening to scripture and spending time in silence. Starting again on 11 November until 16 December. If you would like the opportunity to learn some of the music for our next block of services please come along on Monday 4 November at 12.30pm to the Community Studio where our Choral Scholars will lead us in a relaxed singing workshop. Do bring a sandwich so we can share in fellowship afterwards, hot drinks and cake will be provided. All welcome.

WORSHIP

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in November

- 1st Aelfsige, 23rd Archbishop, 959
Buried at Winchester
Robert of Jumieges, 33rd Archbishop, 1052
Buried at Jumieges
- 2nd Richard Bancroft, 74th Archbishop, 1610
Buried in St Mary-at-Lambeth
- 6th William Temple, 98th Archbishop, 1944
Buried in the Cloister Garth, memorial in St John the Evangelist Chapel
- 9th Gilbert Sheldon, 78th Archbishop, 1677
Buried at Croydon Minster
- 10th Justus, 4th Archbishop, 627 or 631
Buried at St Augustine's Abbey
- 16th Aelfric, 28th Archbishop, 1005
Buried in the South-East Transept
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, 46th Archbishop, 1240
Buried at Pontigny Abbey
Walter Reynolds, 51st Archbishop, 1327
Buried on the South side of the Quire
- 17th Reginald Pole, 70th Archbishop, 1558
Buried in the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of our own Time, Corona
- 19th Baldwin, 42nd Archbishop, 1190
Buried at Tyre
- 21st William de Corbeil, 38th Archbishop, 1136
Buried in the Chapel of Our Lady and St Benedict, Martyrdom
- 22nd John Tillotson, 80th Archbishop, 1694
Buried at St Lawrence Jewry
- 24th William Sancroft, 79th Archbishop, 1693
Buried at St Peter and St Paul, Fressingfield

MUSIC

Visiting Choir

St Clement's Church Choir sings the regular services in the Cinque Port town of Sandwich. Music is traditional and is based around its enthusiastic open-access SATB adult choir which includes members from all walks of life. It values the opportunity to sing in its local cathedral in Canterbury as well as other cathedrals in the south-east.

MUSIC

Join the Cathedral Choir

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, or a girl in school year 6 or 7, who enjoys singing, please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org to learn more about becoming a chorister here. Enquiries are warmly welcomed at any time, and it is possible to meet children and their parents for a conversation, and for informal pre-auditions.

More information about the Cathedral's musicians can be found at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music/>

Organ Open Evening

An Organ Open Evening, run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, will be held on Friday 8 November from 6.30pm. This will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening is free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Handel's Messiah by Candlelight

On Saturday 23 November 2024 at 7.30pm, the girl choristers and Lay Clerks of Canterbury Cathedral will be joined by period instrument ensemble, The Harmonious Society of Tickle-Fiddle Gentlemen, and a stellar line up of critically-acclaimed soloists, for a candlelit performance of Handel's Messiah. This concert will be an intimate presentation of some of Handel's most enduring music in the beautiful surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral's Quire.

Tickets are available from the Canterbury Festival Box Office.

<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-presents-handels-messiah-by-candlelight/>

Telephone: 01227 457568

Address: Canterbury Festival Box Office, Festival House, 8 Orange Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2JA

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- 3 Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday Before Advent**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Stanford in C and F
Psalm 119.1-8
Preacher: The Dean
Elgar, O salutaris hostia, iii
Hymns 708 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee (Woodlands); This is your body, for your people giv'n (Song 1); 475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go (Duke Street)
- 5.30pm** **Solemn Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Philip Moore, Responses, ii
Psalm 148
Howells in D
du Caurroy, Christe, qui lux es et dies, i
Hymn 296 For all the saints who from their labours rest (Sine nomine)
- 4 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Workshop** *Community Studio*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 22; 23
Gibbons, Short service
Blitheman, In pace
Hymn 16 God, that madest earth and heaven (Ar hyd y nos)

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- 5 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 27-29
Byrd, Short service
Purcell, Thy word is a lantern
Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
(Alberta)
- 6 **Wednesday** William Temple, 98th Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of
the Faith, 1944
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 32
Bairstow in E-flat
N. Boulanger, transc. David Bednall, Lux aeterna
Hymn 23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear (Abends)
- 7 **Thursday** Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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- 8 **Friday** The Saints and Martyrs of England
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris I verse)
Philip Moore, Responses, ii
Psalms 42; 43
Humphrey Clucas, Westminster service
Wills, By the waters of Babylon
Hymn 627 Father most holy, merciful and loving (Iste confessor)
- 6.30pm **Organ Open Evening** *Quire*
- 9 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 47-49
Noble in b
Bairstow, Save us, O Lord
Hymn 608 Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood)

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- 10 Sunday** **The Third Sunday Before Advent**
Remembrance Sunday
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 10.15am** **Civic Wreath Ceremony** *Buttermarket*
- 10.45am** **Civic Remembrance Service** *Nave*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
D. Guest, For the fallen
Parry, My soul, there is a country
Hymns 814 Thy hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury); 746 O
God, our help in ages past (St Anne); NEH440 Praise to the
Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe den Herren)
Organ Voluntary: Elgar, Nimrod
- 12.30pm** **Eucharist** *Crypt*
sung by Lay Clerks
Byrd, Mass for three voices
Psalm 62.5-12
Gerald Hendrie, Ave verum corpus
Hymns NEH492 O God of earth and altar (King's Lynn);
NEH498 Son of God, eternal Saviour (Everton); NEH494
t.413 Christ is the world's true Light (Nun Danket)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalm 46
Howells, Westminster service
Elgar, They are at rest
Hymn 357 All people that on earth do dwell (Old Hundredth)

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- 11 Monday** Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397
- 7.30am Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 11.00am Act of Remembrance** *South-West Transept*
- 12.30pm Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 59-61
plainchant, Magnificat
Amy Summers, Nunc dimittis
Mendelssohn, Richte mich, Gott
Hymn 814 Thy hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury)
- 12 Tuesday**
- 7.30am Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 65-67
Walmisley in d
Gibbons, Almighty and everlasting God
Hymn 683 Jerusalem the golden (Ewing)
- 13 Wednesday** Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836
- 7.30am Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 12.30pm Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 70
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service
Leighton, The Lord is my shepherd
Hymn 635 For the healing of the nations (Alleluia dulce carmen)

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14 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>

15 Friday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Lay Clerks (Decani II verse)
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 78.1-17, 66-73
West in C
Tallis, A new commandment
Hymn 629i Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)

16 Saturday

	Edmund Rich of Abingdon, 46 th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240	
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalms 82-85
Wood in E-flat, no. 2
Elgar, Light of the world
Hymn 742i O for a thousand tongues to sing (Richmond)

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- 17 Sunday** **The Second Sunday Before Advent**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Dominique Le Gendre, Missa brevis: In praise of the unsung who quietly labour for the good of all creatures, humankind and our planet Earth*
- Psalm 16
- Preacher: The Right Reverend Jo Bailey-Wells, Bishop for Episcopal Ministry in the Anglican Communion
- Hymns 584 All my hope on God is founded (Michael); Come to God's table, for all is prepared (Slane); 821 When, in our music, God is glorified (Engelberg)
- * World premiere performance. Commissioned by Peter Blyberg and Linda Hoeschler and dedicated to Peter's sister Ann Blyberg in honour of her life's work devoted to upholding human rights.
- 5.30pm** **Evensong, attended by Kent County Association of Change Ringers** *Quire*
- sung by Lay Clerks*
- Grayston Ives, Responses
- Psalm 95
- Howells in E
- du Caurroy, Christe, qui lux es et dies, iii: Memento nostri
- Hymn AMR496 Unchanging God, who livest (Belfry Praise)
- 7.30pm** **King's School Evensong**

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- 18 Monday** Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 Radcliffe, Responses
 Psalms 93; 94
 June Nixon, First service
 S.S. Wesley, Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
 Hymn 726 May the grace of Christ our Saviour (Waltham)
- 19 Tuesday** Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 98-101
 Ayleward, Short service
 Purcell, Rejoice in the Lord alway
 Hymn 657 Help us to help each other, Lord (Dunfermline)
- 20 Wednesday** Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 104.1-12
 Hurford in A
 Wesley, Who can express the noble acts of the Lord
 Hymn 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you (Servant song)

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- 21 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 22 **Friday** Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II verse)
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 109.1-4, 20-30
Guerrero, Magnificat octavi toni; tone viii, Nunc dimittis
Gabriel Jackson, In all his works
Hymn 794i The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus Regit me)
- 23 **Saturday** Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Holodomor Service** *Nave*
sung by the Canterbury Ukrainian Ladies Choir
- 7.30pm **Handel's Messiah by Candlelight** *Quire*
(attendance by ticket only, see booking details above)

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- 24 Sunday** **Christ the King**
The Sunday Next Before Advent
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Durufle, Messe cum iubilo
Psalm 93
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Ashford
Poulenc, Seigneur, je vous en prie
Hymns 593ii (omit vv. 2, 4, 6) At the name of Jesus (Evelyns);
NEH296i Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen);
227 Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong, attended by East Kent Freemasons** *Nave*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 72
Watson in E
Bairstow, The King of love my shepherd is
Preacher: The Dean
Hymns 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda); 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning (Guiting Power)
- 25 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 119.73-104
Hooper, Short service
I. Holst, A hymne to Christ
Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)

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26 Tuesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
4.00pm	Tea time carols	<i>Crib</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 119.145-176
Byrd, Second service
Tallis, If ye love me
Hymn 609 Christ is the world's light, he and none other
(Christe Sanctorum)

27 Wednesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Mary Magdalene, Crypt</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 128
Rose, Magdalen College service
Dering, O bone Iesu
Hymn 621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

28 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Gabriel, Crypt</i>
12.00pm	Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>

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- 29 Friday** Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 12.30pm** **Journeying to Christmas Reflections** *Nave*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I verse)*
- Anthony Piccolo, Responses
- Psalms 142; 143
- Philip Moore in A, ii
- Purcell, In God's word will I rejoice
- Hymn 623 Eternal Father, strong to save (Melita)
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- 30 Saturday** **Andrew the Apostle**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Andrew, North Quire Aisle*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 12.30pm** **Shoppers' Carols** *Market Live Stage*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Harris, Holy is the true light
- Ayleward, Responses
- Psalms 147-150
- Gibbons, Second service
- Sumsion, They that go down to the sea in ships
- Hymn 324ii Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult (St Andrew)