

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
January 2025

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.

We invite everyone who attends our services to contribute to the ongoing costs of maintaining this beautiful Cathedral and investing in our ongoing ministry. It costs us approximately £30,000 a day to care for the building and people of this place and to continue to invest in the high quality of music that is offered here. There are regular collections at the end of our services, you can make use of the digital payment points or scan the QR code below. Whatever you can give it is gratefully received. Thank you.



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 and the 8.00am Eucharist, and ends with the service of Choral Evensong or Said Evening Prayer. In term time Children's Church meets on Sunday mornings. 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

Silent Prayer Thursdays as part of Evening Prayer

(Previously 'The Julian Prayer Meetings')

An opportunity to be still in the midst of the business of life and rest in the holiness and peace of this sacred place. If you are drawn to silent prayer, please join us weekly on Thursdays* in the Crypt for an extended time of silent prayer as part of a said service of Evening Prayer ending at 6.15 pm. Whether you stay for ten minutes or half an hour, this space is for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to have some quiet, reflective time, resting in the present moment.

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. Dates for the new year are 20 January - 10 February, and 3 - 31 March.

**most Thursdays with occasional variations, check the Pew Sheet for details*

***during choir term time*

Archbishops of Canterbury Commemorations

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in January

6th Roger Walden, 61st Archbishop, 1406

Buried at St Paul's Cathedral

8th Aethelhelm, 20th Archbishop, 926

Buried in The Chapel of Our Lady and St Benedict

10th William Laud, 76th Archbishop, 1645

Buried at St John's College, Oxford

13th Berhtwald, 8th Archbishop, 731

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

18th John Moore, 88th Archbishop, 1805

Buried at St Mary-at-Lambeth

24th William Wake, 82nd Archbishop, 1737

Buried at Croydon Minster

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

The Choir of St Paul's College, the University of Sydney is the flagship ensemble of the musical life at St Paul's College within the University of Sydney. An auditioned choir composed of students and Lay Clerks, it features some of Australia's most exciting young musicians. During the academic term, the Choir primarily sings Evensong in the College Chapel. Additionally, it regularly tours regional Australia, presents an annual baroque opera, and performs frequent concerts and special services.

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.

The Tudeley Singers is an amateur choir based in Kent. Formed in 2018, the choir sings services in cathedrals during the holidays, as well as a number of concerts each year in aid of various charities.

MUSIC

Spring Term Organ Recitals

All organ recitals will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral's Quire and will be free of charge with a retiring collection. Programmes for these concerts are included in the monthly Services and Music List.

Friday 10 January: Ivan Leung, Organ Scholar, Canterbury Cathedral

Friday 7 March: Ed Gaut, Keble College, Oxford

Organ Open Evening

An Organ Open Evening, run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, will be held on Friday 28 March at 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 will be free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Join the choir

If you know a boy in school year 2 or 3, 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/worship/music/>

David Newsholme
Director of Music

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- 1 Wednesday The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 9.15am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Choir of St Paul's College, the University of Sydney
James, arr. Roland Peelman, The carol of the birds
Rose, Responses
Psalm 8
Howells, Collegium Regale
Gruber, arr. David Drury, Silent night
Hymn 593ii (omit vv. 2, 4, 6) At the name of Jesus (Evelyns)
- 2 Thursday Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Choir of St Paul's College, the University of Sydney
Rose, Responses
Psalm 13
Brewer in D
Balfour Gardiner, Evening hymn
Hymn 87 Thou who was rich beyond all splendour (Fragrance)
- 3 Friday**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Anselm, North Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by St Clement's, Sandwich
Smith, Responses
Psalm 18.1-16
Wood in E-flat, no. 2
John Rutter, Nativity carol
Hymn 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
(Margaret)

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4 Saturday

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Gregory, South-East Transept</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by the Tudeley Singers
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 23
Stanford in A
Rachmaninov, Bogoroditse Devo
Hymn 24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended (St Clement)

5 Sunday

The Second Sunday of Christmas

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
11.00am	Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>

sung by the Tudeley Singers
Rheinberger, Cantus Missae
Psalm 147.12-20
Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor
Golovanov, Otche nash
Hymns 61 (omit vv. 3, 4) Christians, awake! salute the happy morn (Yorkshire); 86 The first Nowell the angel did say (The first Nowell); 71 Jesus Christ the Lord is born (Puer nobis nascitur)

5.30pm

Solemn Evensong

Quire

sung by the Tudeley Singers
Byrd, Sing joyfully
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 97
Dyson, Magnificat in F
Holst, Nunc dimittis
Harris, Faire is the heaven
Hymn 98i (omit vv. 4, 5) From the eastern mountains (Evelyns)

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- 6 Monday THE EPIPHANY**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I verse)*
Byrd, Mass for three voices
Psalm 72.10-15
Byrd, Vidimus stellam eius
Hymns 96i Brightest and best of the sons of the morning (Epiphany); 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Crüger); 105 We three kings of Orient are (Three kings of Orient)
- 7 Tuesday**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 37
Byrd, Short service
Howells, Here is the little door
Hymn 97 Christ is our light! the bright and morning star (Godmanchester)
- 8 Wednesday**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 12.30pm Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 41
Bairstow in E-flat
Wood, Mater ora filium
Hymn 100 How brightly gleams the morning star! (Wie schön leuchtet)

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- 9 **Thursday** Hadrian of Canterbury, Abbot, 708
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*
- 10 **Friday** William Laud, 76th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris I verse)
Cleobury, Responses
Psalms 53;54
Tallis, Short service
Macpherson, Thou, O God, art praised in Sion
Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
(Alberta)
- 6.15pm **Organ Recital** *Quire*
played by Ivan Leung, Organ Scholar, Canterbury Cathedral
J.S. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in A, BWV 536
Weitz, Christmas Rhapsody
Weitz, Sicilienne
Karg-Elert, Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her,
op. 65, no. 10
Reimann, Phantasie über den Choral „Wie schön leuchtet der
Morgenstern“
- 11 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 59-61
Wood in E-flat, no. 2
Crotch, Lo! Star-led Chiefs
Hymn 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come (Church
triumphant)

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- 12 Sunday** **The Baptism of Christ (The First Sunday of Epiphany)**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Taverner, The meane mass
Psalm 29
Preacher: The Dean
Handl, Ante luciferum genitus
Hymns 108 When Jesus came to Jordan (Offertorium); 107
The sinless one to Jordan came (Solothurn); 103 O worship the
Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was Lebet)
- 5.30pm** **Epiphany Carol Service and Farewell to the
Archdeacon of Maidstone** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Marenzio, Tribus miraculis
Psalm 72.1-15
Cornelius, arr. Atkins, The three kings
Warlock, Bethlehem Down
Stanford, Magnificat in C
Britten, A New Year carol
Hymns 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund);
103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was Lebet);
99 (omit v. 5) Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Crüger); 93 Arise,
shine out, your light has come (Church triumphant); 96i
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning (Epiphany)

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- 13 **Monday** Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 14 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 15 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 78.1-17
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service
Vaughan Williams, The call
Hymn 742i O for a thousand tongues to sing (Richmond)

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- 16 Thursday**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*
- 17 Friday** Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani II verse)
Anthony Piccolo, Responses
Psalm 89.1-19
Cleobury, Short service
Byrd, Reges Tharsis, a4
Hymn 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn (Sandys)
- 18 Saturday** Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 9.15am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 93; 94
Murrill in E
Mendelssohn, When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem
Hymn 704 Let all the world in every corner sing (Luckington)

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- 19 Sunday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Stanford in C and F
Psalm 36. 5-10
Preacher: Father Giovanni Prandini, Assistant Priest, St
Thomas's Roman Catholic Church, Canterbury
Elgar, O salutaris hostia, no. 3
Hymns 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund); 440
Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke dich); 475
Forth in the peace of Christ we go (Duke Street)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Matthew Martin, Responses
Psalm 96
Howells, Collegium Sancti Iohannis Cantabrigiense
Gibbons, See, see the word is incarnate
Hymn 729 My God, how wonderful thou art (Westminster)
- 20 Monday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 7.30am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Matthew Martin, Responses
Psalm 104
plainchant, Magnificat
Amy Summers, Nunc dimittis
Poulenc, Videntes stellam
Hymn 770 Restore in us, O God (Narenza)

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- 21 **Tuesday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 106
Sumsion in G
Handl, Omnes de Saba venient
Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)
- 22 **Wednesday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 108
Hurford in A
Byrd, Out of the orient crystal skies
Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)
- 23 **Thursday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*

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- 24 **Friday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Francis De Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II verse)
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalm 119.1-16
Howells in E
Macpherson, O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands
Hymn 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (Vulpus
(Gelobt sei Gott))
- 25 **Saturday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
The Conversion of Paul
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Handl, Honestum fecit
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalm 119.73-88
Guerrero, Magnificat octavi toni
plainchant, Nunc dimittis
Palestrina, Magnus Sanctus Paulus, a4
Hymn 295 Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth (Old
104th)

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- 26 Sunday** **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Tallis, Mass for four voices
Psalm 19.1-6
Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
Tallis, O sacrum convivium
Hymns 291 (vv. 5-8 & Doxology) Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey); 243 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come (Veni Sancte Spiritus); 641i Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbot's Leigh)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalm 33.1-12
Judith Weir, St John's College service
Bull, Almighty God, which by the leading of a star
Hymn 584 All my hope on God is founded (Michael)
- 27 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Purcell, Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 126-131
Gibbons, Short service
Howells, Requiem aeternam, i
Hymn 559 God of freedom, God of justice (Rhuddlan)

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- 28 **Tuesday** Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith,
1274
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 136-138
Ayleward, Short service
Berkeley, Look up, sweet babe
Hymn 653 Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)
- 29 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 142
Rose, Magdalen College service
Stanford, A song of wisdom
Hymn 669 I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)
- 30 **Thursday** Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*

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31 **Friday**

7.30am

Morning Prayer

Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am

Holy Communion

St Anselm, South Quire Aisle

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I verse)

Philip Moore, Responses ii

Psalms 149;150

Sunsion in G

Lloyd, Adoro te devote

Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation (Strength and Stay)