Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral June 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

Julian Silent Prayer Meeting

If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come and join the Cathedral's monthly Julian Meeting, which is held from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. These meetings are included in the Services and Music list below. Attendees are invited to gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong, before proceeding to the Crypt. A sentence or meditation is read followed by half an hour's silent prayer. For further information please contact Canon Emma: emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

Taizé Prayer at 12.30pm on Mondays (except Feast Days) in the Western Crypt

We are currently trialling services using the music and pattern of prayer of the ecumenical Taizé Community. These services take place at 12.30pm on Mondays (except Feast Days) in the Western Crypt, and last approximately half an hour; they consist of sung chants, readings and silence. Taizé services are included in the Services and Music list below. All are welcome.

WORSHIP

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in June

- 2nd Oda, 22nd Archbishop, 958
 Remains re-buried in the Corona
- 4th William Juxon, 77th Archbishop, 1663 Buried at St John's College, Oxford
- 6th William Whittlesey, 57th Archbishop, 1374

 Buried in the South Nave (named stone in the floor near the Lectern)
- 12th Lyfing, 30th Archbishop, 1020 Buried in the Chapel of St Martin
- 14th Simon de Sudbury, 58th Archbishop, 1381

 Buried South of the High Altar (head in Sudbury Parish Church)
- 30th Aethelred, 18th Archbishop, 888

 Buried in the Cathedral, site unknown

MUSIC

Join the Cathedral Choir

The next round of auditions for girl choristers will take place on Saturday 29 June 2024. These auditions are for girls looking to join the choir when they begin Year 8 in September 2024. If you are interested in the auditions, please fill in the online form by Sunday 23 June to book a place.

Please note that parents/guardians (at least one) are asked to stay at the Cathedral with their child throughout auditions.

More information about being a chorister, and about the audition itself, can be found on our website, where you can read our Chorister Information Booklet, and a detailed section entitled "The audition process" which includes a helpful video.

https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music/choir/join-the-choir

If you know a boy in school years 1 or 2 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

MUSIC

Summer Song Recitals – Choral Scholars

The Cathedral's Choral Scholars will perform a series of Summer Song Recitals in June and July 2024. These start at 1.15pm in the Crypt, immediately following the Lunchtime Eucharist at 12.30pm:

Wednesday 5 June Sonny Fielding (Bass)
Wednesday 12 June Zachary Smith (Tenor)
Wednesday 19 June Caroline McCartney (Alto)
Wednesday 3 July Oliver Jones (Tenor)

These events are un-ticketed and free to attend, with the usual Cathedral Precincts charges applying. Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes. For further information about any of these events, please write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org

Informal Organ Recital

On Sunday 9 June Joseph Hyam, KCOA (Kent County Organists' Association) Winner, will perform an Informal Organ Recital in the Quire at 4.30pm, just before Evensong. This event will be un-ticketed and free to attend.

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned international concert organists.

The Open Evening, on Friday 24 May from 6.30pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020) and a demonstration. We were advertising the chance to play the Cathedral organ too, but places for this are now full. The Open Evening is free of charge and unticketed.

Organ Recitals

Friday 14 June – Tom Bell. Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement.

Friday 21 June – Roger Sayer. Programme to include music from Hans Zimmer's Oscar-nominated score for the motion picture Interstellar.

Friday 5 July – Martin Baker. Programme to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available from the Canterbury Festival Box Office and cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £2 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/

Cathedral Organists

Director of Music: David Newsholme, MA(Oxon), PhD, FRCO Assistant Director of Music: Jamie Rogers, BMus(Hons), MA(DipRAM), FRSA

1 Saturday Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165
8.00am Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses

Psalms 6-8

Howells, Gloucester service

Howells, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Hymn 629i Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)

2 Sunday The First Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Dove, Missa brevis

Psalm 81.1-11

Eucharist

11.00am

Preacher: The Dean

Anna Lapwood, O nata lux

Hymns 269 Can we by searching find out God (St Bernard);

Quire

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen);

211 Now is eternal life (Christchurch)

5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Harris, Responses

Psalm 35.1-10

Wood in E

Gabriel Jackson, O nata lux

Hymn 635 For the healing of the nations (Alleluia dulce

carmen)

3 Monday The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886 and 1978 **7.30am Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona 12.30pm Taizé Prayer Western Crypt 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Radcliffe, Responses Psalm 18 Gibbons, Short service Becky-Ellice Creighton, Peace be to this house Hymn 648i God of grace and God of glory (Neander (Unser Herrscher)) 4 **Tuesday** 7.30am **Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** St Stephen, North-East Transept 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire sung by Lay Clerks John Rutter, Responses Psalm 22.1-21 June Nixon, Second service Grayston Ives, In pace Hymn 694 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee (Vienna) 5 Wednesday Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754 7.30am **Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** Nave Altar **Holy Communion** 12.30pm Our Lady Undercroft **Evensong** 5.30pm Quire sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses Psalm 29 Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service Fauré, Pie Iesu

Hymns 683 Jerusalem the golden (Ewing)

6	Thursday			
	7.30am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt	
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Innocents, Crypt	
	5.30pm	Evensong to mark the 80th annive	ersary of D-Day Nave	
		sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks		
		Cecilia McDowall, Responses		
		Psalm 107.23-30		
		Stanford in C		
		D. Guest, For the fallen		
		Hymns 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm		
		Rhondda); 715 Lord, for the years you		
		guided (Lord of the years)	-	
7	Friday			
	7.30am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt	
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Gabriel, Crypt	
	5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	Western Crypt	
8	Saturday	Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt	
	9.15am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt	
	5.30pm	Evensong	Quire	
		sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks	Quit	
		Cecilia McDowall, Responses		
		Psalms 41-43		
		Darke in a		
		Harris, Faire is the heaven		
		Hymn 15 Glory to thee, my God, this	night (Tallis's Canon)	
		12,1111 15 dioi; to thee, my dod, tins	ingit (Turno o Curron)	

9 Sunday The Second Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
11.00am Eucharist Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Byrd, Mass for five voices

Psalm 130

Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor

Byrd, Ave verum

Hymns 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy (Corvedale); 473 You, living Christ, our eyes behold (Palace Green);

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious (Hyfrydol)

4.30pm Informal Organ Recital

Joseph Hyam (KCOA winner)

Quire

Reger, Fantasia and Fugue in d, op. 135b Duruflé, Suite, op. 5

5.30pm Evensong

Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Sarah MacDonald, Responses

Psalm 37.1-11

Gray in f

Tallis, Honor, virtus et potestas

Hymn 708 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee

(Woodlands)

10 Monday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
8.00am Holy Communion St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
12.30pm Taizé Prayer Western Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Sarah MacDonald, Responses

Psalms 53-55

June Nixon, First service

Blitheman, In pace

Hymn 299i Give us the wings of faith to rise (Song 67)

11 Tuesday Barnabas the Apostle

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12.30pm Festal Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Bullock, Give us the wings of faith to rise

Cecilia McDowall, Responses

Psalms 59-61

Tomkins, First service

Stanford, Iustorum animae

Hymn 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

(Hannover)

12 Wednesday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
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 67

Bairstow in E-flat

Elgar, Doubt not thy Father's care

Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation

(Strength and Stay)

13	Thursday		
	7.30am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Crypt
	5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	Western Crypt
	6.30pm	Julian Silent Prayer Meeting	Crypt
	7.30pm	Archdeacons' Visitation Service	Quire
14	Friday		
	7.30am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
	8.00am	Holy Communion	High Altar
	5.30pm	Evensong	Quire
		sung by Lay Clerks	
		Andrew Millington, Responses	
		Psalm 74	
		Batten, Short Service	
		Byrd, Veni, Sancte Spiritus	
		Hymn 812 Through all the changing scenes	s of life (Wiltshire)
	7.30pm	Organ Festival Organ Recital	Quire
		Tom Bell, Concert Organist	
		Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement	
15	Saturday		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Our Lady Martyrdom
	9.15am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	Western Crypt

16 Sunday The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

11.00am Eucharist

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Gabriel Jackson, Mass of St Mary

Psalm 92.1-7

Preacher: Samuel Keeler-Walker, LGBT+ Advisor to the

Bishop of Dover

Matthew Martin, Ave verum

Hymns 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio); 448i I come with joy, a child of God (St Botolph (Slater));

506 The church's one foundation (Aurelia)

5.30pm Evensong marking the beginning of Refugee Week

Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks, with Sam Corkin (saxophone)

Matthew Martin, Responses

Psalm 39

F. Jackson in G

Gabriel Jackson, Ave maris stella

Hymn 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you (Servant song)

17 Monday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
8.00am Holy Communion Jesus Chapel, Crypt
12.30pm Taizé Prayer Western Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Matthew Martin, Responses

Psalm 89

Hooper, Short service

Mendelssohn, Richte mich, Gott

Hymn 740 O changeless Christ, for ever new (Wiltshire)

18 Tuesday Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
 8.00am Holy Communion St Edward the Confessor, North Ambulatory
 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Andrew Millington, Responses

Psalm 94.1-19 Sumsion in G, a3

du Caurroy, Christe, qui lux es, i

Hymn 781 Son of God, eternal Saviour (Everton)

7.30pm Archdeacons' Visitation Service

Quire

19 Wednesday

7.30am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
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 101

Rose, Magdalen College service Wise, The Lord is my shepherd

Hymn 730 My God, I love thee; not because (St Francis

Xavier)

20 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	Jesus	Chapel, Crypt
8.00am	Holy Communion	Saints & Martyrs of Our Own	Time, Corona
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer		Western Crypt

21 Friday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion St Stephen, North-East Transept

5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

John Rutter, Responses

Psalm 106.1-12

Guerrero, Magnificat octavi toni; tone viii, Nunc dimittis

Byrd, Be unto me, O Lord, a tower

Hymn 25 We praise you, Father, for your gift (Gonfalon

Royal)

7.30pm Organ Festival Organ Recital

Quire

Roger Sayer, Concert Organist

Hollins, Concert Overture no. 2 in c

Rheinberger, Cantilena, from Sonata no. 11, op. 148

Holst (transcribed Wills), Mars and Venus, from The Planets Holst (transcribed Jonathan Scott), Jupiter, from The Planets

Hans Zimmer (transcribed Roger Sayer), Interstellar

22 Saturday Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

8.00am Holy Communion Holy Innocents, Crypt

9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 109.1-4, 20-30

Wood in E-flat, no. 2

Jack Oades, Siochana, Peace, Shalom

Hymn 792 The God of love my shepherd is (University)

23 Sunday The Fourth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 9.15am **Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt 11.00am **Eucharist marking the end of Refugee Week** Quire sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Grayston Ives, Missa brevis Psalm 107.23-32 Preacher: The Reverend Dr E P Pennington, Canon Missioner Elgar, O salutaris hostia, no. 2 Hymns 365 Let us build a house where love can dwell (Two Oaks); 560ii How good it is, what pleasure comes (St Botolph (Slater)); 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia) 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Morley, Responses Psalm 71 Dobrinka Tabakova, Truro canticles Gabriel Jackson, O quam gloriosum Hymn 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst Uns Erfreuen) 24 Monday The Birth of John the Baptist 7.30am **Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** Men of Kent Memorial Service 10.00am Memorial Garden **Festal Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 12.30pm 5.30pm Evensong Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Lassus, Ioannes est nomen eius Morley, Responses Psalm 119.1-32 Weelkes, Short service de Monte, Sancte Iohannes Baptista

Hymn 319 Sing we the praises of the great forerunner (Diva

Servatrix)

25 Tuesday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
8.00am Holy Communion St Gregory, South-East Transept

5.30pm Evensong attended by Churchwardens from the

Diocese Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

John Rutter, Responses

Psalm 119.73-88

Howells in e

Tallis, Hear the voice and prayer

Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom

(Alberta)

26 Wednesday Ember Day

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion St Gabriel, Crypt

12.30pm Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers and the choirs of Simon Langton Grammar

School for Girls, Bridge & Patrixbourne Primary School and St John's

Primary School

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 119.145-160

Dyson in c

John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you

Hymn 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm

Rhondda)

27 Thursday

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
8.00am Holy Communion St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by the boy choristers and the choirs of St Edmund's School,

Canterbury

Rose, Responses

Psalm 126 Stanford in C

Stanford, Beati quorum via

Hymn 641i Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbot's Leigh)

28 Friday Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

Ember Day

7.30am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
 8.00am Holy Communion St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks Bullock, Responses

Psalm 136.1-18, 26-27

Victoria, Magnificat tone vii

Palestrina, Nunc dimittis octonibus vocibus

Lassus, Sicut ablactatus est

Hymn 772 Rock of ages, cleft for me (Petra)

29	Saturday	Peter and Paul, Apostles		
	0.00	Ember Day		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt	
	9.15am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt	
	10.30am	Ordination of Deacons	Nave	
	12.30pm	Festal Holy Communion	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt	
	2.30pm	Ordination of Priests	Nave	
	5.30pm	Evensong	Quire	
		sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks		
		Duruflé, Tu es Petrus		
		Smith, Responses		
		Psalms 142; 143		
		Grayston Ives, Edington service		
		Janet Wheeler, Beati quorum via		
		Hymn 505 Tell all the world of Jesus (Thornbury)		
30	Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity		
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt	
	9.15am	Matins	Jesus Chapel, Crypt	
	11.00am	Eucharist	Quire	
		sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks		
		Howells, Collegium Regale		
		Psalm 30		
		Preacher: The Reverend Lucy Sullivan, Associate Chaplain of		
		the King's School, Canterbury		
		Howells, O salutaris hostia		
		Hymns 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine		
		(Engelberg); 675 (omit vv. 4, 5) Immortal Love for ever full		
		(Bishopthorpe); 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)		
		(Dishopatorpe), 7071 Take my me, and let it be (Prottingham)		
	5.30pm	Evensong sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Shephard, Responses Psalm 53 Quire		
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		Howells, Collegium Sancti Iohannis Cantabrigiense		
		Howells, Like as the hart		
		Hymn 663 How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)		
		Trythii 005 From shall I shig that majesty (Coe Pen)		