

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
July 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 until 8 July.

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 July

6th Edmund Grindal, 72nd Archbishop, 1583

Buried at Croydon

9th Stephen Langton, 44th Archbishop, 1228

Buried in the Chapel of St Michael and All Angels

11th Robert Runcie, 102nd Archbishop, 2000

Buried at St Alban's Abbey, Memorial in the Chapel of St Anselm

13th Hubert Walter, 43rd Archbishop, 1205

Buried in the South Ambulatory

14th Deusdedit, 6th Archbishop, 664

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

18th Boniface of Savoy, 47th Archbishop, 1270

Buried in Savoy

21st Charles Manners Sutton, 89th Archbishop, 1828

Buried at Addington

22nd Stephen Langham, 56th Archbishop, 1376

Buried in Westminster Abbey

30th Tatwine, 9th Archbishop, 734

Buried in St Augustine's Abbey

William Courtney, 59th Archbishop, 1396

Buried on the South side of the Trinity Chapel

SERVICES & MUSIC LIST

Visiting Choirs

The Whyte Effect was founded in 2018 and takes its name from the 16th century English composer, Robert Whyte, who worked in both Cambridge and London, like many members of the group. It was formed as a peripatetic group to provide choral music for churches that no longer have a choir, and to deputise at cathedrals.

The Choirs of **St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas** led by Jordan Smith and **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota** led by Richard Gray are joining together to sing the services at Canterbury Cathedral.

The Vasari Singers is one of the UK's top chamber choirs. Regular visitors to Canterbury Cathedral, the choir has a wide and varied repertoire from the Renaissance to contemporary, with a particular focus on commissioning and performing new choral works. Since the group was founded in 1980, they have performed in most UK cathedrals and major concert venues, as well as releasing a number of critically-acclaimed recordings.

Lyra Davidica began in two Warwick schools in the 1980s and now meets once a year to sing the services for a week in a cathedral. It includes singers from across the British Isles (from Scotland, England and from the Isle of Man) as well as some of the original members' children. They are particularly looking forward to singing in the Quire having had to sing all the services with social distancing on the Nave steps in 2021.

Goodnestone Choir was formed in 2013 and has around 26 regular singers from the surrounding area. The choir sings for regular services at Holy Cross Church Goodnestone, as well as occasional concerts and cathedral evensongs.

The choir of **St Paul's, Canterbury** takes a leading role in the weekly Sunday morning worship, as well as the popular monthly Evensong and Supper services, and other seasonal events. The choir has featured as a visiting choir at several cathedrals, primarily around South East England, and at Ypres as part of the daily service held under the Menin Gate.

MUSIC

Epiphonietta is an ad-hoc group of genuinely consort proportions, drawn from The Epiphoni Consort's wider membership of semi-professional singers based in and around London.

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>

Summer Song Recital – Choral Scholar

Join us on Wednesday 3 July for the final Summer Song Recital of the academic year as Oliver Jones (Tenor) will perform at 1.15pm in the Crypt, immediately following the Lunchtime Eucharist at 12.30pm:

This is un-ticketed and free to attend, with the usual Cathedral Precincts charges applying. The recital will last approximately 45 minutes.

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

The final event of our 2024 Organ Festival is on Friday 5 July at 7.30pm, with **Martin Baker** giving a recital to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of Stanford's death.

The recital will be held in the Cathedral Quire and tickets are available from the Canterbury Festival Box Office.

<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury-cathedral-organ-festival-organ-recital-martin-baker/>

Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

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1 Monday

7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*

12.30pm **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks (Decani II Verse)

Shephard, Responses

Psalms 6-8

Gibbons, Short service

Shephard, Never weather-beaten sail

Hymn 22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise (Ellers)

2 Tuesday

7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalms 12-14

Byrd, Short service

Stanford, Iustorum animae

Hymn 813 (omit vv. 7, 8) Through the night of doubt and sorrow (Marching)

3 Wednesday **Thomas 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 girl choristers

Ridout, Let saints on earth in concert sing

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 18.1-19

Hurford in A

Dering, Duo seraphim

Hymns 299ii Give us the wings of faith to rise (San Rocco)

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- 4 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 6.30pm **Julian Silent Prayer Meeting** *Crypt*
- 5 **Friday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II Verse)
John Rutter, Responses
Psalms 28; 29
Robert Sharpe, Evening service on tones vi and ii
Gabriel Jackson, In all his works
Hymn 827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
(Paderborn)
- 6 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Harris, Responses
Psalm 33
Wood in E
Palestrina, Opem nobis, o Thoma (for St Thomas Becket)
Hymn 301 God, whose city's sure foundation (Westminster
Abbey)

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- 7 Sunday** **The Translation of Thomas of Canterbury, 1220**
- 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*
Stanford in C and F
Psalm 15
Preacher: John Casson, UK National Leader of L'Arche
Elgar, Ave verum corpus
Hymns 305 Lo, round the throne, a glorious band (Deus tuorum militum); 666 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship (Londonderry Air); 475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go (Duke Street)
- 5.30pm** **Solemn Evensong with procession** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks, together with members of Canterbury Cathedral Old Choristers Association*
Byrd, Iustorum animae
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalm 64
Stanford, arr. Adrian Lucas, in B flat
Philips, Gaudeamus omnes, a8
296 For all the saints who from their labours rest (Sine Nomine)
- 8 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom, North-West Transept*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalms 41-43
Weelkes, Short service
Radcliffe, God be in my head
Hymn 790 Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)

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- 9 **Tuesday** Stephen Langton, 44th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1228
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Michael, South-West Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalms 47-49
Ayleward, Short service
Tallis, If ye love me
Hymn 695 Jesus, these eyes have never seen (Nun danket all')
- 10 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 53
Dyson in c
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 657 Help us to help each other, Lord (Dunfermline)
- 11 **Thursday** Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of
Western Monasticism, c.550
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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- 12 Friday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I Verse)
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalm 66
Tallis, Short Service
Jim Clements, One equal music
Hymn 16 God, that madest earth and heaven (Ar hyd y nos)
- 13 Saturday**
- Mildred, Abbess, 700
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by The Whyte Effect
Leighton, Responses
Psalm 69.1-6
Howells, St Paul's service
Bairstow, Blessed city, heavenly Salem
Hymn 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio)

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- 14 Sunday** **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**
End of Cathedral Choir year and farewell to choristers
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Vierne, Messe solennelle in c-sharp
Psalm 85.8-13
Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you
Hymns 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst Uns Erfreuen);
812 Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire); 663
How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 66.1-8
Stanford in A
Parry, I was glad
Hymn 589 Angel-voices ever singing (Angel Voices)
- 15 Monday** Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Fort Worth, Texas and St John's Episcopal, St Paul, Minnesota
Craig Phillips, Responses
Psalm 78.1-13
Noble in b
Balfour Gardiner, Evening Hymn
Hymn 623 Eternal Father, strong to save (Melita)

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16 Tuesday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>St Nicholas, Crypt</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Fort Worth, Texas and St John's Episcopal, St Paul, Minnesota

Craig Phillips, Responses
Psalm 84
Martin Shaw in E-flat
Mack Wilberg, My song in the night
Hymn 602 Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

17 Wednesday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>St Stephen, North-East Transept</i> |
| 12.30pm | Holy Communion | <i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Fort Worth, Texas and St John's Episcopal, St Paul, Minnesota

Craig Phillips, Responses
Psalm 89.1-9
Philip Stopford, St Stephen Canticles
Bruce Neswick, Let the peoples praise you, O God
Hymn 640i Give to our God immortal praise (Warrington)

18 Thursday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>St Gregory, South-East Transept</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Fort Worth, Texas and St John's Episcopal, St Paul, Minnesota

Craig Phillips, Responses
Psalm 93
Stanford in C
Nestor, Come, thou fount of every blessing
Hymn 643 God beyond earth's finest treasures (St Helen)

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- 19 Friday** Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess,
Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom, North-West Transept*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Vasari Singers
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 100
Byrd, Second service
Byrd, Laudate pueri Dominum
Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
(Alberta)
- 20 Saturday**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Vasari Singers
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 104.24-35
Whitbourn, Collegium Regale
David Bednall, Come, my way
Hymn 608 Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood)

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- 21 **Sunday** **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by the Vasari Singers
Poulenc, Mass in G
Psalm 23
Preacher: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Canon Librarian
Dupré, Ave verum corpus
Hymns 791 (omit vv. 3-7) The God of Abraham praise (Leoni);
621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton); 818 To God
be the glory, great things he has done! (To God be the glory)
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Vasari Singers
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 139.1-13
Howells, Gloucester service
Walton, The Twelve
Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)
- 22 **Monday** **Mary Magdalene**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lyra Davidica
Victoria, O quam gloriosum
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 108
Wise in E-flat
Philips, Gaudent in coelis
Hymn 302ii How beauteous are their feet (St Thomas)

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23 Tuesday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>Holy Innocents, Crypt</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by Lyra Davidica
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 114
Howells, Gloucester service
James MacMillan, O radiant dawn
Hymn 631i Fight the good fight with all thy might (Duke Street)

24 Wednesday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>St Gabriel, Crypt</i> |
| 12.30pm | Holy Communion | <i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by Lyra Davidica
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 119.1-8
Purcell in g
Wilbye, O God, the rock of my whole strength
Hymn 490 Glory to God, the source of all our mission (Highwood)

25 Thursday

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| 7.30am | Matins | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| 12.30pm | Festal Holy Communion | <i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i> |
| 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |

sung by Goodnestone Choir
Attwood, Teach me, O Lord
Smith, Responses
Psalm 119.73-80
Byrd, Second service
Brahms, Geistliches Lied
Hymn 298ii For all thy saints, O Lord (Carlisle)

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- 26 **Friday** Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lyra Davidica
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 119.145-152
Tomkins, Second service
Purcell, Hear my prayer
Hymn 704 Let all the world in every corner sing (Luckington)
- 27 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 9.15am **Matins** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lyra Davidica
Rose, Responses
Psalm 126
Watson in E
Harris, Bring us, O Lord God
Hymn 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him (Austria)

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- 28 **Sunday** **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lyra Davidica
Howells, Collegium Regale
Psalm 145.10-18
Preacher: The Dean
Bairstow, Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Hymns 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation (Lobe den herren (Praxis Pietatis)); 471 We pray thee,
heavenly Father (Offertorium); 715 Lord, for the years your
love has kept and guided (Lord of the years)
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lyra Davidica
Rose, Responses
Psalm 74.11-16
Stanford in C
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (Slane)
- 29 **Monday** Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by St Paul's Canterbury
Jake Convery, Responses
Psalm 142
Walmisley in d
Rheinberger, Abendlied
Hymn 121 Forty days and forty nights (Aus der Tiefe
(Heinlein))

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- 30 Tuesday** William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797, 1846
- 7.30am Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by St Paul's Canterbury
Jake Convery, Responses
Psalm 148
Moeran in D
Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing
Hymn 510 Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)
- 31 Wednesday**
- 7.30am Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.30pm Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Epiphonietta
Reading, Responses
Psalm 150
Gibbons, Short service
Purcell, I was glad
Hymn 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)