

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
March 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 are 3 - 31 March.

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

***during choir term time*

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in March

13th Thomas Herring, 84th Archbishop, 1757

Buried at Croydon Minster

19th Matthew Hutton, 85th Archbishop, 1758

Buried at St Mary-at-Lambeth

Frederick Cornwallis, 87th Archbishop, 1783

Buried at St Mary-at-Lambeth

21st Thomas Cranmer, 69th Archbishop, Martyr, 1556

Buried at Oxford

22nd John Kemp, 64th Archbishop, 1454

Buried on the South side of the Presbytery

24th Wulfred, 15th Archbishop, 832

Buried in the North-East Transept

30th Thomas Bouchier, 65th Archbishop, 1486

Buried in the North Quire Aisle

MUSIC

Spring Term Organ Recitals

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

Friday 7 March: Ed Gaut, Keble College, Oxford

Friday 4 April: John Mountford, Oakham School

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 is free of charge and un-ticketed. The list is now closed for those wishing to play the organ at this event.

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 visit <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music/join-the-choir/> or 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/>

David Newsholme
Director of Music

SERVICES & MUSIC LIST

- 1 **Saturday** David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks (Cantoris II verse)
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 6-8
Wood in E-flat, no. 2
Wood, Expectans expectavi
Hymn 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda)
- 2 **Sunday** **The Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)**
Marking the retirement of Canon Tim Naish
- 8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 10.30am **Children's Church** *Community Studio*
joining in the Eucharist in time for Communion
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Dove, Missa brevis
Psalm 99
Preacher: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Canon Librarian
Matthew Martin, Ave verum corpus
Hymns 169 (t.536) Great God, your love has called us here (Melita); 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia); 490 Glory to God, the source of all our mission (Highwood)
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 89. 1-19
Brewer in D
Brahms, How lovely are thy dwellings
Hymn 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe den herren (Praxis Pietatis))
- 7.30pm **King's School Confirmation** *Quire*

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3 Monday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
12.30pm	Taizé Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 18
plainchant, Magnificat
Beach, Nunc dimittis
Blitheman, In pace, in idipsum
Hymn 721i Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)

4 Tuesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 22; 23
Dyson in F
Tallis, In manus tuas
Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)

5 Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	<i>High Altar</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Mass XVIII 'Deus Genitor alme'
Psalm 51.1-17
plainchant, Emendemus in melius
Hymns 128i Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth); 123 From
ashes to the living font (Bangor); 126 Jesu, grant me this, I pray
(Song 13)

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6 Thursday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with Silence	<i>Western Crypt</i>

7 Friday

Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203

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

sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I Verse)

Philip Moore, Responses ii

Psalm 37.1-22

Tallis, Short service

Wills, By the waters of Babylon

Hymn 115 Awake, our souls; away, our fears (St Petersburg)

6.15pm **Organ Recital** *Quire*

played by Ed Gaut, Keble College, Oxford

Elgar, I: Allegro Maestoso from Organ Sonata in G

Bruna, Tiento de segundo tono por gesolreut sobre la Letanía de la Virgen

Scheidemann, Dic Nobis Maria (intabulation after Bassano)

Bruhns, Prelude in e, Great

Derek Healey, Three Preludes on French Hymns

I: Christe Sanctorum

II: Picardy

III: O Quanta Qualia

Dupré, Excerpts from Sept Pièces

I. Souvenir

VII. Final

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- 8 **Saturday** Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 41-43
Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Merton College service
Beach, Deus est caritas
Hymn 135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Breslau)
- 9 **Sunday** **The First Sunday of Lent**
Covid-19 National Day of Reflection
- 8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 10.30am **Children's Church** *Community Studio*
joining in the Eucharist in time for Communion
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Howells, Collegium Regale
Psalm 91.1-11
Preacher: The Dean of Rochester
Howells, O salutaris hostia
Hymns 121 Forty days and forty nights (Aus der Tiefe (Heinlein)); 440 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke dich); 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalm 119.73-88
Howells, Westminster service
Parry, Lord, let me know mine end
Hymn 621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)
- 7.30pm **King's School Evensong** *Nave*

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10 Monday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
12.30pm	Taizé Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 53-55
Gibbons, Short service
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Peace be to this house
Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)

11 Tuesday

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

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 59-61
Byrd, Short service
Palestrina, Sicut cervus
Hymn 119 'Forgive our sins as we forgive' (Stracathro)

12 Wednesday

	Ember Day	
7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, 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 67
Holly Smith, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
Vivaldi, Nulla in mundo pax sincera
Hymn 133 O God, be gracious to me in your love (Song 24)

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- 13 Thursday**
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*
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- 14 Friday**
- Ember Day
- 7.30am Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris I Verse)
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 74
Robert Sharpe, Evening service on tones vi and ii
Arvo Pärt, De profundis
Hymn 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)
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- 15 Saturday**
- Ember Day
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Gregory, North-East Transept*
- 9.15am Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 78
Gibbons, Second service
Purcell, Let mine eyes run down with tears
Hymn 118 Drop, drop, slow tears (Song 46)

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- 16 Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Lent**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 10.30am** **Children's Church** *Community Studio*
joining in the Eucharist in time for Communion
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Byrd, Mass for five voices
 Psalm 27
 Preacher: The Dean
 Farrant, Call to remembrance, O Lord
 Hymns 683 Jerusalem the golden (Ewing); 565 Pray for the church afflicted and oppressed (Unde et memores); 475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go (Duke Street)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks, with Sam Corkin (saxophone)
 Matthew Martin, Responses
 Psalm 135.1-14
 Jackson in G
 Roderick Williams, God so loved the world
 Hymn 755 Oft in danger, oft in woe (University College)
- 7.30pm** **King's School Evensong** *Nave*
- 17 Monday** Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460
- 7.30am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 Matthew Martin, Responses
 Psalm 89
 Wood, Collegium Regale
 Purcell, Hear my prayer
 Hymn 277 I bind unto myself today (St Patrick; Gartan)

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18 Tuesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Holy Innocents, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 93; 94
Ayleward, Short service
trad., arr. Willcocks, The cherry tree carol
Hymn 299ii Give us the wings of faith to rise (San Rocco)

19 Wednesday Joseph of Nazareth

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers
Ridout, Let saints on earth in concert sing
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 101
Dyson in c
Dering, Gaudent in coelis
Hymn 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
(Hannover)

20 Thursday

	Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687	
7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with Silence	<i>Western Crypt</i>

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- 21 **Friday** Thomas Cranmer, 69th Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani II Verse)
Humphrey Clucas, Responses
Psalm 106.1-12
Dufay, Magnificat quinti toni
plainchant, Nunc dimittis
Tallis, Hear the voice and prayer
Hymn 130i My spirit longs for thee (Quam dilecta)
- 22 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalm 108; 109
Sumsion in G, a4
Tallis, If ye love me
Hymn 124 From the deep places, hear my cry (Breslau)

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- 23 Sunday**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **King's School Matins** *Nave*
- 10.30am** **Children's Church** *Community Studio*
joining in the Eucharist in time for Communion
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Palestrina, Missa *Æterna Christi munera*
Psalm 63.1-9
Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
Palestrina, *Ego sum panis vivus*
Hymns 123 From ashes to the living font (Bangor); 460 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray (Song I); 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalms 12; 13
Arvo Pärt, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
Croft, O Lord, rebuke me not
Hymn 129 Lord, teach us how to pray aright (St Hugh)
- 24 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Solemn Evensong and Procession** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Tavener, In you, O woman full of grace
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 119.1-32
Judith Weir, St John's College service
Monteverdi, Ave maris stella
Hymns The first good joy our Mary had (The Joys of Mary);
313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord (St Botolph)

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- 25 **Tuesday** **THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Sung Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Stanford in C and F
Psalm 40.5-11
Grieg, Ave maris stella
Hymns 318 Ye who own the faith of Jesus (Daily daily); 452
Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy); 315 Sing we of the
blessed Mother (Abbot's Leigh)
- 26 **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 119.145-160
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service
Humfrey, A hymn to God the father
Hymn 117i Come, let us to the Lord our God (Newbury)
- 27 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*

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28 **Friday**

7.30am

Morning Prayer

Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am

Holy Communion

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II Verse)

Harris, Responses

Psalm 136.1-18, 26-27

Palestrina, Magnificat primi toni, a8

plainchant, Nunc dimittis

Taverner, In pace, in idipsum

Hymn 15 Glory to thee, my God, this night (Tallis's Canon)

29 **Saturday**

8.00am

Holy Communion

Our Lady Martyrdom

9.15am

Morning Prayer

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Cecilia McDowall, Responses

Psalm 142; 143

Berkeley, Chichester service

Parsons, Ave Maria

Hymn 131 O for a closer walk with God (Caithness)

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- 30 Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)**
Farewell to Reverend Wendy Dalrymple, Precentor
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 10.30am** **Children's Church** *Community Studio*
joining in the Eucharist in time for Communion
- 11.00am** **Eucharist with Ministry of Healing** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
Psalm 32
Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor
John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you
- 5.30pm** **Evensong with Installation of a Non-Executive Member of Chapter** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalms 30; 133
Leighton, Second service
Ludford, Ave cuius conceptio
Hymn 335 My God, accept my heart this day (St Peter); 313
(omit v. 3) For Mary, Mother of our Lord (St Botolph)

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31 **Monday**

7.30am Morning Prayer

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion

St Gregory, South Quire Aisle

12.30pm Taizé Prayer

Western Crypt

5.30pm Evensong

Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses

Psalm 147-150

Gray in f

Mendelssohn, Richte mich, Gott

Hymn 120ii Forgive us when our deeds ignore (Bow Brickhill)