

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
October 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

Time for Silent Prayer – Thursday 3 October

(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 on Thursday 3 October when there will be an extended time of silent prayer following Evening Prayer. This space is for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to have some quiet, reflective time, resting in the present moment. For further information, please email Canon Emma at emma.pennington@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 on 16 September and running weekly until 21 October and then again from 4 November until 16 December. All welcome.

WORSHIP

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in October

10th John Potter, 83rd Archbishop, 1747

Buried at Croydon

11th Edward White Benson, 94th Archbishop, 1896

Buried in St Augustine's Chapel

12th Simon de Meopham, 52nd Archbishop, 1333

Buried in St Anselm's Chapel

17th Nothhelm, 10th Archbishop, 739

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

19th Ralph d'Escures, 37th Archbishop, 1122

Buried in the Chapel of St Benedict (Our Lady Martyrdom)

26th Cuthbert, 11th Archbishop, 760

Buried in the North East Transept

William Temple, 98th Archbishop, 1944

Buried in the Cloister Garth, Memorial in the Chapel of St John the Evangelist

27th Charles Thomas Longley, 92nd Archbishop, 1868

Buried at Addington, Memorial in the North Nave Aisle

28th Sigeric, 27th Archbishop, 994

Buried in the Cathedral, site unknown

29th Ætholnoth, 31st Archbishop, 1038

Buried in the Cathedral, site unknown

Eadsige, 32nd Archbishop, 1050

Buried in the Cathedral, site unknown

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

The choirs of Northbourne Park and St Edmund's Junior School have a long musical association with many young musicians beginning their education at Northbourne Park before moving on to St Edmund's. Northbourne Park School Choir takes part in the annual St Edmund's Gala Concert in the Cathedral and the combined choirs will be joined by senior pupils from St Edmund's, many of whom were choristers at the Cathedral.

The Lynwood Singers was formed in 2007 and its members come from many parts of the country, meeting on three or four occasions each year, to sing the services for a weekend, or a week. They have sung in roughly half the Cathedrals in England as well as abbeys, minsters, and other churches, all over the country. The choir is looking forward to their third visit to Canterbury.

The choir of St John's, Barham consists of local people of all ages who love to sing traditional English church music. They sing regular Eucharists and occasional Evensongs and are currently preparing a full programme of music for Advent and Christmas.

Ars Musica Studentenkoor is a rather new choir, mainly for current and recent students, from the historical city of Gouda. The members benefit from regular work with a vocal coach to help the choir develop their overall performance. The choir sings a wide variety of music, from Tallis to Taverner, in regular Evensongs as well as the English-style Festival of Lessons and Carols, and other concerts.

MUSIC

Music Events

During the coming academic year, the Music Department will present a wide range of events, including large-scale concerts and intimate recitals, involving the Cathedral's resident musicians, and eminent guest artists.

Autumn Term Organ Recitals

Organ recitals will 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 4 October: David Newsholme, Director of 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 6.15pm. 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.

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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

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 **Tuesday** Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533
- 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 (Decani I Verse)
Rose, Responses
Psalms 6-8
Ayleward, Short service
Palestrina, Sicut cervus
Hymn 653 Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)
- 2 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm **Evensong attended by the Compass Rose Society** *Nave*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 12
Hurford in A
Elgar, Doubt not thy Father's care
Hymns 244 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round (Song 1); 634i
Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)
- 3 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 6.15pm **Time for Silent Prayer** *Crypt*

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- 4 **Friday** Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris I Verse)
Cleobury, Responses
Psalm 22.1-21
Macpherson in E
Harris, arr. Barry Rose, Holy is the true light
Hymn 689ii Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts (Eisenach)
- 6.15pm **Organ Recital** *Quire*
played by David Newsholme, Director of Music
J.S. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in c, BWV 546
J.S. Bach, Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654
Mendelssohn, Sonata no. 2 in c/C, op. 65, no. 2
Parry, Choral Prelude on 'Eventide'
Howells, Rhapsody in c-sharp, op. 17, no. 3
- 5 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 3.00pm **Opening service for Week of Accompanied Prayer**
Crypt
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 27-29
Byrd, Second service
Judith Weir, Leaf from leaf Christ knows
Hymn 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him (Austria)

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- 6 Sunday** **The Nineteenth 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*
- Mozart, Missa brevis in B-flat
- Psalm 8
- Preacher: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Canon Missioner
- Mozart, Ave verum corpus
- Hymns 362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs (Nativity);
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol); 739i Now thank we all
our God (Nun danket)
- 3.00pm** **Pet Blessing Service** *Nave*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Matthew Martin, Responses
- Psalms 125; 126
- Brewer in D
- Howells, Like as the hart
- Hymn 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy (Corvedale)
- 7.30pm** **King's School Harvest Evensong** *Nave*
- 7 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Matthew Martin, Responses
- Psalm 37
- Hooper, Short service
- Beach, Deus est caritas
- Hymn 602 Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

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8 Tuesday

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

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Ayleward, Responses

Psalms 41-43

Walmisley in d

Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing

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

9 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 47

Christopher Robinson, Worcester service

Purcell, Evening hymn

Hymn 11 As now the sun's declining rays (St Peter)

10 Thursday

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

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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11 Friday

7.30am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am

Holy Communion

St Gregory, South East Transept

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks (Decani II Verse)

Rose, Responses

Psalm 59

Sumsion in G

Byrd, Haec dicit Dominus

Hymn 794ii The King of love my shepherd is (St Columba)

12 Saturday

Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

8.00am

Holy Communion

St Anselm, South Quire Aisle

9.15am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

11.30am

Saying Goodbye Service (Mariposa Trust)

Crypt

2.30pm

Service of Healing and Blessings at St Luke's

Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Cecilia McDowall, Responses

Psalms 65-67

Gibbons, Second service

Tallis, O nata lux

Hymn 827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
(Paderborn)

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- 13 Sunday** **The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **King's School Matins** *Nave*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Haydn, Missa brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo
Psalm 90.12-17
Preacher: The Right Reverend Tim Stevens
Rossini, O salutaris hostia
Hymns 569i The kingdom of God is justice and joy
(Paderborn); 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen); 809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone (St James)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Morley, Responses
Psalm 127
Jackson in G
Purcell, O God, thou art my God
Hymn 828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious (Hyfrydol)
- 14 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Edward the Confessor, North Ambulatory*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Morley, Responses
Psalms 73; 74
Watson in E
Tomlins, Let all the world
Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)

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- 15 Tuesday** Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582
- 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
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalm 78
Sumsion in G
Loosemore, O Lord, increase our faith
Hymn 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine
(Engelberg)
- 16 Wednesday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South East Transept*
- 12.30pm** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 84
Bairstow in E-flat
Bain, arr. Jacob, Brother James's air
Hymn 613 City of God, how broad and far (Richmond)
- 17 Thursday** Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Northbourne Park and St Edmund's Junior School
combined choirs
Rose, Responses
Psalm 89.1-9
Stanford in C
Vaughan Williams, Let all the world
Hymn 663 How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)

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- 18 Friday** **Luke the Evangelist**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II Verse)
Matthew Martin, Iustorum animae
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalm 94.1-19
Grayston Ives, Magdalen College Service
Grayston Ives, In pace
Hymn 304 Let saints on earth in concert sing (Dundee)
- 19 Saturday** Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India
and Persia, 1812
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 98; 99
Philip Moore, Second service
Wills, Their sound is gone out
Hymn 650 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
(Faithfulness)

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- 20 Sunday** **The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Tallis, Mass for four voices
Psalm 91.9-16
Preacher: The Dean
Grayston Ives, Ave verum
Hymns 366 (t. 337) Living God, your word has called us
(Blaenwern); Here we sing our great thanksgiving (Abbot's
Leigh); 489 From heaven you came, helpless babe (The Servant
King)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong, attended by the Canterbury Festival**
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks *Quire*
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalm 141
Leighton, Second service
Eric Whitacre, i thank You God for most this amazing day
Hymn 766 Praise my soul, the King of heaven (Praise my soul)
- 21 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalm 106
plainchant, Magnificat
Beach, Nunc dimittis
Croft, We will rejoice in thy salvation
Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)

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22 Tuesday

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 Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalm 109.1-4, 20-30
Tallis, Short service
Bouznac, In pace, in idipsum
Hymn 790 Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)

23 Wednesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Jesus Chapel, 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 114
Dyson in c
Purcell, We sing to him whose wisdom form'd the ear
Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

24 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Mary Magdalene, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>

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25 **Friday**

7.30am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am

Holy Communion *Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I Verse)

Harris, Responses

Psalm 119.73-88

Sarah MacDonald, Fauxbourdons

White, Christe, qui lux es et dies

Hymn 812 Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire)

26 **Saturday**

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899

8.00am

Holy Communion

St John the Evangelist, South Transept

9.15am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by the Lynwood Singers

Walsh, Responses

Psalm 119.145-152

Howells, St Paul's service

Harris, Faire is the heaven

Hymn 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)

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- 27 Sunday** **The Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by the Lynwood Singers
Darke in A
Psalm 19.7-15
Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor
Bairstow, I sat down under his shadow
Hymns Word of life! Such transformation (Regent Square);
445 God is here! As we his people (Everton); 477 (t. 394) Go
forth and tell! O Church of God, awake! (Woodlands)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong, attended by the United Nations Association** *Quire*
sung by the Lynwood Singers
Walsh, Responses
Psalm 146
Dyson in D
John Rutter, For the beauty of the earth
Hymns 559 God of freedom, God of justice (Rhuddlan); 557
Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
- 28 Monday** **Simon and Jude, Apostles**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by St John's, Barham
Knight, They that wait upon the Lord
Sumsion, Responses
Psalm 138
Wood in D
Stanford, How beauteous are their feet
Hymn 300 Glory to you, O God (Harewood)

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- 29 **Tuesday** James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa,
Martyr in Uganda, 1885
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Ars Musica Studentenkoor
Sumsion, Responses
Psalm 142
Walmisley in d
Goss, O saviour of the world
Hymn 781 (omit v. 2) Son of God, eternal Saviour (Everton)
- 30 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *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 Ars Musica Studentenkoor
Sumsion, Responses
Psalm 148
Murrill in E
Leighton, Solus ad victimam
Hymn 730i My God, I love thee; not because (St Francis Xavier)
- 31 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.00pm **Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Ars Musica Studentenkoor
John Rutter, God be in my head
Sumsion, Responses
Psalm 150
Gerben Budding, Strasbourger service
Bullock, Give us the wings of faith
Hymn 298i For all thy saints, O Lord (Mount Ephraim)