

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
September 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.

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 - Monthly until September 2024 (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 6:15-6:45pm on Thursday 5 September and Thursday 3 October. Led by Canon Emma, these meetings are for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to join with others in the practice of silent prayer, resting in the present moment. Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong and then we go into Our Lady Martyrdom Chapel. 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 September

6th John Bird Sumner, 91st Archbishop, 1862

Buried at Addington, Memorial in the North Nave Aisle

11th Robert Kilwardby, 48th Archbishop, 1279

Buried at Viterbo

15th John Morton, 66th Archbishop, 1500

Buried in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft

Geoffrey Francis Fisher, 99th Archbishop, 1972

Buried in St Andrew, Trent, Memorial in the Chapel of St Gregory

19th Theodore of Tarsus, 7th Archbishop, 690

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

30th Honorius, 5th Archbishop, 653

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

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

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 6 September: Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music

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 6.30pm. 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.

MUSIC

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 will be available from the Canterbury Festival Box Office from mid-September 2024.

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

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/music/>

David Newsholme

Director of Music

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- 1 Sunday Creationtide; The Fourteenth 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
Byrd, Mass for three voices
Psalm 15
Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
Gerald Hendrie, Ave verum
Hymns 532 All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen); Come to God's table, for all is prepared (Slane); 541 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (Regent Square)
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I Verse)
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 119.9-16
Wood in E
MacPherson, Thou, O God, art praised in Zion
Hymn 753 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height (Laudate Dominum)
- 2 Monday The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942**
- 7.30am Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalms 12-14
Sheppard, First service
Tallis, Hear the voice and prayer
Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)

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- 3 **Tuesday** **Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Matthew Martin, Iustorum animae
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 18.1-19
June Nixon, Second service
Walker, I will lift up mine eyes
Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
(Alberta)
- 4 **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 23
Bairstow in E-flat
Vaughan Williams, The Call
Hymn 721i Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)
- 5 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 6.15pm **Time for Silent Prayer** *Crypt*

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6 Friday

7.30am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am

Holy Communion

Our Lady Martyrdom

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris I Verse)

Philip Moore, Responses ii

Psalm 33

Robert Sharpe, Evening service on tones vi and ii

Tomkins, Hear my prayer, O Lord

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

6.15pm

Organ Recital

Quire

played by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music

Widor, Allegro, Symphony no.6

J.S Bach, Fugue in e, BWV 548

Walton (arr. Murrill), Crown Imperial

Stanford, Postlude in d

Mozart, Fantasia in f, K 608

Couperin, Offertoire sur les grands jeux, Messe pour les paroisses

Mulet, Tu es Petra, Esquisses Byzantines

7 Saturday

8.00am

Holy Communion

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

9.15am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

10.00am

Back to School Event

Community Studio

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalm 37

Sumsion in G

Stanford, O for a closer walk with God

Hymn 584 All my hope on God is founded (Michael)

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- 8 Sunday Creationtide; The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
The Accession of King Charles III
Harvest Festival
- 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 126
Preacher: Liz Robin, All Saints Food Larder
Tallis, O sacrum convivium
Hymns 282 Come, ye thankful people, come (St George's Windsor); This is your body, for your people giv'n (Song 1); 290 We plough the fields, and scatter (Wir pflügen); 578 God save our gracious King (National anthem)
- 5.30pm Evensong, with admission of choir members** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, O Lord, make Thy servant Charles
Smith, Responses
Psalm 121
Stanford in C
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymns Praise the Lord for faithful service (Praise my soul); 578 God save our gracious King (National anthem)
- 7.30pm King's School Evensong** *Nave*

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9 Monday

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

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalms 47-49

Gibbons, Short service

I. Holst, A hymne to Christ

Hymn 695 Jesus, these eyes have never seen (Nun danket all')

10 Tuesday

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

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*

3.00pm **Anglican Franciscans 800th Anniversary Service**

Eastern Crypt

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalms 53-55

Byrd, Short service

Gibbons, Almighty and everlasting God

Hymn 694 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee (Vienna)

11 Wednesday

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

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

11.00am **Roman Catholic Franciscans 800th Anniversary Service**

Eastern Crypt

12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by girl choristers

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 61

Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service

Dering, O bone Iesu

Hymn 755 Oft in danger, oft in woe (University College)

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- 12 **Thursday** Eanswythe, Abbess, c.640
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*
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- 13 **Friday** John Chrystostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani II Verse)
 Cleobury, Responses
 Psalm 69.1-22, 30-31
 Shepherd, First service
 Grayston Ives, In pace
 Hymn 135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Breslau)
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- 14 **Saturday** **Holy Cross Day**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Altar of the Holy Cross (Nave Altar)*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 9.30am **Curates' Service** *Presbytery*
- 11.00am **Hop Hoodening Service** *Nave*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks, together with members of
Canterbury Cathedral Old Choristers Association
 John IV of Portugal, Crux fidelis
 Joanna Forbes-L'Estrange, Responses
 Psalms 73; 74
 Wood in E-flat, no. 2
 Bruckner, Christus factus est
 Hymn 707 (omit vv. 2-6) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
 proclaim (Crucifer)

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- 15 Sunday** **Creationtide; The Sixteenth 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*
Stanford in C and F
Psalm 116.1-9
Preacher: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Canon Librarian
Matthew Martin, Ave verum
Hymns 284 For the fruits of all creation (East Acklam); We come to this, your table, Lord (St Peter); 546 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder (How great thou art)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 119.73-80
Howells, New College service
Leighton, Let all the world
Hymn 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe den herren (Praxis Pietatis))
- 7.30pm** **King's School Evensong, with admission of Scholars** *Nave*
- 16 Monday** Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432
- 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*
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalms 82-85
June Nixon, First service
Blitheman, In pace
Hymn 15 Glory to thee, my God, this night (Tallis's Canon)

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- 17 **Tuesday** Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Joanna Forbes-L'Estrange, Responses
Psalm 89
Tomkins, First service
Tallis, If ye love me
Hymn 751 O love divine, how sweet thou art! (Cornwall)
- 18 **Wednesday**
- 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
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 93
Rose, Magdalen College service
Hildegard von Bingen, O virtus Sapientie
Hymn 621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)
- 19 **Thursday** Theodore of Tarsus, 7th Archbishop of Canterbury, 690
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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- 20 Friday** John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his
Companions, Martyrs, 1871
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Cantoris II Verse)
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 104.1-23
Tallis, Short service
Biebl, Ave Maria
Hymn 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
(Hannover)
- 21 Saturday** **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 2.00pm** **Thomas Akon Service** *Eastern Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Stanford, Iustorum animae
Rose, Responses
Psalm 106
Noble in b
Janet Wheeler, Beati quorum via
Hymn 299ii Give us the wings of faith to rise (San Rocco)

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- 22 **Sunday** **Creationtide; The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **King's School Matins** *Quire*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Gabriel Jackson, Mass of St Mary
- Psalm 54
- Preacher: The Dean
- Anna Lapwood, O nata lux
- Hymns 549 The heavens declare thy glory, Lord (Church triumphant); 538 Gracious God, in adoration (Rhuddlan); May we who gather in your name (Golden Sheaves)
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- 5.30pm **Evensong, with admission of Readers**
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks* *Quire*
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalm 119.137-144
- Dobrinka Tabakova, Truro canticles
- Brahms, How lovely are thy dwellings fair
- Hymn 507 We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda)
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- 23 **Monday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalms 114; 115
- Bairstow in G
- Lucy Walker, And be thankful
- Hymn 544ii Morning glory, starlit sky (Song 13)

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- 24 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalm 119.1-32
Byrd, Second service
Howells, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation (Strength and Stay)
- 25 **Wednesday** Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626
Ember Day
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 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 119.73-88
Holly Smith, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 649 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)
- 26 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 12.00pm **Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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- 27 Friday** Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission
(Lazarists), 1660
Ember Day
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks (Decani I Verse)
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalms 126-128
Sarah MacDonald, Fauxbourdons
Tomkins, Remember me, O Lord
Hymn 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn (Sandys)
- 28 Saturday** Ember Day
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Michael's, South-West Transept*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalm 136.1-18, 26-27
Howells in E
Jim Clements, One equal music
Hymn 589 Angel-voices ever singing (Angel Voices)

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- 29 Sunday** **Creationtide; The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Michael and All Angels
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Taverner, The Meane Mass
Psalm 19.7-15
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Canterbury
Tallis, O sacrum convivium
Hymns 547 O Lord of every shining constellation (Highwood);
440 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke dich); You
made a universe so full of wonder (Finlandia)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong for Saint Michael and All Angels, with the
blessing and dedication of the newly restored Angel
Frieze in the Chapel of Our Lady Martyrdom** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Dering, Factum est silentium
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 138; 148
Arvo Pärt, Magnificat
Amy Summers, Nunc dimittis
Howells, A sequence for St Michael
Hymn 663 How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)
- 30 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 147-150
Weelkes, Short service
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Peace be to this house
Hymn 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (St Peter)