Services &
Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
June 2023
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.
Visiting Choirs

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.

The choir of **St Stephen’s, Canterbury** draws singers from across Canterbury who enjoy singing a wide range of sacred music to a high standard. The choir sings two choral services each Sunday and also enjoys the opportunity to sing regularly in Canterbury Cathedral and elsewhere, including cathedrals in Rochester, Chelmsford, Salisbury, Chester, and Rheims in recent years.

**Cantiago chamber choir**, founded in 2008, is a young and enthusiastic choir affiliated with the ‘Jacobi Church’ in Utrecht (NL). The choir, which is directed by Herman Mussche, sings classical, religious and liturgical music from the 16th to the 21st century.

**The Crypt Choir of The King’s School Canterbury** is the School’s senior choir; its primary purpose is to provide music for weekly School services in Canterbury Cathedral, where The King’s School is part of the Foundation. The choir also performs in concerts and services at outside venues, most recently at The Royal Naval College, Greenwich; St Giles’ and St Mary’s Cathedrals in Edinburgh, and in the chapel of King’s College Cambridge, whilst recent tours have taken the group to China, Australia, Prague and Rome.
Informal Organ Recital – Allan Wicks Centenary

On Tuesday 6 June we will be holding an informal organ recital to mark what would have been the 100th birthday of Allan Wicks CBE, one of Canterbury Cathedral’s former Organists and Master of the Choristers. The recital will be given by three of his former pupils, Peter King, Bryan Gipps and Stephen Pinnock, and will be held in the Quire, after Evensong at 6.15pm. The recital is open to all, free of charge and un-ticketed.

Organ Festival – Recitals

We are also holding a summer Organ Festival, with three Organ Recitals given by renowned Cathedral organists.

Friday 9 June – Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral
Friday 16 June – William Fox, Acting Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St Paul’s Cathedral
Friday 23 June – Peter Holder, Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available via the Canterbury Festival website and cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £1.50 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing Canterbury Festival Box Office: boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/what-s-on/events/may-june2023-organ-festival/
Join the 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/worship/music/

David Newsholme
Director of Music
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. The Cathedral’s principal act of worship every week is the 11.00am Sunday Choral Eucharist.

Regular Worship

Daily Morning Prayer
7.30am (Monday-Friday)
9.15am (Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays)

Daily Eucharist
8.00am (On Sundays this is BCP Holy Communion)

Lunchtime Eucharist
12.30pm (Wednesdays and Feast Days only)

Daily Choral Evensong*
5.30pm

Sunday Choral Eucharist*
11.00am

Daily Morning Prayer is in the chapel of Our Lady Martyrdom for Mondays to Fridays, and in the Jesus Chapel at weekends and bank holidays.

The daily 8.00am Eucharist is in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt on a Sunday, and in the chapels listed overleaf on the weekdays of the month.

The Lunchtime Eucharist is in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt.

All Choral Services, unless otherwise indicated on the list below, are held in the Quire.

Full details of additional special services that are open to members of the public are provided in the pages that follow.

Sunday Choral Eucharist Preachers for June

Sunday 4 June: The Dean
Sunday 11 June: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
Sunday 18 June: The Reverend T G E Pote, Assistant Chaplain, The King’s School, Honorary Minor Canon
Sunday 25 June: The Reverend K Reid, Associate Priest, Dover Town
WORSHIP

Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be 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

The Julian Silent Prayer Meeting

If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come and join our monthly Julian Meeting, which is held from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. The dates for the first half of this year are

   Thursday 1 June
   Thursday 6 July

Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong, and then we go down into 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
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Chapels for the daily 8.00am Eucharist – June 2023

1 Thursday St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
2 Friday Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona (obit of Archbishop Oda)
3 Saturday St Nicholas, Crypt
4 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
5 Monday Our Lady Martyrdom
6 Tuesday St Gabriel, Crypt
7 Wednesday St Stephen, North-East Transept
8 Thursday St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
9 Friday St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
10 Saturday Holy Innocents, Crypt
11 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12 Monday St Martin, North-East Transept (obit of Archbishop Lyfing)
13 Tuesday Jesus Chapel, Crypt
14 Wednesday High Altar (obit of Archbishop Simon of Sudbury)
15 Thursday St Nicholas, Crypt
16 Friday St Gregory, South-East Transept
17 Saturday St Gabriel, Crypt
18 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
19 Monday Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
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26 Monday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
27 Tuesday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
28 Wednesday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
29 Thursday Jesus Chapel, Crypt
30 Friday St Martin, North-East Transept
In addition to the Cathedral’s regular worship as described above, the Cathedral hosts a number of special services which all are very welcome to attend.

**June Special Services**

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We very much hope that in the range of worship we offer you find yourself drawn nearer to the love of the living God.
Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in June

2\textsuperscript{nd} Oda, 22\textsuperscript{nd} Archbishop, 958
\hspace{40pt} Buried in the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona

4\textsuperscript{th} William Juxon, 77\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1663

6\textsuperscript{th} William Wittlesey, 57\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1374
\hspace{40pt} Buried at the South East end of the Nave

12\textsuperscript{th} Lyfing, 30\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1020
\hspace{40pt} Buried in St Martin’s Chapel

14\textsuperscript{th} Simon de Sudbury, 58\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1381
\hspace{40pt} Buried south of the High Altar

30\textsuperscript{th} Aethelred, 18\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 888
\hspace{40pt} Buried in the Cathedral, exact location unknown
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<td>Hymn 272 Father, Lord of earth and heaven (Stuttgart)</td>
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4 Sunday  TRINITY SUNDAY
11.00 Eucharist  sung by Cantiago Chamber Choir, Utrecht
Rihards Dubra, Missa Simplex
Psalm 8
James MacMillan, Benedicimus Deum caeli
Hymns NEH146 Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!
(Nicaea); NEH159 I bind unto myself today (St Patrick’s Breastplate); NEH343 Bright the vision that delighted
(Rehead No. 46)

5.30 Evensong  sung by Cantiago Chamber Choir, Utrecht
Geerten Liefting, We praise thee, O God
Shephard, Responses
Psalm 93
Hayo Boerema, Evening Canticles
Kim André Arnesen, Even when he is silent
Hymn 634i Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)

5 Monday  Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany,
Martyr, 754
5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 27-29
Berkeley, Chichester service
Wood, Expectans expectavi
Hymn 754 O worship the King, all glorious above (Hannover)
6 Tuesday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalms 32-34
Ayleward, Short service
Purcell, Thy word is a lantern
Hymn 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)

6.15 **Informal Organ Recital – Allan Wicks Centenary**
Peter King, Bryan Gipps and Stephen Pinnock
Mendelssohn, Sonata No 3 in A, first movement,
Con moto maestoso
Rameau, Entrée de Polymnie (from Les Boréades)
Louis Lefébure-Wély, Andante “Choer de voix humaines”
Vierne, Scherzetto (from 24 Pièces en style libre)
J.S. Bach, Prelude in c, BWV 546
Vierne, Berceuse
Messiaen, Dieu Parmi Nous

7 Wednesday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 37.1-11
Rose, Magdalen College service
Couperin, Lauda Sion
Hymn 823 Who would true valour see (Monk’s Gate)
8 Thursday  
Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion  
(_corpus christi)  
Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror,  
Hymn Writer, 1711  
5.30 Eucharist  sung by the boy choristers  
plainchant, Missa viii ‘de angelis’  
Psalm 116.10-16  
Lallouette, O misterium ineffabile  
Hymns NEH271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol); NEH280 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke Dich);  
NEH302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray (Song I)  

9 Friday  
Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597  
5.30 Evensong  sung by the Lay Clerks  
John Rutter, Responses  
Psalm 49  
Michael Walsh, Carlisle service  
Tye, Salve Regina  
Hymn 790 Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)  
7.30 Organ Festival Recital  
Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral  
Tournemire, Triptyque (L’Orgue Mystique No. 26)  
J.S. Bach, Passacaglia BWV 582  
Byrd, Fantasia in d  
Franck, Choral No. 1 in E  
Tippett, Preludio al Vespro di Monteverdi  
Duruflé, Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le Veni Creator
10 Saturday

5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 53-55
Stanford in A
Stanford, Fo lo, I raise up
Hymn 299i Give us the wings of faith to rise (Song 67)

11 Sunday

Barnabus the Apostle

11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Mass for five voices
Psalm 112
Byrd, Ave verum
Hymns NEH397 Let us, with a gladsome mind (Monkland);
NEH452 Stand up, and bless the Lord (Carlisle); NEH440
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe
den Herren);
Organ voluntary: Andriessen, Theme and variations

5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Radcliffe, God be in my head
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 59-61
Turner in A
Purcell, O God, Thou art my God
Hymn 300 Glory to you, O God (Harewood)
Organ voluntary: Bach, Fugue in D, BWV 532

12 Monday

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 66
Wood in E
Byrd, Gloria tibi, Domine
Hymn 763iii Praise to the Holiest in the height (Billing)
13 Tuesday

5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 69; 70
Stanford in A
Bairstow, I sat down under his shadow
Hymn 622 Dear Lord, we long to see your face (Surrey)

14 Wednesday

5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 74.1-12
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service
Jeffreys, Erit gloria Domini
Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)

15 Thursday

5.30 Evensong sung jointly by the boy choristers of Canterbury Cathedral Choir, and the boy choristers of Ramsgate Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 78.1-17
Sumsion in G
Hurford, Litany to the Holy Spirit
Hymn 646 God is working his purpose out (Benson)
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18  Sunday  The Second Sunday after Trinity

**Eucharist**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

- Martin, Mass for double choir
- Psalm 116. 9-16
- Duruflé, Tantum ergo
- Hymns NEH357 Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex);
  NEH351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem (Neander);
  NEH336 Angel-voices ever singing (Angel Voices)

Organ voluntary: Bach, Prelude in C, BWV 547

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5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*

- Byrd, Responses
- Psalms 93; 94
- Arvo Pärt, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
- Howells, Like as the hart
- Hymn 818 To God be the glory, great things he has done!
  *(To God be the glory)*

Organ voluntary: Bach, Fugue in E flat ‘St Anne’, BWV 552

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19  Monday

5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

- Tomkins, Responses
- Psalms 98-101
- Howells, Worcester service
- Gibbons, Almighty and everlasting God
- Hymn 537i For the beauty of the earth (Englands Lane)

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20  Tuesday

5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

- Tomkins, Responses
- Psalm 104
- Cheryl Frances-Hoad, The Merton service
- Michael Berkeley, Listen, listen, O my child
- Hymn 781 Son of God, eternal Saviour (Everton)
21 Wednesday

5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 106.1-12
plainchant, Magnificat
Holly Smith, Nunc dimittis
Leighton, The Lord is my shepherd
Hymn 772 Rock of ages, cleft for me (Petra)

22 Thursday

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

5.30 Evensong sung by The Crypt Choir of The King’s School, Canterbury
Rose, Responses
Psalm 108
Murrill in E
James Whitbourn, Give us the wings of faith
Hymn 629i Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)

23 Friday

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Anthony Piccolo, Responses
Psalm 115
Philip Moore in G
Gibbons, This is the record of John
Hymn 46 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry (Winchester New)

7.30 Organ Festival Recital
Peter Holder, Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey
Handel arr. Best, Overture to The Occasional Oratorio
Byrd, Fancy in d
Parry, Chorale Fantasia on the Old Hundredth
Vaughan Williams, Rhosymedre
Elgar arr. Iain Farrington, The Severn Suite
Judith Weir, The Tree of Peace
Walton arr. Murrill, Crown Imperial
24 Saturday  The Birth of John the Baptist  
5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks  
Ayleward, Responses  
Psalm 119.1-32  
Purcell in B flat  
Charpentier, Beatus vir, H. 221  
Hymn 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

25 Sunday  The Third Sunday after Trinity  
11.00 Eucharist  sung jointly by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks of Canterbury Cathedral Choir, and the choir of Bodø Cathedral, Norway  
Mozart, Missa brevis in B flat  
Psalm 86.1-10  
John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you  
Hymns NEH205 Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey); NEH485 Thy hand, O God, has guided (Thornbury); NEH295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy)  
Organ voluntary: Reger, Introduction and Passacaglia

5.30 Evensong  sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks  
Byrd, Responses  
Psalm 119.73-104  
Gray in f  
Elgar, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel  
Hymn 809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone (St James)  
Organ voluntary: Elgar, ‘Allegro’, Organ Sonata in G, op. 28

26 Monday  
5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks  
Ayleward, Responses  
Psalm 119.145-176  
Purcell in B flat  
Palestrina, Sicut cervus  
Hymn 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)
27  Tuesday

5.30  Evensong  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 126-131
Byrd, Short service
Aldolphus Hailstork, The Song of Deborah
Hymn 796i The Lord is King! lift up thy voice (Church Triumphant)

28  Wednesday  Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200
Ember Day

5.30  Evensong  *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 137
Hurford in A
Purcell, Now that the sun hath veil’d his light
Hymn 506 The church’s one foundation (Aurelia)

29  Thursday  Peter and Paul, Apostles

5.30  Evensong  *sung by the boy choristers, together with the choir of St Edmund’s School, Canterbury, as part of the St Edmund’s Festival*
Duruflé, Tu es Petrus
Smith, Responses
Psalm 142
Stanford in B flat
Parry, Hear my words, ye people
Hymn 321, t.278 Thou art the Christ, O Lord (Croft’s 136th)

30  Friday  Ember Day

5.30  Evensong  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Philip Moore, Responses i
Psalm 147
Grayston Ives, Magdalen service
S. Wesley, Behold, how good and joyful
Hymn 24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended (St Clement)