Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral February 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.

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 (said service with organ music and hymns on Thursdays). 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 Evensong* 5.30pm (Choral Except Thursdays)

Sunday Choral Eucharist* 11.00am

^{*} These services are livestreamed on the Cathedral website and Youtube

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

Sacred Space

Is an alternative worship gathering for students and young adults in the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesdays in university term time, followed by food and the chance to get to know one another. Following our meeting on January 31st we shall discuss our pattern for February and dates going forward. Please look at the Cathedral Facebook page or website, or for more information contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@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 2024 are:

Thursday 1 February 2024

Thursday 7 March 2024

Thursday 4 April 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024

Thursday 13 June 2024

Thursday 4 July 2024

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

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.

February Special Services

| 2 | Friday | 12.30pm | Said Holy Communion for Candlemas |
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| | | 5.30pm | Sung Eucharist for Candlemas |
| 4 | Sunday | 7.30pm | King's School Evensong |
| 6 | Tuesday | 5.30pm | Civic Evensong |
| 14 | Wednesday | 8.00am | Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes |
| | | 12.30pm | Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes |
| | | 5.30pm | Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes |
| 16 | Friday | 12.30pm | Said Holy Communion for Martyrs of Our Own |
| | | | Time |
| | | 5.30pm | Evensong and Procession |
| 25 | Sunday | 7.30pm | King's School Evensong |
| 28 | Wednesday | 5.30pm | Evensong, with farewell to outgoing Diocesan |
| | | | Secretary |
| 29 | Thursday | 12.00pm | Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers |

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

Lift to the Quire

At the time of printing our lift to access the Quire is out of action. We are working with our contractors and hope this will be fixed before the month is out but for the time being Saturday Evensongs and Sunday 11.00am Eucharists will take place in the Nave.

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in February

- 2nd Laurence, 2nd Archbishop, 619
 Buried at St Augustine's Abbey
- 4th Ceolnoth, 17th Archbishop, 870

 Buried in the Cathedral, site unknown
- 11th William Howley, 90th Archbishop, 1848

 Buried at Addington

 Memorial in the North Quire Aisle
- 12th Wulfhelm, 21st Archbishop, 941

 Buried in the Chapel of Our Lady and St Benedict
- 13th Æthelgar , 26th Archbishop, 990 Buried in the Chapel of St John the Evangelist
- 15th Henry Deane, 67th Archbishop, 1503

 Buried in the Martyrdom
- 16th Richard of Dover, 41st Archbishop, 1184

 Buried in the Chapel of St Mary, North Nave Aisle (now lost)
- 19th Thomas Arundel, 60th Archbishop, 1414

 Buried in the North Nave (named stone by the Walker Organ)
- 22nd Stigand, 34th Archbishop, 1072
- 29th John Whitgift, 73rd Archbishop, 1604

Visiting Choir

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 Lent, Passiontide and Easter.

The University of Kent Cecilian Choir is a by-invitation choir comprising staff, students and alumni. Repertoire ranges from Hassler to Hepplewhite, with a particular emphasis on contemporary works. As well as performing sacred music, the choir takes part in staged works, including Dido and Aeneas and Alice in Wonderland.

Voices of St John and All Saints is comprised of musicians from the University of Cambridge and the Tudeley Singers, and was formed for this Ash Wednesday service. The Tudeley Singers have sung in Canterbury and many other cathedrals as well as giving concerts in Kent. The Cambridge members come from several college chapels, including Queens', Pembroke and St John's.

Canterbury Christ Church University Chamber Choir performs choral music of all periods and styles to the highest standard, performing in several concerts on campus during the academic year, as well as the graduation ceremonies in the Cathedral, the annual Spring Concert, and the Carols by Candlelight in the Cathedral.

The Damian Singers, named after the 1st century Saint (St Damian and usually paired with his brother St Cosmos), is a mixed voice adult choir. Singers come from all over the country and are brought together solely for the purpose of providing music within the liturgy as a Visiting Choir. The Singers last visited Canterbury Cathedral in 2015 and are delighted to return.

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

Spring Term Informal Recitals

All informal recitals will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral Quire and will be free of charge with a retiring collection.

Friday 2 February James Gough, Southwark Cathedral

Friday 23 February Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury

Cathedral, and Robin Walker, King's School, Canterbury

Friday 22 March Michael Butterfield, Marlborough College

Further information can be found online at

https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/what-s-on/events/

Cathedral Organists

Director of Music: David Newsholme, MA(Oxon), PhD, FRCO

Assistant Director of Music: Jamie Rogers, BMus(Hons), MA(DipRAM), FRSA

Organ Scholar: William Campbell, BA(Hons), LTCL, FRCO

1 Thursday

7.30am Matins Eastern Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evening prayer with organ meditation

Organ meditation: J.S. Bach, Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr

dahin, BWV 616

Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te lucis ante

terminum); 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia)

2 Friday THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

(CANDLEMAS)

7.30amMatinsOur Lady Martyrdom8.00amHoly CommunionOur Lady Undercroft, Crypt

12.30pm Festal Holy Communion Nave Altar

5.30pm Eucharist and Procession

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Langlais, Missa in simplicitate

Psalm 24

A. Gabrieli, Beata es Maria MacDonald, Nunc dimittis

Hymns 110 Hail to the Lord who comes (Old 120th); 315 Sing we of the blessed Mother (Abbot's Leigh); 113 When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day (Lourdes); 396 Faithful vigil ended (Pastor Pastorum (Gott Ein Vater))

6.15pm Organ recital

James Gough, Assistant Organist at Southwark Cathedral

Vierne, Toccata in b flat

Vierne, Clair de lune

J.S. Bach, Trio Sonata no. 1 in E flat, BWV 525

1, Allegro, 2, Adagio, 3, Allegro

Franck, Choral no. 2 in b

Bridge, Adagio in E

Bednall, Fantasia on Thaxted

FEBRUARY 2024

3 Saturday Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 9.15am **Matins** Eastern Crypt 5.30pm **Evensong** Nave sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks W. Smith, Responses Psalm 18 Stanford in C Wood, Expectans expectavi Hymn 15 Glory to thee, my God, this night (Tallis's Canon) 4 Sunday The Second Sunday Before Lent 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 9.15am **Matins** Eastern Crypt 11.00am **Eucharist** Nave sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Byrd, Mass for five voices Psalm 104.24-33 Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor Palestrina, Ego sum panis vivus Hymns 362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs (Nativity); 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (Vulpius (Gelobt Sei Gott)); 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow) Organ Voluntary: Muffat, Toccata and Fugue in d 5.30pm Evensong Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Morley, Responses Psalm 65 F. Jackson in G Tomlins, Let all the world Hymn 766 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Praise my soul) 7.30pm **King's School Evensong** Nave

Quire

5 Monday

> 7.30am **Matins** Eastern Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Morley, Responses

Psalms 27-29

plainchant, Magnificat Summers, Nunc dimittis Lloyd, View me, Lord

Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)

6 **Tuesday**

> 7.30am **Matins** Eastern Crypt 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt Nave

5.30pm Civic Service

We welcome the Lord Mayor and civic leaders to our service of

Evensong, sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Psalm 34

Byrd, Second service

Farrant, Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Hymns 532 All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen); 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and

guided (Lord of the years)

7 Wednesday

> 7.30am **Matins** Eastern Crypt **Holy Communion** 8.00am Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt **Holy Communion** 12.30pm Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire

> > sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses

Psalm 37.1-11

Robinson, Worcester service Stanford, A song of wisdom

Hymn 649 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)

8 Thursday

7.30am Matins Eastern Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evening Prayer with organ meditation

Quire

Organ meditation: Mathias, Canzonetta

Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te lucis ante

terminum); 730 My God, I love thee; not because (St Francis

Xavier)

9 Friday

7.30am Matins Eastern Crypt

8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Millington, Responses

Psalm 49 Moore in A

Wood, Great Lord of Lords

Hymn 594 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side

(Finlandia)

10 Saturday

8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft
9.15am Matins Eastern Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Nave

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sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Leighton, Responses

Psalms 53-55

Stanford in A

Balfour Gardiner, Te lucis ante terminum

Hymn 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of

creation (Lobe den herren (praxis pietatis))

11 Sunday The Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

9.15am Matins Eastern Crypt
11.00am Eucharist Nave

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Mozart, Missa brevis in B flat

Psalm 50.1-6

Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer

Mozart, Ave verum

Hymns 537i For the beauty of the earth (Englands lane); 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia); 2 Christ, whose

glory fills the skies (Ratisbon)

Organ voluntary: Lanquetuit, Toccata in D

5.30pm Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

G. Ives, Responses

Psalm 2

G. Ives, Magdalen service

Walker, I will lift up mine eyes

Hymn 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (St Peter)

12 Monday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 5.30pm Evensong Quire

> sung by St John's, Barham Sanders, Responses

Psalm 67 Harris in a

Wood, Expectans expectavi

Hymn 698i King of glory, King of peace (Gwalchmai)

13 Tuesday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am Holy Communion St Nicholas, Crypt 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by the University of Kent Cecilian Choir

W. Smith, Responses

Psalm 69.1-6 Brewer in F

Gounod, Ave verum

Hymn 602 Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

14 Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
 8.00am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes High Altar
 12.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

 Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Nave

sung by Voices of St John and All Saints

Byrd, Mass for four voices

Psalm 51.1-18

Byrd, Civitas sancti tui

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)

15 Thursday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Martyrdom
5.30pm Evening Prayer with organ meditation Quire
Organ meditation: Dupré Nigra sum, sed formosa, from

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Vêpres de la Vierge

Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te lucis ante terminum); 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)

Nave

16 Friday Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** Jesus Chapel, Crypt **Festal Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 12.30pm 5.30pm **Evensong and Procession** Quire sung by Canterbury Christ Church University Chamber Choir W. Smith, Responses Psalm 84 Scarth in B flat Vaughan Williams, Mister Valiant-for-truth Hymn 296 For all the saints who from their labours rest (Sine nomine) Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977 **17** Saturday 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft **Matins** Jesus Chapel, Crypt 9.15am

5.30pm Evensong
sung by the Damian Singers

Psalm 89.1-9 Humfrey in e

Byrd, Civitas sancti tui

Ayleward, Responses

Hymn 130i My spirit longs for thee (Quam dilecta)

18 Sunday The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
11.00am Eucharist Nave

sung by the Damian Singers Byrd, Mass for four voices

Psalm 25.1-9

Preacher: The Dean

Padilla, Deus in Adiutorium meum intende

121 Forty days and forty nights (Aus der tiefe (Heinlein)); 464

Sweet Sacrament divine (Divine mysteries); 702 Lead us,

heavenly Father lead us (Mannheim)

5.30pm Evensong, with admission of bell ringers

Quire

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sung by the Damian Singers

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 119.17-24

J. Forbes L'Estrange, King's College service

Elgar, The spirit of the Lord

Hymn AMR496 Unchanging God, who livest (Belfry Praise)

19 Monday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12.30pm Taize Prayer Eastern Crypt

5.30pm Evensong

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Morley, Responses

Psalms 98-101

Bairstow in G

Wesley, Wash me throughly

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

20 Tuesday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Leighton, Responses

Psalm 104

Ayleward, Short service

Loosemore, O Lord, increase our faith

Hymn 790 Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)

21 Wednesday Ember Day

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
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 106.1-12 Hurford in A

Leighton, The Lord is my shepherd

Hymn 118 Drop, drop, slow tears (Song 46)

22 Thursday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evening Prayer with organ meditation Quire

Organ meditation: Demessieux, Attende Domine Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te lucis ante terminum); 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton) **23 Friday** Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155

Ember Day

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks Moore, Responses ii

Psalm 115

Dufay, Magnificat quinti toni

Pärt, De profundis

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

6.15pm Organ recital

Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, and Robin Walker, King's School, Canterbury

Tomkins, A fancy a2 Holst, The Planets

1, Mars, 2, Jupiter, 3, Uranus

24 Saturday Ember Day

8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Nave

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Moore, Responses Psalm 119.1-32

Howells, Gloucester service

Burton, A prayer

Hymn 117i Come, let us to the Lord our God (Newbury)

25 Sunday The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
11.00am Eucharist Nave

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks F. Martin, Mass for double choir

Psalm 22.23-32

Preacher: The Reverend L Collins, Senior Chaplain,

The King's School, Honorary Minor Canon.

Messiaen, O sacrum convivium

Hymns: 763iii Praise to the Holiest in the height (Billing); 621 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Repton); 135 Take up thy

cross the Saviour said (Breslau)

Organ voluntary: Dupre, Prelude and Fugue in g

5.30pm Evensong

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Quire

Byrd, Responses Psalm 135.1-14

Gray in f

Croft, O Lord, rebuke me not

Hymn 117i Come, let us to the Lord our God (Newbury)

7.30pm King's School Evensong

Nave

26 Monday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12.30pm Taize Prayer Eastern Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Byrd, Responses Psalm 119.145-176 Weelkes, Short service Purcell, Hear my prayer

Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom

(Alberta)

27 Tuesday George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am Holy Communion St Gabriel, Crypt 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Moore, Responses Psalms 126-131

Frances-Hoad, Merton College service

Weir, Love bade me welcome

Hymn 794i The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus Regit

me)

28 Wednesday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion St Nicholas, Crypt
12.30pm Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong, with farewell to outgoing

Diocesan Secretary Quire

sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses

Psalm 137

H. Smith, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis Parry, Long since in Egypt's plenteous land

Hymn 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton)

29 Thursday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12.00pm Mothers' Union Monthly Prayers Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evening Prayer with organ meditation Quire

Organ meditation: Buxtehude, Durch Adams Fall ist ganz

verderbt BuxWV 183

Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te lucis ante terminum); 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)