# Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
March 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

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

<sup>\*</sup> These services are livestreamed on the Cathedral website and Youtube

## **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

## Sacred Space...

...is an alternative worship gathering for students and young adults, followed by shared food and conversation. At the moment we are meeting monthly, and in March this is on **Wednesday 20**<sup>th</sup>, beginning in the Crypt at 7.00pm. 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 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

## **WORSHIP**

## **Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in March**

- 13th Thomas Herring, 84th Archbishop, 1757
- 19<sup>th</sup> Matthew Hutton, 85<sup>th</sup> Archbishop, 1758 Frederick Cornwallis, 87<sup>th</sup> Archbishop, 1783
- 21st Thomas Cranmer, 69th Archbishop, Martyr, 1556
- 22<sup>nd</sup> John Kemp, 64<sup>th</sup> Archbishop, 1454

  Buried on the South side of the Presbytery
- 24<sup>th</sup> Wulfred, 15<sup>th</sup> Archbishop, 832 Buried in the North-East Transept
- 30<sup>th</sup> Thomas Bouchier, 65<sup>th</sup> Archbishop, 1486 Buried in the North Quire Aisle

#### **MUSIC**

## 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**

Informal recitals start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral Quire and are free of charge with a retiring collection.

Friday 22 March Michael Butterfield, Marlborough College

Further information can be found online at https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/what-s-on/events/

1 Friday David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
 7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
 8.00am Holy Communion St Stephen, North-East Transept

sung by Lay Clerks Harris, Responses

Psalm 7

**Evensong** 

5.30pm

Robert Sharpe, Evening service on tones vi and ii

White, Christe, qui lux es et dies

Hymn 16 God, that madest earth and heaven (Ar hyd y nos)

Quire

2 Saturday Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

8.00am Holy Communion St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
 9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalms 12-14

Humfrey in e

Purcell, Let mine eyes run down with tears

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

Royal)

3 The Third Sunday of Lent Sunday 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt Jesus Chapel, Crypt 9.15am **Matins** 11.00am **Eucharist** Quire sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Palestrina, Missa brevis Psalm 19.7-15 Preacher: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Canon Librarian Palestrina, Sicut cervus Hymns 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton); 365 Let us build a house where love can dwell (Two Oaks); 595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (Slane) 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Smith, Responses Psalms 11; 12 Dobrinka Tabakova, Truro canticles Tallis, Salvator mundi Hymn 129 Lord, teach us how to pray aright (St Hugh) 7.30pm **King's School Confirmation Service** Quire 4 Monday 7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom **Holy Communion** 8.00am Jesus Chapel, Crypt 5.30pm Quire Evensong sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Smith, Responses Psalms 22; 23

Hooper, Short service

Tomkins, When David heard

Hymn 116 Be thou my guardian and my guide (Abridge)

5 Tuesday 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** St Gregory, South-East Transept 5.30pm Evensong Quire sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Smith, Responses Psalms 27-29 Tomkins, First service Farrant, Call to remembrance, O Lord Hymn 131 O for a closer walk with God (Caithness) 6 Wednesday 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 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 32 Rose, Magdalen College service Boyce, The sorrows of my heart Hymn 119 'Forgive our sins as we forgive' (Stracathro) 7 Thursday Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** 5.30pm Quire Organ meditation: Harwood, Prelude for Lent Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante Terminum); 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton)

**Julian Silent Prayer Meeting** 

Crypt

6.30pm

8 Friday Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am Holy Communion Holy Innocents, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong

sung by Lay Clerks

Philip Moore, Responses II

Psalms 42; 43

Shepherd, First service Grayston Ives, In pace

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

Quire

9 Saturday

8.00am Holy Communion St Martin, North-East Transept
 9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
 5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses

Psalms 47-49

Walmisley in d

Byrd, Civitas sancti tui

Hymn 128i Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)

10 Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)
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

Grayston Ives, Missa brevis

Psalm 34.11-20

Preacher: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Canon Missioner

John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you

Hymns 138, t. 505, Our Father God in heaven (Thornbury); 137 God of Eve and God of Mary (Love Divine); 136 Fathers

and mothers (Bunessan)

## 5.30pm Evensong

Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks, with Sam Corkin (saxophone)

Sarah MacDonald, Responses

Psalms 13; 14

Arvo Pärt, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis Roderick Williams, God so loved the world Hymn 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)

# 7.30pm King's School Evensong

Nave

# 11 Monday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Sarah MacDonald, Responses

Psalms 59-61

Howells, Collegium Sancti Iohannis Cantabrigiense

Purcell, O God, thou art my God

Hymn 820, omit v. 4, When all thy mercies, O my God

(Contemplation)

12 Tuesday

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

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses Psalms 65-67

Howells, Worcester service

Howells, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

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

## 13 Wednesday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion Our Lady Martyrdom
12.30pm Holy Communion Our Lady Undercroft
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses

Psalm 70 Dyson in c

Vivaldi, Nulla in mundo pax sincera

Hymn 652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm

Rhondda)

# 14 Thursday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
5.30pm Evening Prayer with organ meditation Quire

Organ meditation: J.S. Bach, Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ,

BWV 639

Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante Terminum); 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound

(Rievaulx)

15 Friday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
 8.00am Holy Communion St Stephen, North-East Transept

5.30pm Evensong

sung by Lay Clerks Rose, Responses

Psalm 78.1-17, 66-73

Sarah MacDonald, Fauxbourdons

Mundy, He that hath my commandments

Hymn 666, omit v. 3, I cannot tell why he, whom angels

Quire

worship (Londonderry air)

16 Saturday

8.00am Holy Communion Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt
5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Adrian Lucas, Penitential Responses

**Psalms 82-85** 

Grayston Ives, Edington service

Greene, Lord, let me know mine end

Hymn 772 Rock of ages, cleft for me (Petra)

17 Sunday The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)
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

Byrd, Mass for five voices

Psalm 119.9-16

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Canterbury Berger, The eyes of all wait upon thee

Hymns 707 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim (Crucifer); 142 Glory be to Jesus (Caswall); 139 Ah, holy

Jesus, how have you offended (Herzliebster Jesu)

## 5.30pm Service of Baptism and Confirmation

Quire

sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Tallis, O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit

Vierne, Agnus Dei, from Messe solennelle

## 18 Monday

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

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks Sarah MacDonald, Responses

Psalms 93; 94

plainchant, Magnificat Beach, Nunc dimittis

Byrd, Miserere mei, Deus

Hymn 152 There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom

(Diva Servatrix)

19 Tuesday Joseph of Nazareth 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom **Holy Communion** 8.00am Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt **Festal Holy Communion** 12.30pm Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 5.30pm **Evensong** Quire sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Stanford, Beati quorum via Adrian Lucas, Penitential Responses Psalms 98-101 Dyson in F trad., arr. Willcocks, The cherry tree carol Hymn 608 Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood) 20 Wednesday Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 **Matins 7.30am** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** St Gabriel, Crypt **Holy Communion** 12.30pm Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 5.30pm Evensong Quire sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses Psalm 104.1-12 Bairstow in E flat Pergolesi, Stabat mater Hymn 150 See, Christ was wounded for our sake (Agincourt (Deo Gracias)) Thomas Cranmer, 69th Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation 21 Thursday Martyr, 1556 7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom **Holy Communion** 8.00am St Martin, North-East Transept 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** Quire Organ meditation: Wills, Elegy Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante

Terminum); 149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

(Eisenach)

22 Friday

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom

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

5.30pm Evensong Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

John Rutter, Responses

Psalm 109.1-4, 20-30

Byrd, Fauxbourdons

White, Lamentations of Jeremiah, a5

Hymn 148i O dearest Lord, thy sacred head (Albano)

# 6.15pm Organ recital

Michael Butterfield, Marlborough College

Widor, Marche Pontificale, from Symphony no. 1

Adam Meehan-Staines, Prelude to a Meditation

J.S. Bach, Organ Concerto in A minor a Vivaldi, BWV 593

Quire

J.S. Bach, Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

Michael Butterfield, Improvisation

Duruflé, Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain

## 23 Saturday

8.00am Holy Communion Holy Innocents, Crypt9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm Evensong

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Adrian Lucas, Penitential Responses

Psalms 114; 115

Darke in a

Poulenc, Vinea mea electa

Hymn 145 It is a thing most wonderful (Herongate)

24 Sunday Palm Sunday

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

9.15am Matins Jesus Chapel, Crypt

10.45am Blessing of Palms Nave or St George's Place, High Street
11.00am The Liturgy of Palm Sunday Nave

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Weelkes, Hosanna to the Son of David

Elgar, Ecce sacerdos magnus

Langlais, Messe solennelle

Sanders, The St Mark Passion

Hymns 159 All glory, laud, and honour (St Theodulph (Valet will ich dir geben)); 156 We sing the praise of him who died (Bow Brickhill); 147 (omit vv. 4; 6) My song is love unknown (Love unknown); 489 From heaven you came, helpless babe (The Servant King); 421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus (All for Jesus)

Quire

## 5.30pm Evensong

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Rubbra, Kyrie (Missa Cantuariensis)

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 69.1-19

June Nixon, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis

Gibbons, Hosanna to the Son of David

Hymn 144 How deep the Father's love for us

25 Monday Monday of Holy Week **7.30am Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt 1.00pm **Organ Meditation** Quire Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music 5.30pm Evensong Quire sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks plainchant, Responses Psalm 25 plainchant, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis Blow, Salvator mundi Hymn 142 Glory be to Jesus (Caswall) 7.30pm Reflection: Prayer and Gender Justice Quire Preacher: The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London and Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal 26 Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week 7.30am **Matins** Our Lady Martyrdom 8.00am **Holy Communion** Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt Chrism Eucharist - Bishop of Richborough Western Crypt 12.00noon 5.30pm Quire Evensong sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks plainchant, Responses Psalm 55.12-23 plainchant, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis Day, When I survey the wondrous cross Hymn 140 All ye who seek for sure relief (St Bernard) 7.30pm **Reflection: Prayer and Racial Justice** Quire Preacher: The Rt Revd Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop of

Willesden

## 27 Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week

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

sung by girl choristers plainchant, Responses

Psalm 88

plainchant, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis

Ireland, Ex ore innocentium

Hymn 126 Jesu, grant me this, I pray (Song 13)

## 7.30pm Reflection: Prayer and Social Justice Quire

Preacher: The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, CEO of the Church

Urban Fund; formerly Bishop of Edmonton

## 28 Thursday MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30am Matins Our Lady Martyrdom
8.00am Holy Communion High Altar
11.00am Chrism Eucharist Nave
5.30pm Said Evening Prayer Western Crypt
7.30pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday Nave

sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Walton, Missa brevis Psalms 116.9-16; 22.1-21 Duruflé, Ubi caritas et amor

Vaughan Williams, Love bade me welcome

29	Friday 9.15am 10.00am	GOOD FRIDAY  Matins  Family Service	s Chapel, Crypt Nave
	12.00	Preaching of the Cross: Prayers and Passion Preacher: The Dean	n Nave
	1.45pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks Bairstow, Lamentations of Jeremiah Victoria, The St John Passion Sanders, The Reproaches Lotti, Crucifixus, a8	Nave
	5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	Western Crypt
30	Saturday 9.15am 5.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Saturday Matins Jesus Said Evening Prayer Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter sung by former girl choristers Psalm 104; Canticle Song of Miriam; Psalm 130 Canticle Bless the Lord (Song of the Three) Matthew Martin, The Oratory Mass trad., This joyful Eastertide	s Chapel, Crypt Western Crypt Nave

# 31 Sunday EASTER DAY 8.10am Eucharist

Quire

This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks Vierne, Messe solennelle

Preacher: The Archbishop

Parratt, Easter anthems

trad., arr. Wood, This joyful Eastertide Organ voluntary: Lanquetuit, Toccata in D

## 10.00am Eucharist

Quire

This service will be broadcast live on BBC One sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks

Vierne, Messe solennelle Parratt, Easter anthems

Preacher: The Archbishop

trad., arr. Wood, This joyful Eastertide Organ voluntary: Lanquetuit, Toccata in D

## 3.00pm Solemn Evensong

Quire

This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks Stanford, Jesus Christ is risen today Smith, Responses

Psalm 66.1-11

Stanford in A

Stanford, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Hymns 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine (Engelberg); 218 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son (Maccabaeus)

Organ voluntary: Stanford, Postlude in d