Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
February 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

**Poscimur** – (we are called…. to serve) was formed in 1991 for the sole purpose of singing in cathedrals. The choir is adult SATB mixed and RSCM affiliated. Membership is by audition and we have a team of organists and directors.

**The choir of St John’s, Barham** consists of local people of all ages, who love to sing traditional church music. They sing at their weekly Eucharists and Evensongs, and other services, and are very pleased to be singing regularly once more.

**The Gundulf Consort** is a new *ad hoc* group of experienced church musicians based in Rochester, formed primarily to act as a cathedral visiting choir.

**University of Kent Minerva Voices** is an auditioned upper-voices chamber choir, comprising of undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the University community, directed by Head of Music Performance, Daniel Harding.

**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.

**City of Canterbury Chamber Choir**, founded in 1995, puts on regular concerts of sacred and secular choral and dramatic musical works. Their concerts, with conductor Peter Futcher, aim to entertain and educate as well as to help local charities raise much needed funds.
Concerts

Informal Organ Recitals

Informal Organ Recitals will take place on Friday 24 February and Friday 24 March 2023. These will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral Quire, will last approximately 45 minutes, will be free of charge with a retiring collection, and will feature the Cathedral’s resident organists:

Friday 24 February: David Newsholme, Director of Music
Friday 24 March: Robin Walker, Assistant Organist

An Audience with Paul Phoenix

On Saturday 25 February 2023, we are delighted to welcome acclaimed and Grammy winning singer, speaker, coach and mentor, Paul Phoenix, to the Cathedral. Paul, who sang tenor in the world famous a cappella group The King’s Singers, will be presenting an evening recital at 7.30pm in the Cathedral’s Eastern Crypt.

During the recital Paul will discuss his fascinating five decades in music, from his time as a boy chorister at St Paul’s Cathedral to his flourishing career as concert soloist and coach/mentor, and will illustrate his journey by performing significant pieces from his life in music, accompanied by Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music.

Tickets for the recital will be £15, plus a non-refundable booking fee of £1.50 per ticket, with under 18s free of charge if accompanied by an adult, and will be available from Canterbury Festival Box Office.

Whilst at the Cathedral, Paul will lead a workshop for children from local schools aged 15 to 18, who are either studying music or interested in singing. Children from local secondary schools have been invited to take part in this exciting event, which will take place in the afternoon before the recital.
Spring Song Recitals – Choral Scholars

The Cathedral’s Choral Scholars will perform a series of Spring Song Recitals in March 2023. These start at 1.30pm in the Crypt:

- Wednesday 1 March    Thomas Geddes (Tenor)
- Wednesday 8 March    Isabella Abbot Parker (Alto)
- Wednesday 15 March   Jonathan Heron (Bass)
- Wednesday 22 March   Daniel Atkinson (Tenor)

These events are un-ticketed and free to attend, with the usual Cathedral Precincts charges applying. Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes.

For further information about any of these events, please write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org

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

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**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 February

- **Sunday 5 February:** The Dean
- **Sunday 12 February:** The Precentor
- **Sunday 19 February:** The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean
- **Sunday 26 February:** The Reverend A P Dodd, Vice Dean
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

Students and young adults meet in the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesdays every week in university term time for a time of music, reflection, and discussion followed by food and the chance to get to know one another. For more information contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org

February Meetings on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

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 2 February
Thursday 2 March
Thursday 4 May
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
Chapels for the daily 8.00am Eucharist – February 2023

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**February 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.

David Roper  
Precentor
Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in February

2nd Laurence, 2nd Archbishop, 619

4th Ceolnoth, 17th Archbishop, 870

11th William Howley, 90th Archbishop, 1848
  *Memorial near North-East Transept*

12th Wulfhelm, 21st Archbishop, 941

13th Aethelgar, 26th Archbishop, 990

15th Henry Deane, 67th Archbishop, 1503
  *Buried in the Martyrdom*

16th Richard of Dover, 41st Archbishop, 1184

19th Thomas Arundel, 60th Archbishop, 1414
  *Buried in the Nave*

22nd Stigand, 34th Archbishop, 1072

29th John Whitgift, 73rd Archbishop, 1604
1 Wednesday
5.30   **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 8
Hooper, Short service
Vaughan Williams, The call
Hymn 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia)

2 Thursday  **THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**
**CANDLEMAS**
5.30   **Solemn Evensong with Procession**  *sung by the boy choristers*
Walford Davies, Blessed are the pure in heart
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 132
Harris in D
J.S. Bach, Schlummert ein
Hymns 113 When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day
(Lourdes); 110 Hail to the Lord who comes (Old 120th)

3 Friday  Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark
and Sweden, 865
5.30   **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Philip Moore, Responses ii
Psalm 18.1-19
Sheppard, First service
Jim Clements, One equal music
Hymn 15 Glory to thee, my God, this night (Tallis’s Canon)
4 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks and the choir of Rochester Cathedral
Smith, Responses
Psalms 22; 23
Howells, Gloucester service
Wood, Expectans expectavi
Hymn 766 Praise my soul, the King of heaven (Praise my soul)

5 Sunday The Third Sunday before Lent
11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Dove, Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus, Missa brevis
Matthew King, Agnus Dei
Psalm 112.1-9
Vaughan Williams, O taste and see
Hymns 519 Sometimes a light surprises (Offertorium); 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (Vulpius); 816i Thy kingdom come, O God (St Cecilia)
Organ voluntary: Langlais, ‘Prélude sur les grands jeux’, Suite Française

4.30 Evening Prayer said in the Crypt

6 Monday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalms 32-34
Howells, Gloucester service
Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing
Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)
7  Tuesday  
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Smith, Responses
Psalm 37
Sumsion in G
Purcell, Thy word is a lantern
Hymn 649 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)

8  Wednesday  
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 41
Rose, Magdalen College service
Wesley, Who can express the noble acts of the Lord?
Hymn 729 My God, how wonderful thou art (Westminster)

9  Thursday  
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 47
Bairstow in E flat
Parry, Long since in Egypt’s plenteous land
Hymn 730 My God, I love thee; not because (St Francis Xavier)

10  Friday  
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Harris, Responses
Psalms 53; 54
Philip Moore in G
Cavalli, Beatus vir
Hymn 809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone (St James)
11 Saturday

5.30 Evensong sung by Poscimur
Joanna Forbes L’Estrange, Responses
Psalm 61
Harris in A
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe den herren)

12 Sunday

The Second Sunday before Lent

11.00 Eucharist sung by Poscimur
Darke in a
Loosemore, O Lord, increase our faith
Hymns 537i For the beauty of the earth (Englands lane); 569i The kingdom of God is justice and joy (Paderborn); 532 All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen); 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)

5.30 Evensong sung by Poscimur
Joanna Forbes L’Estrange, Responses
Psalm 148
Stanford in A
Schubert, Holy, holy, holy
Hymn 721i Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)

13 Monday

5.30 Evensong sung by St John’s, Barham
Sanders, Responses
Psalm 69.1-6
Moeran in D
Peter Nardone, Light of the lonely pilgrim’s heart
Hymn 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (St Peter)
14 Tuesday  
5.30 Evensong  sung by the Gundulf Consort  
Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885  
Radcliffe, Responses  
Psalm 74.1-12  
Stanford in G  
Ireland, Greater love  
Hymn 698i King of glory, King of peace (Gwalchmai)

15 Wednesday  
5.30 Evensong  sung by University of Kent Minerva Voices  
Jeremy Woodside, Responses  
Psalm 78.1-13  
Jeremy Woodside, Fauxbourdon service  
Justin Breame, All shall be well  
Hymn 602 Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)

16 Thursday  Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time  
5.30 Evensong  sung by Canterbury Christ Church University Chamber Choir  
Harris, Holy is the true light  
Smith, Responses  
Psalm 84  
plainchant, Magnificat; Holst, Nunc dimittis  
Richard Scarth, Blessed city, heavenly Salem  
Hymn 296 For all the saints who from their labours rest (Sine Nomine)

17 Friday  Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977  
5.30 Evensong  sung by City of Canterbury Chamber Choir  
Leighton, Responses  
Psalm 89.1-9  
Byrd, Third service  
Will Todd, The call of wisdom  
Hymn 679 In Christ there is no east or west (Kilmarnock)
18 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 93; 94
Howells, Worcester service
Vaughan Williams, O clap your hands
Hymn 663 How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)

19 Sunday
The Sunday next before Lent
11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Howells, Collegium Regale
Psalm 2
Howells, O salutaris hostia
Hymns 769 Rejoice! The Lord is King (Gopsal); 291 Christ is
made the sure foundation, vv.5-8 and doxology (Westminster
Abbey); 281 Tis good, Lord, to be here (Carlisle)
Organ voluntary: Hollins, A trumpet minuet

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalms 98; 99
Howells in E
du Caurroy, Christe, qui lux es
Hymn 634i Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)
Organ voluntary: Bossi, Étude symphonique

20 Monday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 104
Howells, Worcester service
Wood, O thou, the central orb
Hymn 630 Father, Lord of all creation (Abbot’s Leigh)
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| 21 Thu | Tuesday | 5.30 | Evensong                      | sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks  
Tomkins, Responses  
Psalm 106  
Darke in F  
Balfour Gardiner, Evening hymn  
Hymn 23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear (Abends) |
| 22 Wed | Ash Wednesday | 4.30 | Evening Prayer | said in the Crypt |
| 23 Thu | Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155 | 5.30 | Evensong | sung by the boy choristers  
plainchant, Responses  
Psalm 114  
Ridout in E  
Humfrey, A hymne to God the Father  
Hymn 130i My spirit longs for thee (Quam dilecta) |
24 Friday

5.30 Evensong  sung by the Lay Clerks
Philip Moore, Responses ii
Psalm 119.1-16
Dufay, Magnificat quinti toni
Arvo Pärt, De profundis
Hymn 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)

6.15 Organ Recital
David Newsholme, Director of Music
J.S. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in c, BWV 546
J.S. Bach, ‘Sei gegrüßet, Jesu, gütig’, BWV 768

25 Saturday

5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 119.1-32
Rubbra in A flat
Byrd, Civitas sancti tui
Hymn 115 Awake, our souls; away, our fears (St Petersburg)
26 Sunday

The First Sunday of Lent

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

Martin, Mass for double choir
Psalm 32
Duruflé, Tantum ergo
Hymns NEH 507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us (Attende); 464 Sweet Sacrament divine (Divine mysteries); 609 Christ is the world’s light, he and none other (Christe sanctorum)
Organ voluntary: Franck, Prélude, fugue et variation

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

Ebdon, Responses
Psalm 50.1-15
Gray in f
Croft, O Lord, rebuke me not
Hymn 135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Breslau)
Organ voluntary: Eben, Longing for death

27 Monday

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

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

Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 126-131
Rubbra in A flat
Gibbons, O Lord, in thy wrath
Hymn 790 Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)

28 Tuesday

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

Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 136-138
Dyson in F
Byrd, Miserere mei, Deus
Hymn 118 Drop, drop, slow tears (Song 46)