

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
July 2025

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.

We invite everyone who attends our services to contribute to the ongoing costs of maintaining this beautiful Cathedral and investing in our ongoing ministry. It costs us approximately £30,000 a day to care for the building and people of this place and to continue to invest in the high quality of music that is offered here. There are regular collections at the end of our services, you can make use of the digital payment points or scan the QR code below. Whatever you can give it is gratefully received. Thank you.



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 and the 8.00am Eucharist, and ends with the service of Choral Evensong or Said Evening Prayer. In term time Children's Church meets on Sunday mornings. 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

Silent Prayer Thursdays as part of Evening Prayer

(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 weekly on Thursdays* in the Crypt for an extended time of silent prayer as part of a said service of Evening Prayer ending at 6.15 pm. Whether you stay for ten minutes or half an hour, this space is for people of all denominations, faiths or none who wish to have some quiet, reflective time, resting in the present moment.

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. The remaining date before the summer break is 7th July.

**most Thursdays with occasional variations, check the Pew Sheet for details*

***during choir term time*

Archbishops of Canterbury Commemorations

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in July

6th Edmund Grindal, 72nd Archbishop, 1583

Buried at Croydon

9th Stephen Langton, 44th Archbishop, 1228

Buried in the Chapel of St Michael and All Angels

11th Robert Runcie, 102nd Archbishop, 2000

Buried at St Alban's Abbey, Memorial in the Chapel of St Anselm

13th Hubert Walter, 43rd Archbishop, 1205

Buried in the South Ambulatory

14th Deusdedit, 6th Archbishop, 664

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

18th Boniface of Savoy, 47th Archbishop, 1270

Buried in Savoy

21st Charles Manners Sutton, 89th Archbishop, 1828

Buried at Addington

22nd Simon Langham, 56th Archbishop, 1376

Buried in Westminster Abbey

30th Tatwine, 9th Archbishop, 734

Buried in St Augustine's Abbey

William Courtney, 59th Archbishop, 1396

Buried on the South side of the Trinity Chapel

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

The Gundulf Consort is an ad hoc group of experienced church musicians based in Rochester, formed primarily to act as a cathedral visiting choir. In addition to singing in cathedrals, mostly at Canterbury, the Consort has an annual residency at Himmerod Abbey in Germany, singing “English Cathedral Evensong” for a week in August ending on the Patronal Festival of Himmerod’s founder, St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

The Vasari Singers is one of the UK’s top chamber choirs. Regular visitors to Canterbury Cathedral, the choir has a wide and varied repertoire from the Renaissance to contemporary, with a particular focus on commissioning and performing new choral works. Since the group was founded in 1980, it has performed in most UK cathedrals and major concert venues, as well as releasing a number of critically-acclaimed recordings.

The Choir of Christ & St. Luke’s Church, Norfolk is made up of both professional and volunteer musicians who share their love of singing and the Anglican choral tradition. In previous years they have sung residencies at Lincoln, Wells, Norwich, and Gloucester Cathedrals, as well as York Minster. After this week, they head on to St. Paul’s Cathedral in London.

Trinity Church, Boston has a rich musical tradition that is lived out weekly, with worship services led by an intergenerational choir community of over 100 adults, professional singers, children and teens. Often considered the largest church choir in the Anglican Communion, the choir sings a substantial amount of choral repertoire and strives to feature works by modern and historically underrepresented composers.

MUSIC

Summer Term Organ Recitals

Organ recitals will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral's Quire and are free of charge with a retiring collection. Programmes for these concerts are included in the monthly Services and Music List.

Friday 4 July: Will Fairbairn, London

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 Tuesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks</i>	
	Ayleward, Responses	
	Psalms 6-8	
	Byrd, Short service	
	Matthew Martin, Kyrie eleison	
	Hymn 649 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)	

2 Wednesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Martin, North-East Transept</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by girl choristers</i>	
	plainchant, Responses	
	Psalm 12	
	Hurford in A	
	Dering, O bone Jesu	
	Hymn 698i King of glory, King of peace (Gwalchmai)	

3 Thursday **Thomas the Apostle**

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with Silence	<i>Western Crypt</i>

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4 **Friday**

7.30am

Morning Prayer

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

8.00am

Holy Communion

Holy Innocents, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Andrew Millington, Responses

Psalm 22.1-21

Grayston Ives, Magdalen Service

Byrd, Petrus beatus catenarum laqueos

Hymn 721i Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)

6.15pm

Organ Recital

Quire

played by Will Fairbairn, London

J.S. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in e, BWV 548

Vaughan Williams, arr. James McVinnie,

English Folk Song Suite

I. Seventeen come Sunday

II. My bonny boy

III. Folk songs from Somerset

Gibbons, Fantasia in C fa ut

J.S. Bach, Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630

Gibbons, Fantasia in four parts

J.S. Bach, Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641

Grainger arr. Stockmeier, Handel in the Strand

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5 Saturday

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Mary Magdalene, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong and Celebration of Mission Partnerships	
	<i>sung by Lay Clerks</i>	<i>Nave</i>
	Andrew Millington, Responses	
	Psalm 65	
	Guerrero, Magnificat octavi toni	
	Poulenc, Ô mes très chers frères	
	Hymns 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (Vulpus (Gelobt sei Gott)); 505 Tell all the world of Jesus (Thornbury); 493, t. 394 Hope of our calling: hope through courage won (Woodlands)	

6 Sunday

The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
11.00am	Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks</i>	
	Matthew Martin, Coventry Missa brevis	
	Psalm 66.1-8	
	Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer	
	Matthew Martin, Ave verum corpus	
	Hymns 379, t. 337, God has spoken - by his prophets (Blaenwern); 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen); 384 O Christ the Word incarnate (Ellacombe)	
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks</i>	
	Matthew Martin, Responses	
	Psalm 65	
	Gray in f	
	Parry, Lord, let me know mine end	
	Hymn 584 All my hope on God is founded (Michael)	

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- 7 **Monday** **The Translation of Thomas of Canterbury, 1220**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Trinity Chapel*
- 12.30pm **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Solemn Evensong and Procession** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Byrd, Justorum animae
- Matthew Martin, Responses
- Psalm 37
- Weelkes, Short service
- Philips, Gaudeamus omnes, a8
- Hymn 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
- (Hannover)
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- 8 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by Lay Clerks*
- Tallis, Responses
- Psalms 42; 43
- Tallis, Short service
- Matthew Martin, Justorum animae
- Hymn 634i Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)
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- 9 **Wednesday** **Stephen Langton, 44th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1228**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Michael, South-West Transept*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers*
- plainchant, Responses
- Psalm 47
- Christopher Robinson, Worcester service
- Wesley, Who can express the noble acts of the Lord
- Hymn 792 The God of love my shepherd is (University)

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10 Thursday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with Silence	<i>Western Crypt</i>

11 Friday

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of
Western Monasticism, c.550

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Lay Clerks

Tallis, Responses

Psalm 59

Palestrina, Magnificat Primi toni a8

plainchant, Nunc dimittis

Walker, I will lift up mine eyes

Hymn 704 Let all the world in every corner sing (Luckington)

12 Saturday

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Smith, Responses

Psalms 65-67

Noble in b

Purcell, Rejoice in the Lord alway

Hymn 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio)

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13 Sunday	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity End of Cathedral Choir year and farewell to choristers	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
11.00am	Eucharist <i>sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks</i> Vierne, Messe solennelle in c-sharp Psalm 25.1-10 Preacher: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Canon Missioner John Rutter, The Lord bless you and keep you Hymns 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst Uns Erfreuen); 812 Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire); 663 How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)	<i>Quire</i>
5.30pm	Evensong <i>sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks</i> Smith, Responses Psalm 77.1-12 Stanford in A Parry, I was glad Hymn 589 Angel-voices ever singing (Angel Voices)	<i>Quire</i>

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- 14 **Monday** John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Gundulf Consort
Simon Mold, Responses
Psalm 74.1-12
Lloyd, Salisbury service
Mendelssohn, Verleih' uns Frieden
Hymn 23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear (Abends)
- 15 **Tuesday** Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Gundulf Consort
Simon Mold, Responses
Psalm 78.1-13
Ashfield in e
Howells, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Hymn 591 As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)
- 16 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Gundulf Consort
Simon Mold, Responses
Psalm 84
Stanford in A
Chambers, Before the ending of the day
Hymn 635 For the healing of the nations (Alleluia dulce carmen)

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17 Thursday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Gregory, South-East Transept</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with Silence	<i>Western Crypt</i>

18 Friday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by The Vasari Singers</i>	
	Daniel Burges, Responses	
	Psalm 93	
	Finzi, Magnificat in G	
	Wood, Nunc dimittis in B-flat	
	Daniel Burges, O Saviour of the world	
	Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom (Alberta)	

19 Saturday

	Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379	
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Martin, North-East Transept</i>
9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	<i>sung by The Vasari Singers</i>	
	Daniel Burges, Responses	
	Psalm 100	
	Leighton, Second service	
	Balfour Gardiner, Evening hymn	
	Hymn 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe Den Herren (Praxis Pietatis))	

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20	Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
	9.15am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	11.00am	Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by The Vasari Singers</i>	
		Byrd, Mass for five voices	
		Psalm 15	
		Preacher: The Dean	
		Tallis, O sacrum convivium	
		Hymns 810 Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow); 440 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke dich); 507 We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda)	
	5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by The Vasari Singers</i>	
		Daniel Burges, Responses	
		Psalm 81	
		Walton, Chichester service	
		Christopher Brown, O clap your hands	
		Hymn 766 Praise my soul, the King of heaven (Praise my soul)	
21	Monday		
	7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Holy Innocents, Crypt</i>
	5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk</i>	
		Rose, Responses	
		Psalm 106.1-12	
		John Dixon, Norfolk service	
		Grayston Ives, There is a land of pure delight	
		Hymn 299ii Give us the wings of faith to rise (San Rocco)	

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- 22 **Tuesday** **Mary Magdalene**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk*
- Hurford, Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs
- Rose, Responses
- Psalm 108
- Sumsion in A
- Walford Davies, Magdalen at Michael's gate
- Hymn 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)
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- 23 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk*
- Rose, Responses
- Psalm 114
- Noble in b
- Hancock, Judge eternal
- Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)
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- 24 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*

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| 25 | Friday | James the Apostle | |
| | 7.30am | Morning Prayer | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| | 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i> |
| | 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |
| | | <i>sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk</i> | |
| | | Scott, Behold, O God our defender | |
| | | Rose, Responses | |
| | | Psalm 119.73-80 | |
| | | Howells, Gloucester service | |
| | | Paulus, Pilgrims' hymn | |
| | | Hymn 305 Lo, round the throne, a glorious band (Deus tuorum militum) | |
| 26 | Saturday | Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| | 8.00am | Holy Communion | <i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i> |
| | 9.15am | Morning Prayer | <i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i> |
| | 5.30pm | Evensong | <i>Quire</i> |
| | | <i>sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk</i> | |
| | | Rose, Responses | |
| | | Psalm 119.145-152 | |
| | | Harwood in A-flat | |
| | | René Clausen, All that hath life and breath | |
| | | Hymn 726 May the grace of Christ our Saviour (Waltham) | |

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27	Sunday	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity	
8.00am		Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
9.15am		Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
11.00am		Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk</i>	
		Howells, Collegium Regale	
		Psalm 138	
		Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer	
		Elizabeth and Thomas Coxhead, My eyes for beauty pine	
		Hymns 696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet (Wareham); 422	
		Alleluia, sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol); 505 Tell all the world of	
		Jesus (Thornbury)	
	5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk</i>	
		Rose, Responses	
		Psalm 88.1-10	
		Hogan, Mount Saint Alban service	
		Will Todd, The call of wisdom	
		Hymn 748 O Jesus, I have promised (Wolvercote)	
28	Monday		
7.30am		Morning Prayer	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
8.00am		Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
5.30pm		Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by Trinity Church, Boston</i>	
		Jessica French, Responses	
		Psalm 138	
		Dyson in F	
		Jake Runestad, Let my love be heard	
		Hymn 812 Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire)	

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- 29 **Tuesday** Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord
7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Trinity Church, Boston
Jessica French, Responses
Psalm 142
Sumsion in D
Battishill, O Lord, look down from heaven
Hymn 783 Stand up, and bless the Lord (Carlisle)
- 30 **Wednesday** William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and
Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797, 1846
7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Trinity Church, Boston
Jessica French, Responses
Psalm 150
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, King's College service
Burleigh, My Lord, what a mornin'
Hymn 587 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) (Amazing
Grace (New Britain))
- 31 **Thursday**
7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
5.30pm **Evening Prayer with Silence** *Western Crypt*