Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
January 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.

Although the secular concept of Christmas means that the season is all over by Boxing Day, the season continues through Epiphany to the Presentation of Christ (Candlemas) on 2nd February and this is reflected in our services as we welcome the Magi with their prophetic gifts and reflect on the beginnings of Jesus’ ministry following his baptism and as he gathered his disciples together. Candlemas (celebrated on both Sunday 29th and 2nd February) marks the end of the season as we turn our attention towards Lent.

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.

David Roper
Interim Precentor
Visiting Choirs

The 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.

The choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide is a diverse group of musicians who enjoy singing a wide range of sacred music, including works by living composers. The choir welcomes all visitors to services in Adelaide as well as from around the world online. The choir presents traditional Choral Worship services every Sunday as well as monthly Evensongs and numerous special services throughout the year.

Lees Court Music is a Canterbury based chamber choir which sings as a visiting choir at English cathedrals, at weddings and events, and in concerts in small country churches in Kent in support of local fundraising.

The Occasional Singers is a group of local singers who meet a few times each year to sing the services in the Cathedral. The choir is generally directed by one of the Cathedral organists and gives an opportunity for local singers to lead the worship during the Cathedral Choir’s holidays.
Concerts

Informal Organ Recitals will take place on Friday 20 January, 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 20 January: Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music
Friday 24 February: David Newsholme, Director of Music
Friday 24 March: Robin Walker, Assistant Organist

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.

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. More information about the Cathedral’s musicians can be found at https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/music/

For further information about any of these events, please write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org
Boy Chorister Open Afternoon – Join the Choir!

We are planning an Open Afternoon for prospective boy choristers on Saturday 14 January 2023, for boys from school years 3 or 4. Please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org to learn more and to register.

Enquiries from prospective boy and girl choristers 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 can be found at https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/music/boy-choristers/

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 January**

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Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be livestreamed 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

Sacred Space resumes on Wednesday 25 January and will run until Wednesday 29 March.

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 part of the year are

Thursday 5 January    Thursday 4 May
Thursday 2 February    Thursday 1 June
Thursday 2 March      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 – January 2023**

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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 January

6th Roger Walden, 61st Archbishop, 1406

8th Æthelhelm, 20th Archbishop, 926

13th Berhtwald, 8th Archbishop, 731

18th John Moore, 88th Archbishop, 1805

24th William Wake, 82nd Archbishop, 1737
1 Sunday  The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

11.00 Eucharist  sung by the City of Canterbury Chamber Choir
Darke in F
Bach, O little one sweet
Hymns 65 Good Christians all rejoice (In dulci jubilo); 83 (omit vv. 3, 4) See, amid the winter’s snow (Humility); 64 (omit v. 3) God rest you merry, gentlemen (God rest you merry); 88 What child is this, who, laid to rest (Greensleeves)

5.30 Evensong  sung by the City of Canterbury Chamber Choir
Bob Chilcott, Mid-winter
Responses, Ayleward
Psalm 115.1-8
Darke in F
Morten Lauridsen, O magnum mysterium
Hymn 87 Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour (Fragrance)

2 Monday  Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389

5.30 Evensong  sung by Pilgrim Church, Adelaide
Smith, Responses
Psalm 13
Brewer in D
Will Todd, My Lord has come
Hymn 63 ‘Glory to God!’ all heav’n with joy is ringing (Highwood)

3 Tuesday

5.30 Evensong  sung by Pilgrim Church, Adelaide
Smith, Responses
Psalm 18.1-16
Stanford in C
Philip Stopford, There is no rose
Hymn 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown (Margaret)
4  Wednesday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by Lees Court Music*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 23
Dyson in F
Poulenc, Videntes stellam
Hymn 75 Long ago, prophets knew (Personent hodie)

5  Thursday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the Occasional Singers*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 29
Stanford in Bb
June Nixon, The holly and the ivy
Hymn 86 The first Nowell the angel did say (The first Nowell)

6  Friday  **THE EPIPHANY**
4.30  **Evening Prayer**  *said in the crypt*
5.30  **Eucharist**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Byrd, Mass for three voices
Psalm 72.10-15
Byrd, Reges tharsis
Hymns 96i Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
(Epiphany); 99 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (Crüger); 105 We
three kings of Orient are (Three kings of Orient)

7  Saturday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 37
Howells, Collegium Regale
Howells, Here is the little door
Hymn 98i From the eastern mountains (Evelyns)
8 Sunday

**The Baptism of Christ (The First Sunday of Epiphany)**

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

Haydn, Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo
Psalm 29
Grayston Ives, Listen, sweet dove
Hymns 108 When Jesus came to Jordan (Offertorium); 107 The sinless one to Jordan came (Solothurn); 103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was Lebet);
Organ voluntary: Buxtehude, Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223

4.30 Evening Prayer said in the crypt

5.30 Epiphany Carol Service

sung by the boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks

9 Monday

Hadrian of Canterbury, Abbot, 708

5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses
Psalms 47-49
Howells, Collegium Regale
Mendelssohn, When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem
Hymn 94 As with gladness men of old (Dix)

10 Tuesday

William Laud, 76th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses
Psalms 53-55
Ayleward, Short service
Crotch, Lo! Star-led chiefs
Hymn 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund)
11 Wednesday
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 61
Dyson in c
Britten, A new year carol
Hymn 96i Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
(Epiphany)

12 Thursday
Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 67
Long in F
Wood, Mater ora filium
Hymn 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come (Church triumphant)

13 Friday
Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Cleobury, Responses
Psalm 69.1-22; 30-31
Tallis, Short service
Macpherson, Thou, O God, art praised in Sion
Hymn 63 ‘Glory to God!’ all heav’n with joy is ringing
(Highwood)

14 Saturday
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Smith, Responses
Psalms 73; 74
Berkeley, Chichester service
Stanford, The Lord is my shepherd
Hymn 102 Jesus, come! For we invite you (Unser herrscher)
15  Sunday  The Second Sunday of Epiphany
   11.00  Eucharist  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
   Stanford, Communion service in C and F
   Psalm 40.1-6
   Elgar, O salutaris hostia, no. 3
   Hymns 95 Bethlehem, what greater city (Stuttgart); 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund); 327ii Awake, awake: fling off the night! (Deus tuorum militum)
   Organ voluntary: Dupré, Prelude and Fugue in g

   5.30  Evensong  sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
   Stephen Foster, Responses
   Psalm 96
   Gibbons, Short service
   Gibbons, See, see the word is incarnate
   Hymn 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine
   (Engelberg)
   Organ voluntary: Muffat, Toccata no. 8

16  Monday
   5.30  Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
   Smith, Responses
   Psalms 82-85
   Berkeley, Chichester service
   Lloyd, View me, Lord
   Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
   (Alberta)

17  Tuesday  Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356
   5.30  Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
   Smith, Responses
   Psalm 89
   Tomkins, First service
   Wesley, Lead me, Lord
   Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)
18 Wednesday

5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 93
Hurford in A
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

19 Thursday

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 101
Sumision in G
Harris, Behold now, praise the Lord
Hymn 691i Jesus shall reign where’er the sun (Truro)

20 Friday

5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 104.1-23
Cleobury, Short service
Harris, Holy is the true light
Hymn 653 Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)

6.15 **Organ Recital**
Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music
Daquin, Noël: Grand jeu et duo
Dubois, Marche des Rois Mages
Daquin, Noël Suisse
Alain, Litanies
Buxtehude, Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223
Lemmens, Fanfare
Messiaen, Dieu parmi nous, from 'La Nativité du Seigneur'
21 Saturday

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 106.1-12
Howells in D
Wills, Their sound is gone out
Hymn 644 God is Love: let heav’n adore him (Abbot’s Leigh)

22 Sunday

The Third Sunday of Epiphany
11.00 Eucharist sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Vaughan Williams, Mass in g
Psalm 27.1-11
Duruflé, Ubi caritas
Hymns 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come (Church triumphant); 510 Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove); 795 ‘The kingdom is upon you!’ (Wolvercote)
Organ voluntary: Rheinberger, ‘Tempo moderato’, Sonata no. 4 in a, i

5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Stephen Foster, Responses
Psalm 33.1-12
Watson in E
Elgar, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel
Hymn 603 Bright the vision that delighted (Laus Deo)
Organ voluntary: Elgar, ‘Allegro maestoso’, Sonata in G, i

23 Monday

5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 114; 115
Byrd, Short service
Byrd, Teach me, O Lord
Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)
24 Tuesday  
Francis De Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 119.1-32
Noble in b
Palestrina, Magnus Sanctus Paulus
Hymn 300 Glory to you, O God (Harewood)

25 Wednesday  
The Conversion of Paul
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers*
Ridout, Let saints on earth in concert sing
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.73-88
Christopher Robinson in C
Couperin, Lauda Sion
Hymn 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst uns erfreuen)

26 Thursday  
Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.145-160
Bairstow in E flat
Dering, O bone Jesu
Hymn 621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)

27 Friday  
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalms 126-128
Sumston in G
Macpherson, O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands
Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation (Strength and stay)
28 Saturday

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

5.30 **Holocaust Memorial Day Evensong**

sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Purcell, Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 137
Walton, Chichester service
Palestrina, Sicut cervus
Hymn 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio)

29 Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
(Candlemas Sunday)

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

Mozart, Missa brevis in B flat
Psalm 36.5-10
Shephard, Let us light a candle in the darkness
Holst, Nunc dimittis
Hymns 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors
( Crucifer); 721ii Love divine, all loves excelling
(Blaenwern); 317ii Virgin-born, we bow before thee (Quem pastores laudavere)
Organ voluntary: Bach, In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

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

Stephen Foster, Responses
Psalm 34.1-10
Howells, New College service
Eccard, When to the temple Mary went
Hymn 110 Hail to the Lord who comes (Old 120th)
Organ voluntary: Widor, ‘Final’, Symphony no. 5 in f
30 Monday
  5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
  Cecilia McDowall, Responses
  Psalms 147; 148
  Walton, Chichester service
  Gibbons, Almighty and everlasting God
  Hymn 629i Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)

31 Tuesday
  5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
  Cecilia McDowall, Responses
  Psalms 149; 150
  Ireland in F
  Rheinberger, Abendlied
  Hymn 634i Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)