

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
January 2023

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.

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 Futchter, 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.

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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)

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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

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. 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 Choral Evensong*	5.30pm

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

Sunday 1 January:	The Dean
Sunday 8 January:	The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
Sunday 15 January:	The Archdeacon of Canterbury
Sunday 22 January:	The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
Sunday 29 January:	The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean

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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 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

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Chapels for the daily 8.00am Eucharist – January 2023

1	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
2	Monday	St Gabriel, Crypt
3	Tuesday	St Nicholas, Crypt
4	Wednesday	St Martin, North-East Transept
5	Thursday	Our Lady Martyrdom
6	Friday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
7	Saturday	St Gregory, South-East Transept
8	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9	Monday	Saints and Martyrs of our own time, Corona
10	Tuesday	St Stephen, North-East Transept
11	Wednesday	Holy Innocents, Crypt
12	Thursday	St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
13	Friday	St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
14	Saturday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
15	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
16	Monday	St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
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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.

January Special Services

6	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for the Epiphany
		4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		5.30pm	Sung Eucharist for the Epiphany
8	Sunday	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		5.30pm	Epiphany Carol Service
15	Sunday	7.30pm	King's School Evensong
22	Sunday	9.15am	King's School Matins
25	Wednesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for the Conversion of Paul
28	Saturday	5.30pm	Evensong for Holocaust Memorial Day

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

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- 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 Chistians 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

4.30 THE EPIPHANY
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)

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- 8 **Sunday** **The Baptism of Christ (The First Sunday of Epiphany)**
11.00 **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

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

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)

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- 15 Sunday**
11.00 **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**
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**
5.30 Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356
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)

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- 18 **Wednesday** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 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
 Sumsion 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'

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- 21 **Saturday**
5.30 Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
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**
11.00 **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**
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
Sumsion in G
Macpherson, O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands
Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation (Strength
and stay)

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- 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** Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
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)