

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
December 2022

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.

December is a particularly busy month, following one of the two significant penitential seasons of the church's year as Advent leads us towards the celebration of the Birth of Jesus; the liturgies reflect the more somber mood with the use of purple coverings and vestments and the omission of the Gloria. We read of the ministry of John the Baptist, and as he prepared the way for Jesus, so we prepare ourselves to celebrate God's saving grace in the coming of the Messiah.

However, quickly following on from the great Christmas celebrations, we are faced with the costly nature of faith as we mark the martyrdom of St Stephen and the Holy Innocents and, on 29th, St Thomas Becket.

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 Tudeley Singers is an amateur choir based in Kent. Formed in 2018, the choir sings services in cathedrals during the holidays, as well as a number of concerts each year in aid of various charities.

St Stephen's, Canterbury draws singers from across Canterbury who enjoy singing a wide range of sacred music to a high standard. The choir sings two choral services each Sunday and also enjoys the opportunity to sing regularly in Canterbury Cathedral and elsewhere, including cathedrals in Rochester, Chelmsford, Salisbury, Chester, and Rheims in recent years.

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.

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 Fitcher, aim to entertain and educate as well as to help local charities raise much needed funds.

Join the Cathedral Choir

If you know a child 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.

The next round of auditions for prospective boy choristers will take place in January 2023; auditions for girl choristers will be held in June.

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

David Newsholme
Director of Music

Harp music, 19-24 December

We are delighted that, starting on 19 December, on days leading up to Christmas, Mary Morley will play music on the harp before and after Evensong. As well as being a wonderful harpist, Mary is House Parent to the boy choristers at Choir House.

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 December

Sunday 4 December:	The Archdeacon
Sunday 11 December:	The Precentor
Sunday 18 December:	The Dean
Sunday 25 December:	The Archbishop

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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 and our prayers from home online visit www.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 last date for the year is Thursday 1 December.

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 – December 2022

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| 1 | Thursday | St Martin, North-East Transept (<i>obit of Archbishop Archibald Tait</i>) |
| 2 | Friday | St Mary Magdalene, Crypt |
| 3 | Saturday | Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona |
| 4 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 5 | Monday | St Stephen, North-East Transept (<i>obit of Archbishop Cosmo Lang</i>) |
| 6 | Tuesday | St Nicholas, Crypt (<i>for St Nicholas</i>) |
| 7 | Wednesday | St Gregory, South-East Transept |
| 8 | Thursday | Our Lady Martyrdom (<i>obit of Archbishop John Pecham</i>) |
| 9 | Friday | Holy Innocents, Crypt |
| 10 | Saturday | Jesus Chapel, Crypt |
| 11 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 12 | Monday | St Gabriel, Crypt |
| 13 | Tuesday | St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept |
| 14 | Wednesday | St Mary Magdalene, Crypt |
| 15 | Thursday | St Anselm, South Quire Aisle |
| 16 | Friday | St Martin, North-East Transept |
| 17 | Saturday | St Nicholas, Crypt |
| 18 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 19 | Monday | St Gregory, South-East Transept |
| 20 | Tuesday | Our Lady Martyrdom |
| 21 | Wednesday | Jesus Chapel, Crypt |
| 22 | Thursday | Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona (<i>obit of Archbishop Frederick Temple</i>) |
| 23 | Friday | St Gabriel, Crypt |
| 24 | Saturday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 25 | Sunday | High Altar |
| 26 | Monday | St Stephen, North-East Transept (<i>for St Stephen</i>) |
| 27 | Tuesday | St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept (<i>for St John</i>) |
| 28 | Wednesday | Holy Innocents, Crypt (<i>for Holy Innocents</i>) |
| 29 | Thursday | Altar of the Swordpoint, Martyrdom (<i>for St Thomas Becket</i>) |
| 30 | Friday | St Mary Magdalene, Crypt |
| 31 | Saturday | 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.

December Special Services

03	Saturday	3.00pm	Said Evening Prayer
04	Sunday	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		5.30pm	St Nicholas Family Service
17	Saturday	3.00pm	Installation of the Dean
		5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
18	Sunday	5.30pm	Evensong by Candlelight for Santa Lucia
23	Friday	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		7.30pm	Cathedral Carol Service
24	Saturday	11.00am	Family Crib Service
		3.00pm	Cathedral Carol Service
		5.30pm	Choral Evensong
25	Sunday	9.15am	Choral Matins
		3.00pm	Solemn Evensong
26	Monday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Stephen
27	Tuesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St John the Evangelist
28	Wednesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for Holy Innocents
29	Thursday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Thomas of Canterbury
		3.00pm	Solemn Evensong

We very much hope that in the range of worship we offer you find yourself drawn nearer to the love of the living God.

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Interim Precentor

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Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in December

1st Archibald Campbell Tait, 93rd Archbishop, 1882

Memorial in North-East Transept

5th Cosmo Gordon Lang, 97th Archbishop, 1945

Ashes buried in St Stephen's Chapel

8th John Pecham, 49th Archbishop, 1292

Buried in the Martyrdom

14th Thomas Tenison, 81st Archbishop, 1715

22nd Frederick Temple, 95th Archbishop, 1902

Memorial in the Corona, Buried in the Cloister Garth

29th St Thomas Becket, 40th Archbishop, 1170

Memorial Candle in Trinity Chapel

1 Thursday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 8

Sumsion in D

Greene, The sun shall be no more thy light by day

Hymn 57 Ye servants of the Lord (Narenza)

2 Friday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Philip Moore, Responses ii

Psalms 12-14

Michael Walsh, St Paul's service

Tye, Ad te clamamus

Hymn 34 Earth was waiting, spent and restless (Picardy)

3 Saturday**3.00****Evening Prayer** *said in the Crypt***4 Sunday****11.00****The Second Sunday of Advent****Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Haydn, Missa Sancti Nicolai

Psalm 72.1-7

Ord, Adam lay y'bounden

Hymns 50 The advent of our King (St Thomas); 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness (Christ be our light); 46 On Jordan's

bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New)

Organ voluntary: Bach, Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,

BWV 659

5.30**St Nicholas Family Service***sung by the girl choristers and local school children*

- 5 **Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 27-29
Byrd, Short service
Ledger, Advent calendar
Hymn 569i The kingdom of God is justice and joy (Paderborn)
- 6 **Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 32-34
Farrant, Short service
Rupert Jeffcoat, A tender shoot
Hymn 37 Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing
(Highwood)
- 7 **Wednesday** Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 37.1-11
Holly Smith, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis
Warlock, Adam lay y'bounden
Hymn 36 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes (Bristol)
- 8 **Thursday** The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 41
Bairstow in E flat
Stanford, A song of peace
Hymn 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
(Woodlands)

- 9 Friday**
5.30 Ember Day
Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Cleobury, Responses
 Psalm 49
 Shepherd, First service
 Hassler, Laetentur coeli
 Hymn 33i Creator of the starry height (Conditor alme siderum)
- 10 Saturday**
5.30 Ember Day
Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Cleobury, Responses
 Psalms 53; 54
 Howells in D
 M. Praetorius, arr. Andrew Parnell, Come, thou redeemer of the earth
 Hymn 39 Hills of the North, rejoice (Little Cornard)
- 11 Sunday**
11.00 **The Third Sunday of Advent**
Eucharist *sung by the girl choristers*
 Fauré, Messe basse
 Psalm 146.4-10
 Fauré, Ave verum
 Hymns 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New); 55 When the King shall come again (St John Damascene); 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus)
 Organ voluntary: Bach, Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661
- 5.30** **Evensong**
sung by the girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 12
 Hurford in A
 trad. Besançon, arr. Barry Rose, People look East
 Hymn 52 The people that in darkness sat (Dundee)
 Organ voluntary: Demessieux, Rorate caeli

- 12 **Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Cleobury, Responses
Psalm 66
Tallis, Short service
Gibbons, This is the record of John
Hymn 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (Merton)
- 13 **Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Cleobury, Responses
Psalm 69.1-22; 30-31
Robert Sharpe, Canticles on tones vi and ii
Tallis, In pace in idipsum
Hymn 50 The advent of our King (St Thomas)
- 14 **Wednesday** John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 74.1-12
Gibbons, Short service
M. Praetorius, arr. Barry Rose, Come, thou redeemer of the earth
Hymn 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy)
- 15 **Thursday**
5.30 **Evening Prayer** *said in the Crypt*
- 16 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Bullock, Responses
Psalm 83
Cleobury, Short service
Byrd, Alma redemptoris mater
Hymn 51 The Lord will come and not be slow (St Stephen)

- 17 **Saturday** O Sapientia
3.00 **Installation of the Dean**
*sung by combined choirs of Canterbury Cathedral and
 Leicester Cathedral*
- 5.30** **Evening Prayer** *said in the Crypt*
- 18 **Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Byrd, Mass for five voices
 Psalm 80.1-8
 Byrd, Ave Maria
 Hymns 85 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came (Gabriel's
 Message); 54 Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling (Wachet
 auf); 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)
 Organ voluntary: Karg-Elert, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
 op. 78, no. 18
- 5.30** **Evensong by Candlelight for Santa Lucia**
sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
- 19 **Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Leighton, Responses
 Psalms 98-101
 Antiphon: O Radix Jesse
 Tone ii solemn; Stanford in G
 Joubert, There is no rose
 Hymn 316 The God whom earth and sea and sky (Puer nobis
 nascitur)

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

Leighton, Responses

Psalm 104

Antiphon: O Clavis David

Tone ii solemn; Darke in a

trad. German, arr. Jacques, The Linden Tree carol

Hymn 52 The people that in darkness sat (Dundee)

21 Wednesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 106.1-12

Antiphon: O Oriens

Tone ii solemn

Hadley, I sing of a maiden

Hymn 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus)

22 Thursday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 108

Antiphon: O Rex Gentium

Tone ii solemn

John Rutter, A virgin most pure

Hymn 37 Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing
(Highwood)

- 23 **Friday**
7.30 **Christmas Carol Service i**
- 24 **Saturday**
11.00 **Christmas Eve**
11.00 **Family Crib Service**
3.00 **Cathedral Christmas Carol Service ii**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Leighton, Responses
Psalm 85
Antiphon: O Virgo Virginum
Tone ii solemn; Ayleward, Short service
trad., arr. Willcocks, Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
Hymn 89i: While shepherds watched (Winchester Old)

- 25 **Sunday** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 9.15 **Matins** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 trad., arr. Woodward Up! good christen folk, and listen
 Leighton, Responses
 Psalms 110; 117
 Stanford in C
 Poulenc, Hodie Christus natus est
 Hymn 61 Christians awake! Salute the happy morn (Yorkshire)
 Organ voluntary: Bach, In dulci jubilo, BWV 729
- 11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers, girl choristers
 and Lay Clerks*
 Rheinberger in E flat
 Rodney Bennett, Puer nobis
 Hymns 78 O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles); 83 See,
 amid the winter's snow (Humility); 79 O little town of
 Bethlehem (Forest Green); 66 Hark! the herald angels sing
 (Mendelssohn)
 Organ voluntary: Vierne, Final from Symphony no. 1
- 3.00 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Warlock, Benedicamus Domino
 Leighton, Responses
 Psalm 8
 Dyson in D
 Christmas carols
 Organ voluntary: Guilmant, Grand Choeur alla Handel
- 26 **Monday** **Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**
 5.30 **Evensong with Carols**
 sung by the Tudeley Singers
 Kirkpatrick, arr. Willcocks, Away in a manger
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 57
 Dyson in c
 trad., Coventry Carol

- 27 **Tuesday** **John, Apostle and Evangelist**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Tudeley Singers*
Ord, Adam lay ybounden
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 97
Batten, Fourth service
Poston, Jesus Christ the apple tree
Hymn 58 A great and mighty wonder (Es ist ein Ros
entsprungen)
- 28 **Wednesday** **The Holy Innocents**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by St Stephen's, Canterbury*
Nicholson, Welcome Yule
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 138
Stanford in B flat
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Carol of the crib
Hymn 77 Lully, lulla (Coventry Carol)
- 29 **Thursday** **The Martyrdom of Thomas of Canterbury, 1170**
3.00 **Evensong and Procession**
 sung by the Lay Clerks
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 61
plainchant, Canticles
Palestrina, Opem nobis, O Thoma
Hymn NEH 208 In our day of thanksgiving (St Catherine's
Court)
- 30 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Sanders, Responses
Psalm 150
Brewer in D
Ashfield, Corde natus ex parentis
Hymn 65 Good Christians all, rejoice (In dulci jubilo)

31 Saturday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the City of Canterbury Chamber Choir*

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 148

Stanford in C

Philip Stopford, Lully, Lulla, Lullay

Hymn 80 (omit vv.3, 4) Of the Father's heart begotten

(Divinum mysterium)