Services &
Music List
Canterbury Cathedral
December 2022
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 Futcher, 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.
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
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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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.

David Roper
Interim Precentor
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
Sumson 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  *The Second Sunday of Advent*
11.00 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  
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326  
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  Ember Day
   5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
          Cleobury, Responses
          Psalm 49
          Shepherd, First service
          Hassler, Lactentur coeli
          Hymn 33i Creator of the starry height (Conditor alme siderum)

10  Saturday  Ember Day
    5.30  **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  The Third Sunday of Advent
    11.00  **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 Damascus); 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
Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304
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

3.00  **O Sapientia**

**Installation of the Dean**

*sung by combined choirs of Canterbury Cathedral and Leicester Cathedral*

5.30  **Evening Prayer** *said in the Crypt*

18 Sunday

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  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)
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<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Eucharist</strong></td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr</strong></td>
<td><strong>Evensong with Carols</strong> sung by the Tudeley Singers</td>
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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 entsprung)

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 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)