Services &
Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
May 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.

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.
Visiting Choirs

The Choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields is the principal voluntary liturgical choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields and joins with clergy and laity in leading worship on Sundays and at significant festivals in the church year including Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. It strives to be amongst the leading voluntary church choirs in the UK, performing a wide range of sacred choral repertoire to a high standard. As well as its busy programme of church services, the Choir gives occasional concerts at St Martin’s and in recent years has toured to Paris and South Africa, as well as visiting UK cathedrals including Liverpool and Canterbury.

Goodnestone Choir was formed in 2013 and draws singers from Goodnestone and surrounding villages and towns. The choir sings regularly at Holy Cross Church, Goodnestone and is always delighted to be given the opportunity to sing as a visiting choir at Canterbury Cathedral.
Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2023

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned Cathedral organists.

Friday 9 June: Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral
Friday 16 June: William Fox, Acting Organist and Assistant Director of Music, St Paul’s Cathedral
Friday 23 June: Peter Holder, Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals are available via the Canterbury Festival website and will cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £1.50 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing Canterbury Festival Box Office boxoffice@canterbryfestival.co.uk https://canterbryfestival.co.uk/whats-on/

The Open Evening, on Thursday 25 May from 7pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral’s organ (rebuilt by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening will be free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Join the choir

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, 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/worship/music/

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**

**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 May**

- Sunday 7 May: The Dean
- Sunday 14 May: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean
- Sunday 21 May: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean
- Sunday 28 May: The Archbishop
Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be 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

Sacred Space

Students and young adults meet in the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesdays 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

May meetings will take place on Wednesday 3, 10 and 17 May 2023.

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 half of this year are

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 – May 2023

1 Monday Jesus Chapel, Crypt
2 Tuesday St Nicholas, Crypt
3 Wednesday St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
4 Thursday Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
5 Friday Our Lady Martyrdom
6 Saturday Holy Innocents, Crypt
7 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
8 Monday St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
9 Tuesday St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
10 Wednesday St Stephen, North-East Transept
11 Thursday St Gregory, South-East Transept (*for obit of Archbishop Winchelsey*)
12 Friday St Gabriel, Crypt
13 Saturday St Martin, North-East Transept

14 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
15 Monday St Nicholas, Crypt
16 Tuesday Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
17 Wednesday St Anselm, South Quire Aisle (*for obit of Archbishop Donald Coggan*)
18 Thursday High Altar
19 Friday High Altar (*for obit of Saint Dunstan*)
20 Saturday Jesus Chapel, Crypt

21 Sunday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
22 Monday St Gregory, South-East Transept
23 Tuesday Holy Innocents, Crypt
24 Wednesday St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
25 Thursday Our Lady Martyrdom (*for obit of Archbishop John Stafford*)
26 Friday St Augustine, Nave (*for obit of Saint Augustine*)
27 Saturday St Martin, North-East Transept (*for obit of Archbishop Lanfranc*)

28 Sunday High Altar
29 Monday St Gabriel, Crypt
30 Tuesday St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
31 Wednesday Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
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.

**May Special Services**

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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.
Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in May

11\textsuperscript{th} Robert de Winchelsey, 50\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1313

*Originally buried in St Gregory’s Chapel*

12\textsuperscript{th} Aethelheard, 14\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 805

*Originally buried in St Stephen’s Chapel*

15\textsuperscript{th} Byrthelm, 24\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 973

17\textsuperscript{th} Matthew Parker, 71\textsuperscript{st} Archbishop, 1575
Frederick Donald Coggan, 101\textsuperscript{st} Archbishop, 2000

*Memorial in St Anselm’s Chapel*

19\textsuperscript{th} St Dunstan, 25\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 988

*Originally buried on the south side of the High Altar*

25\textsuperscript{th} John Stafford, 63\textsuperscript{rd} Archbishop, 1452

*Buried in the Martyrdom*
Randall Thomas Davidson, 96\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1930

*Buried in the Cloister Garth, Memorial in the North Ambulatory*

26\textsuperscript{th} St Augustine, 1\textsuperscript{st} Archbishop, 605

28\textsuperscript{th} Lanfranc, 35\textsuperscript{th} Archbishop, 1089

*Buried in St Martin’s Chapel*
1 Monday  Philip and James, Apostles  
5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Peter Futcher, Holy is the true light
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 6-8
Grayston Ives, Edington service
de Monte, Non turbetur cor vestrum
Hymn 304 Let saints on earth in concert sing (Dundee)

2 Tuesday  Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373  
5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 12-14
Byrd, Second service
Byrd, Teach me, O Lord
Hymn 739i Now thank we all our God (Nun danket)

3 Wednesday  
5.30 Evensong *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 18.1-19
Christopher Robinson, Worcester service
Casals, Nigra sum
Hymn 698i King of glory, King of peace (Gwalchmai)

4 Thursday  English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era  
5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 23
Sumison in D
Dering, Gaudent in coelis
Hymn 301, t. 291 God, whose city’s sure foundation
(Westminster Abbey)
5 Friday
4.30 Evening Prayer (said in the Crypt)

6 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 33
Howells in D
MacPherson, Thou, O God, art praised in Sion
Hymn 685 Jesu, my Lord, my God, my all (Stella)

7 Sunday The Fifth Sunday of Easter
11.00 Eucharist sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Mozart, Krönungsmesse in C
Psalm 31.1-5; 15-16
Coleridge-Taylor, Psalm 100
Hymns NEH 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! (Lux Eoi); NEH 101ii The Lamb’s high banquet we await (Deus Tuorum Militum); NEH 113 Love’s redeeming work is done (Savannah)
Organ voluntary: Mozart, Fantasia in f, K. 608

5.30 Coronation Evensong sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalm 147.1-12
Judith Weir, St John’s College service
Joanna Forbes L’Estrange, The mountains shall bring peace
Hymn 211 Now is eternal life (Christchurch)
Organ voluntary: Liszt, Fugue on the ‘B.A.C.H’
8 Monday Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
5.30 Evensong for the Big Help Out
   sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 41-43
Tomkins, First service
Tallis, Hear the voice and prayer
Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

9 Tuesday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 47-49
Byrd, Short service
Rheinberger, Abendlied
Hymn 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
   (Woodlands)

10 Wednesday
5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 53
Hooper, Short service
Purcell, We sing to Him, whose wisdom form’d the ear
Hymn 210 Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day (Farley Castle)

11 Thursday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 61
David Briggs, Jesus College service
Croft, Lord, what love have I unto Thy law?
Hymn 216 The day of resurrection! (Ellacombe)
12  Friday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Ashfield, Responses
Psalm 66
West in C
Tallis, A new commandment
Hymn 644 God is Love: let heav’n adore him (Abbot’s Leigh)

13  Saturday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Leighton, Responses
Psalms 69; 70
Howells, Gloucester service
Jonathan Dove, Seek him that maketh the seven stars
Hymn 295 Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth (Old 104th)

14  Sunday  The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogation Sunday
11.00  **Eucharist**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
Psalm 66.7-18
trad., arr. Wood, This joyful Eastertide
Hymns 541 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (Regent Square); 550 The spacious firmament on high (Addison’s London); 537i for the beauty of the earth (Englands Lane)
Organ voluntary: Bossi, Étude Symphonique

5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalms 87; 36.5-10
Howells, New College service
Croft, We will rejoice in thy salvation
Hymn 298i For all thy saints, O Lord (Mount Ephraim)
Organ voluntary: Bach, Prelude in F, BWV 556
15  Monday  Matthias the Apostle
Rogation Day
5.30  Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Harris, Holy is the true light
Leighton, Responses
Psalm 78
Howells, Gloucester service
Purcell, Rejoice in the Lord
Hymn 299i Give us the wings of faith to rise (Song 67)

16  Tuesday  Bertha, Queen of Kent, 7th century
Rogation Day
5.30  Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Leighton, Responses
Psalms 82-85
Dyson in F
Howells, O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Hymn 613 City of God, how broad and far (Richmond)

17  Wednesday  Rogation Day
5.30  Evensong sung jointly by the girl choristers of Canterbury Cathedral Choir, and the girl choristers of Ramsgate Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 89.1-12
Dyson in c
Leighton, God is ascended
Hymn 223 All hail the power of Jesu’s name (Miles Lane)
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<td>Dunstan, 25th Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988&lt;br&gt;5.30 <strong>Evensong</strong> <em>sung by the Lay Clerks</em>&lt;br&gt;Andrew Millington, Responses&lt;br&gt;Psalms 98; 99&lt;br&gt;Philip Moore in A&lt;br&gt;Byrd, Viri Galilaei&lt;br&gt;Hymn 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly spendour (St Helen)</td>
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<td>Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804&lt;br&gt;5.30 <strong>Evensong</strong> <em>sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks</em>&lt;br&gt;Jonathan Heron, Responses&lt;br&gt;Psalms 104&lt;br&gt;Gibbons, Second service&lt;br&gt;Gibbons, O clap your hands&lt;br&gt;Hymn 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors (Crucifer)</td>
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21 Sunday
The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Howells, Collegium Regale
Psalm 68.1-10
Stanford, Coelos ascendit hodie
Hymns NEH 130 Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluya! (Llanfair); NEH 296i Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen); NEH 352 Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)
Organ voluntary: Gigout, Grande choeur dialogué

5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Sarah MacDonald, Responses
Psalm 47
Bairstow in G
Gowers, Viri Galilaei
Hymn 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning (Guiting Power)
Organ voluntary: Healey Willan, Fugue in Eb minor

22 Monday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Heron, Responses
Psalms 108; 109
Gibbons, Second service
Farrant, Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake
Hymn 224 Ascended Christ, who gained (Christchurch)

23 Tuesday
5.30 Evensong sung, in the Crypt, by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Heron, Responses
Psalms 114; 115
Humfrey in e
Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing
Hymn 231 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious (Regent Square)
24 Wednesday  John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
5.30 Evensong sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.1-16
Gibbons, Short service
S.S. Wesley, Who can express the noble acts of the Lord
Hymn 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies (Ratisbon)

25 Thursday  The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.73-88
Harris in D
Wise, The Lord is my shepherd
Hymn 658 Help us, O Lord, to learn (Sandys)

26 Friday  Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Humphrey Clucas, Responses
Psalm 119.145-160
Wood in E
Wood, Great Lord of Lords
Hymn 305 Lo, round the throne, a glorious band (Deus Tuorum Militum)

27 Saturday  
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalms 126-131
Berkeley, Chichester service
Tallis, Loquebantur variis linguis
Hymn 236 Breathe on me, Breath of God (Carlisle)
28 Sunday
11.00 DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)
Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Jonathan Dove, Missa brevis
Psalm 104.26-35
Gabriel Jackson, Confirma hoc Deus
Hymns NEH 139 Come, though Holy Spirit, come (Veni Sancte Spiritus); NEH 137 Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney); NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above (Hereford)
Organ voluntary: Duruflé, Choral varié sur "Veni Creator"

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Byrd, Spiritus Domini
Humphrey Clucas, Responses
Psalms 67; 133
Grayston Ives, Westminster service
Byrd, Factus est repente
Hymn 246 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us (All for Jesus)
Organ voluntary: Franck, Fantaisie in A

29 Monday
5.30 Evensong sung by St Martin-in-the-Fields
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 142
Jackson in g
Bruckner, Os justi
Hymn 260 Spirit divine, attend our prayers (Billing)
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