

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
May 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.

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@canterburyfestival.co.uk

<https://canterburyfestival.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

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 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

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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

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| 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 (<i>for obit of Archbishop Winchelsey</i>) |
| 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 (<i>for obit of Archbishop Donald Coggan</i>) |
| 18 | Thursday | High Altar |
| 19 | Friday | High Altar (<i>for obit of Saint Dunstan</i>) |
| 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 (<i>for obit of Archbishop John Stafford</i>) |
| 26 | Friday | St Augustine, Nave (<i>for obit of Saint Augustine</i>) |
| 27 | Saturday | St Martin, North-East Transept (<i>for obit of Archbishop Lanfranc</i>) |
| 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

1	Monday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Philip and St James
5	Friday	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
7	Sunday	5.30pm	Coronation Choral Evensong
8	Monday	5.30pm	Choral Evensong for the Big Help Out
14	Sunday	7.30pm	King's School Evensong
18	Thursday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for Ascension Day
		4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		5.30pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
19	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Dunstan
21	Sunday	7.30pm	King's School Evensong
26	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Augustine
31	Wednesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for The Visitation of the BVM
		5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer with organ meditation

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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Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in May

11th Robert de Winchelsey, 50th Archbishop, 1313

Originally buried in St Gregory's Chapel

12th Aethelheard, 14th Archbishop, 805

Originally buried in St Stephen's Chapel

15th Byrthelm, 24th Archbishop, 973

17th Matthew Parker, 71st Archbishop, 1575

Frederick Donald Coggan, 101st Archbishop, 2000

Memorial in St Anselm's Chapel

19th St Dunstan, 25th Archbishop, 988

Originally buried on the south side of the High Altar

25th John Stafford, 63rd Archbishop, 1452

Buried in the Martyrdom

Randall Thomas Davidson, 96th Archbishop, 1930

Buried in the Cloister Garth, Memorial in the North Ambulatory

26th St Augustine, 1st Archbishop, 605

28th Lanfranc, 35th 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 Futchter, 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
Psalm 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
Psalm 23
Sumsion 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**
11.00 **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**
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**
5.30 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
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

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- 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)

- 18 **Thursday** **ASCENSION DAY**
5.30 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers*
Langlais, Missa in simplicitate
Psalm 47
Knight, Christ whose glory fills the skies
Hymns NEH 130i Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluya!
(Llanfair); NEH 132 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph
(Rex Glorae); NEH 134 The head that once was crowned with
thorns (St Magnus)
- 19 **Friday** **Dunstan, 25th Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of
Monastic Life, 988**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Andrew Millington, Responses
Psalms 98; 99
Philip Moore in A
Byrd, Viri Galilaei
Hymn 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (St Helen)
- 20 **Saturday** Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Jonathan Heron, Responses
Psalm 104
Gibbons, Second service
Gibbons, O clap your hands
Hymn 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors
(Crucifer)

- 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)

- 30 **Tuesday** Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by Goodnestone Choir*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 148
Brewer in D
Philip Stopford, The spirit of the Lord
Hymn 649 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)
- 31 **Wednesday** **The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**
5.30 **Said Evening Prayer with organ meditation**
Hymns 300 Glory to you, O God (Harewood); 315 Sing we of
the blessed Mother (Abbot's Leigh)