CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Services & Music List

November 2026

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in November

1 Aelfsige, 23rd Archbishop, 959
Buried at Winchester
Robert of Jumieges, 33rd Archbishop, 1052
Buried at Jumieges

2 Richard Bancroft, 74th Archbishop, 1610
Buried in St Mary-at-Lambeth

6 William Temple, 98th Archbishop, 1944
Buried in the Cloister Garth, memorial in St John the Evangelist Chapel

9 Gilbert Sheldon, 78th Archbishop, 1677
Buried at Croydon Minster

10 Justus, 4th Archbishop, 627 or 631
Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

16 Aelfric, 28th Archbishop, 1005
Buried in the South-East Transept
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, 46th Archbishop, 1240
Buried at Pontigny Abbey
Walter Reynolds, 51st Archbishop, 1327
Buried on the South side of the Quire

17 Reginald Pole, 70th Archbishop, 1558
Buried in the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona

19 Baldwin, 42nd Archbishop, 1190
Buried at Tyre

21 William de Corbeil, 38th Archbishop, 1136
Buried in the Chapel of Our Lady and St Benedict, Martyrdom

22 John Tillotson, 80th Archbishop, 1694
Buried at St Lawrence Jewry

24 William Sancroft, 79th Archbishop, 1693
Buried at St Peter and St Paul, Fressingfield

NOVEMBER

1	Sunday	ALL SAINTS' DAY	Decani I
	8.00am	**Holy Communion** (BCP)	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	9.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	*Quire*
		sung by the lay clerks	
		Palestrina, Missa Ecce ego Joannes	
		Psalm 34.1-10	
		Preacher: The Reverend A. P. Dodd, Canon Treasurer	
		Esquivel, O quam gloriosum	
		Hymns 295; 299ii; 305	
	5.30pm	**Solemn Evensong**	*Quire*
		with farewell to The Reverend A.P. Dodd, Canon Treasurer	
		sung by the lay clerks	
		Tallis, O Lord, make thy Holy Spirit	
		Ives, Responses	
		Psalms 148; 150	
		McKevitt, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis	
		MacPherson, O be joyful	
		Hymn 296	
2	Monday	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
	7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	12.30pm	**Taizé Prayer**	*Western Crypt*
	5.30pm	**Requiem Eucharist**	*Quire*
		sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks	
		Duruflé, Requiem	
		Hymns 799i; 10; 211	
3	Tuesday	Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600	
	7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	12.30pm	**Prayers for Peace**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*
		sung by the lay clerks	
		Ives, Responses	
		Psalm 18.1-8; 13-19	
		Batten, Short service	
		Ives, In pace	
		Hymn 730i	

4 Wednesday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
8.00am	Holy Communion	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
12.30pm	Holy Communion	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	Evensong	*Quire*

sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 23
Hurford in A
Vaughan Williams, The call
Hymn 726

5 Thursday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
8.00am	Holy Communion	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	*Quire*

6 Friday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
8.00am	Holy Communion	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	Evensong	*Quire*

sung by the lay clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalm 32
Mundy, Evening service in four parts
Tallis, Hear the voice and prayer
Hymn 702

7 Saturday — Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

8.00am	Holy Communion	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
9.30am	Morning Prayer	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	Evensong with dedication of a Standard	*Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 37.1-11
Sumsion in G
Fauré, Libera me, Domine
Psalm 584

8	Sunday	The Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday	Cantoris I
	8.00am	**Holy Communion** (BCP)	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	9.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	10.15am	**Civic Wreath Ceremony**	*Buttermarket*
	10.45am	**Remembrance Service** *sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks* Psalm 90 Preacher: The Dean Parry, My soul, there is a country D. Guest, For the fallen Hymns 814; 746; NEH 440	*Nave*
	12.15pm	**Eucharist** *sung by the lay clerks* Byrd, Mass for three voices Psalm 70 Talllis, O sacrum convivium NEH 492; NEH 498; NEH 494, t. 413	*Western Crypt*
	5.30pm	**Evensong with installation of Honorary Canons** *sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks* Radcliffe, Responses Psalm 82 Tabakova, Truro canticles Vaughan Williams, Lord, thou hast been our refuge Hymn 357	*Quire*
9	Monday		
	7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
	12.30pm	**Taizé Prayer**	*Western Crypt*
	5.30pm	**Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks* Radcliffe, Responses Psalm 48 Weelkes, Short service Tallis, Te lucis ante terminum (ferial) Hymn 695	*Quire*

10 **Tuesday** Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Augustine, Nave*
12.30pm	**Prayers for Peace**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 53
Ayleward, Short service
Farrant, Hide not thou thy face from me
Hymn 787ii

11 **Wednesday** Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Martin, North-East Transept*
11.00am	**Extended Bell Ceremony**	*Compass Rose*
12.30pm	**Holy Communion**	*High Altar*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 60
Robinson, Worcester service
Wesley, Who can express
Hymn 794ii

12 **Thursday**

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Stephen, North-East Transept*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the Crypt Choir of the King's School
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 67
Dyson in F
Goss, O saviour of the world
Hymn 21

13 **Friday** Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by the lay clerks
Rutter, Responses
Psalm 70
Sheppard, First service
Tallis, A new commandment
Hymn 621i

14 **Saturday**

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*

9.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 73.1-12
Byrd, Short service
Tallis, Gloria in excelsis Deo (Missa Salve intemerata)
Hymn 589

15 **Sunday** — The Second Sunday before Advent — **Decani II**

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) — *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*

9.30am **Morning Prayer** — *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

11.00am **Eucharist** — *Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Tallis, Missa Salve intemerata (G)
Byrd, Mass for five voices (S, B, A)
Preacher: Mandy Marshall, Senior adviser for Gender Justice, Anglican Alliance and Mothers' Union
Psalm 90.1-8
Palestrina, Ego sum panis vivus
Hymns 748, omit v. 2; 440; 493

5.30pm **Evensong** — *Quire*

sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks
Martin, Responses
Psalm 89.20-30
Howells, Westminster service
Creighton, Peace be to this house
Hymn 649

7.30pm **King's School Evensong** — *Nave*

16 **Monday** — Edmund Rich of Abingdon, 46th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1231

7.30am **Morning Prayer** — *Our Lady Martyrdom*

8.00am **Holy Communion** — *St Andrew, North Quire Aisle*

12.30pm **Taizé Prayer** — *Western Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** — *Quire*

sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks
Martin, Responses
Psalm 85
Bevan, Magnificat secundi toni; Summers, Nunc dimittis
Radcliffe, God be in my head
Hymn 591

17 **Tuesday** Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
12.30pm	**Prayers for Peace**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the lay clerks
Moore, Responses, ii
Psalm 89.1-19
Victoria, Magnificat sexti toni (pares); Nunc dimittis tertii toni
Greig, Pater noster
Hymn 602

18 **Wednesday** Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Gabriel, Crypt*
12.30pm	**Holy Communion**	*High Altar*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 93
Rose, Magdalen College service
Locke, O Domine Jesu Christe
Hymn 809

19 **Thursday** Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*

sung by the boy choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 101
Ridout in E
F. Martin, The Lord's prayer
Hymn 634i

20 **Friday** Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Edward the Confessor, North Ambulatory*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by the lay clerks

Tallis, Responses

Psalm 104.1-23

Sharpe, Evening service to fauxbourdons

Tallis, Verily, verily I say unto you

Hymn 15

21 **Saturday**

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*

9.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

7.30pm **Handel's Messiah by Candlelight** *Quire*

sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks

Admission by ticket only, available from the Canterbury Festival Box Office.

22 **Sunday** **Christ the King** **Cantoris II**

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*

9.30am **Morning Prayer** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Ives, Missa brevis
Psalm 95.1-7
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr D R M Monteith, Dean of Canterbury
Lapwood, O nata lux
Hymns 593ii (omit vv. 2, 4, 6); NEH 296i; 227

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by the lay clerks
plainchant, Dignus est Agnus
Tallis, Responses
Psalm 93
Palestrina, Magnificat quarti toni (pares); Nunc dimittis tertii toni
Palestrina, Jesu Rex admirabilis
Hymn 486

23 **Monday** Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100

7.30am **Morning Prayer** *Our Lady Martyrdom*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*

12.30pm **Taizé Prayer** *Western Crypt*

5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*

sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks
Byrd, Responses
Psalm 114
Hooper, Short service
Beach, Deus est caritas
Hymn 24

24 Tuesday

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Augustine, Nave*
12.30pm	**Prayers for Peace**	*Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*
	sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks	
	Smith, Responses	
	Psalm 119.1-8	
	Blow in F	
	Mudd, Let thy merciful ears	Hymn 627

25 Wednesday

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Martin, North-East Transept*
12.30pm	**Holy Communion**	*Nave Altar*
5.30pm	**Evensong**	*Quire*
	sung by the girl choristers	
	plainchant, Responses	
	Psalm 119.73-80	
	Sumsion in G	
	Jeffreys, Erit gloria Domini	
	Hymn 658	

26 Thursday

7.30am	**Morning Prayer**	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	**Holy Communion**	*St Gregory, South-East Transept*
5.30pm	**Said Evening Prayer**	*Western Crypt*

27 Friday

7.30am	Morning Prayer	*Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am	Holy Communion	*Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
12.30pm	Journeying to Christmas Reflections	*Nave*
5.30pm	Evensong	*Quire*

sung by the lay clerks
Moore, Reponses, ii
Psalm 130
Ives, Westminster service
Wood, Great Lord of lords
Hymn 694

28 Saturday

8.00am	Holy Communion	*St Stephen, North-East Transept*
9.30am	Morning Prayer	*Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
5.30pm	Evensong	*Quire*

sung by the boy choristers and lay clerks
Rose, Responses
Psalm 137.1-6
Wood in E-flat
Bairstow, Save us, O Lord
Hymn 23

NOVEMBER

29 Sunday — The First Sunday of Advent — **Decani I**

8.00am — **Holy Communion** (BCP) — *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*

9.30am — **Morning Prayer** — *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*

11.00am — **Eucharist** — *Nave*

sung by the lay clerks
de Monte, Missa Ad te levavi oculos meos
Psalm 80.1-7
Preacher: The Archbishop of Canterbury
de Rore, Ad te levavi oculos meos, i
Hymns Advent prose; 815; 41

5.30pm — **Advent Carol Service** — *Nave*

sung by the boy and girl choristers, and lay clerks
Palestrina, Matin Responsory
Vaughan Williams, The truth from above
Ord, Adam lay y'bounden
Poston, Jesus Christ the apple tree
K. Briggs, A tender shoot
Carter, Angelus ad Virginem
Hymns 32; 54; 30; 45; 41

7.30pm — **King's School Advent Service** — *Nave*

30 Monday — Andrew the Apostle

7.30am — **Morning Prayer** — *Our Lady Martyrdom*

8.00am — **Holy Communion** — *St Andrew, North Quire Aisle*

12.30pm — **Taizé Prayer** — *Western Crypt*

5.30pm — **Evensong** — *Quire*

sung by the girl choristers and lay clerks
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Morley, Responses
Psalm 150
Gibbons, Short service
Manz, E'en so, Lord Jesus
Hymn 34