

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
March 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 OKS choir is formed of alumni of The King's School Canterbury. The school sings services in the cathedral every Sunday throughout term time and all OKS members enjoyed this tradition during their time at the school before heading to university and into their various careers. Many were choral scholars at university and continue to sing professionally today. The group is directed by the conductor Stephen Barlow (OKS and former Canterbury Chorister).

The Occasional Singers is a group of local singers who meet a few times each year to sing the services in the Cathedral. The choir is generally directed by one of the Cathedral organists and gives an opportunity for local singers to lead the worship during the Cathedral Choir's holidays.

St Clement's Church Choir sings the regular services in the Cinque Port town of Sandwich. Music is traditional and is based around its enthusiastic open-access SATB adult choir which includes members from all walks of life. It values the opportunity to sing in its local cathedral in Canterbury as well as other cathedrals in the south-east.

St Stephen's, Canterbury

St Stephen's Church Choir 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. St Stephen's Church Choir is directed by Stephen Barker.

Lees Court Music is a Canterbury based chamber choir which sings as a visiting choir at English cathedrals, at weddings and events, and in concerts in small country churches in Kent in support of local fundraising.

MUSIC

Concerts

An Informal Organ Recital by Robin Walker, the Cathedral's Assistant Organist, will take place on Friday 24 March 2023. This will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral Quire, will last approximately 45 minutes and will be free of charge with a retiring collection.

The Cathedral's Choral Scholars will perform a series of Spring Song Recitals in March 2023. These will start at 1.30pm in the Crypt:

Wednesday 1 March Thomas Geddes (Tenor)
Wednesday 8 March Isabella Abbot Parker (Alto)

Wednesday 15 March Jonathan Heron (Bass)
Wednesday 22 March Daniel Atkinson (Tenor)

These events are un-ticketed and free to attend, with the usual Cathedral Precincts charges applying. Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes.

For further information about any of these events, please write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org

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 March

Sunday 5 March:	The Dean
Sunday 12 March:	The Reverend A P Dodd, Vice Dean
Sunday 19 March:	The Reverend Nigel Genders, Chief Education Officer for the Church of England and General Secretary of the National Society
Sunday 26 March:	The Archdeacon of Canterbury

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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 online visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Sacred Space

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

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 this year are

Thursday 2 March

Thursday 1 June

Thursday 4 May

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 – March 2023

1	Wednesday	St Nicholas, Crypt
2	Thursday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
3	Friday	Our Lady Martyrdom
4	Saturday	Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
5	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
6	Monday	St Stephen, North-East Transept
7	Tuesday	St Gregory, South-East Transept
8	Wednesday	Holy Innocents, Crypt
9	Thursday	St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
10	Friday	St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
11	Saturday	St Anselm, South Quire Aisle
12	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
13	Monday	St Gabriel, Crypt
14	Tuesday	St Martin, North-East Transept
15	Wednesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
16	Thursday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
17	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
18	Saturday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
19	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
20	Monday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
21	Tuesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
22	Wednesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
23	Thursday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
24	Friday	Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
25	Saturday	St Gabriel, Crypt
26	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
27	Monday	Our Lady Martyrdom
28	Tuesday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
29	Wednesday	St Nicholas, Crypt
30	Thursday	St Stephen, North-East Transept
31	Friday	St Gregory, South-East Transept

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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.

March Special Services

4	Saturday	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
7	Tuesday	8.00pm	Lenten Pilgrimage
12	Sunday	7.30pm	King's School Evensong
14	Tuesday	8.00pm	Lenten Pilgrimage
17	Friday	12.00pm	Walking the Way of the Cross
21	Tuesday	8.00pm	Lenten Pilgrimage
24	Friday	12.00pm	Walking the Way of the Cross
25	Saturday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for the Annunciation of the BVM
		5.30pm	Solemn Evensong and Procession
28	Tuesday	8.00pm	Lenten Pilgrimage
30	Thursday	12.00pm	Mothers' Union Prayers
31	Friday	12.00pm	Walking the Way of the Cross

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
Precentor

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Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in March

13th Thomas Herring, 84th Archbishop, 1757

19th Matthew Hutton, 85th Archbishop, 1758
Frederick Cornwallis, 87th Archbishop, 1783

22nd John Kempe, 64th Archbishop, 1454
Buried in the South Quire Aisle

24th Wulfred, 15th Archbishop, 832

30th Thomas Bouchier, 65th Archbishop, 1486
Buried in the North Quire Aisle

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- 1 **Wednesday** David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
 Ember Day
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 8
 Dyson in c
 Purcell, Now that the sun hath veil'd his light
 Hymn 16 God, that madest earth and heaven (Ar hyd y nos)
- 2 **Thursday** Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 12
 Sumsion in G
 Pergolesi, Stabat Mater
 Hymn 25 We praise you, Father (Gonfalon Royal)
- 3 **Friday** Ember Day
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 John Rutter, Responses
 Psalm 18.1-19
 Shepherd, First service
 Grayston Ives, In pace
 Hymn 129 Lord, teach us how to pray aright (St Hugh)
- 4 **Saturday** Ember Day
- 4.30** **Evening Prayer** *said in the Crypt*
- 6.00** **The Big Friendly Sing: Fauré, Requiem** (Quire)

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- 5 **Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Lent**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Palestrina, Missa brevis
 Psalm 121
 Palestrina, Ego sum panis vivus
 Hymns NEH 507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us
 (Attende); 125 Hear me, O Lord, in my distress (The truth
 from above); 116 Be thou my guardian and my guide (Abridge)
 Organ voluntary: Bach, Prelude in b, BWV 544i
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Radcliffe, Responses
 Psalm 135.1-14
 Howells, Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense
 Roderick Williams, God so loved the world
 Hymn 131 O for a closer walk with God (Caithness)
 Organ voluntary: Bach, Fugue in b, BWV 544ii
- 6 **Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 32-24
 Byrd, Second service
 Walton, Drop, drop slow tears
 Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
 (Alberta)
- 7 **Tuesday** Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage,
 203
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 37
 Blow in F
 Farrant, Call to remembrance, O Lord
 Hymn 119 'Forgive our sins as we forgive' (Stracathro)

- 8 **Wednesday** Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 42
Christopher Robinson, Worcester service
Vivaldi, Nulla in mundo pax sincera
Hymn 794i The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus Regit me)
- 9 **Thursday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 48
Harris in D
Boyce, The sorrows of my heart
Hymn 132 O for a heart to praise my God (Stockton)
- 10 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Harris, Responses
Psalms 53; 54
Robert Sharpe, Evening service on tones vi and ii
White, Christe, qui lux es et dies
Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)
- 11 **Saturday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 59-61
Gibbons, Second service
Schütz, Heu mihi, Domine
Hymn 115 Awake, our souls; away, our fears (St Petersburg)

- 12 Sunday**
11.00 **The Third Sunday of Lent**
Eucharist *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Leighton, Missa Sancti Thomae
Psalm 95.1-7
Leighton, Drop, drop slow tears
Hymns NEH 507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us
(Attende); 128i Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth); 652
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda)
Organ voluntary: Leighton, Paean
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 40
Jackson in G
Blow, Salvator mundi
Hymn 121 Forty days and forty nights (Aus der Tiefe)
Organ voluntary: Buxtehude, Passacaglia in d, BuxWV 161
- 13 Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 69; 70
Gibbons, Second service
Tomkins, When David heard
Hymn 127 Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)
- 14 Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Tomkins, Responses
Psalms 73; 74
Byrd, Short service
Purcell, Hear my prayer
Hymn 820 (omit v. 4) When all thy mercies, O my God
(Contemplation)

15 Wednesday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 78.1-17
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Magnificat in F
plainchant, Nunc dimittis
Tallis, Glory to thee, my God, this night
Hymn 130i My spirit longs for thee (Quam dilecta)

16 Thursday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 84
Sumsion in G
Hurford, Litany to the Holy Spirit
Hymn 647 God moves in a mysterious way (London New)

17 Friday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Philip Moore, Responses ii
Psalm 89.1-19
Byrd, Fauxbourdons
White, Lamentations of Jeremiah, a5
Hymn 277 I bind unto myself today (St Patrick; Gartan)

18 Saturday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Adrian Lucas, Responses
Psalms 93; 94
Cheryl Frances-Hoad, The Merton service
Harris, Faire is the heaven
Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)

- 19 Sunday**
11.00 **The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)**
Eucharist *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Haydn, Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo
Mozart, Ave verum
Hymns 137 God of Eve and God of Mary (Love Divine); 692
Jesus, good above all other (Quem pastores); 593i At the name
of Jesus (Camberwell); 713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all
joy (Slane)
Organ voluntary: Bossi, Étude symphonique
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 31.1-8
Palestrina, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis primi toni, a8
Brahms, Geistliches Lied
Hymn 135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Breslau)
Organ voluntary: Bach, Fantasia and Fugue in g, BWV 542
- 20 Monday**
5.30 **Joseph of Nazareth**
Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Adrian Lucas, Responses
Psalm 104
Cheryl Frances-Hoad, The Merton service
trad., arr. Willcocks, The Cherry Tree carol
Hymn 666, omit v. 3, I cannot tell why he, whom angels
worship (Londonderry air)

- 21 **Tuesday** Thomas Cranmer, 69th Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation
Martyr, 1556
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Adrian Lucas, Responses
Psalm 106
Ayleward, Short service
Lloyd, View me, Lord
Hymn 621i Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton)
- 22 **Wednesday**
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 108
Bairstow in E flat
Ireland, Ex ore innocentium
Hymn 772 Rock of ages, cleft for me (Petra)
- 23 **Thursday**
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 114
Long in F
Fauré, Pie Jesu
Hymn 580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour (Rhuddlan)

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

Rose, Responses

Psalm 119.1-16

Sarah MacDonald, Fauxbourdons

Mundy, He that hath my commandments

Hymn 813 (omit vv. 7, 8) Through the night of doubt and sorrow (Marching)

6.15**Organ Recital**

Robin Walker, Assistant Organist

with guest trumpeter, Alex Caldon

J.S. Bach, Passacaglia, BWV 582

Arvo Pärt, Spiegel im Spiegel

Eben, Okna (Windows) for trumpet and organ

1. Blue, 2. Green, 3. Red, 4. Gold

25 Saturday**THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****5.30****Evensong and procession for the Annunciation***sung by the OKS choir*

Bruckner, Locus iste

Smith, Responses

Psalm 119.73-80

Howells, Collegium Regale

Elgar, Ave Maria

Hymns The first good joy that Mary had (The joys of Mary);

313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord (St Botolph)

- 26 Sunday**
11.00 **The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)**
Eucharist *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Walton, Missa brevis
Psalm 130
Tallis, Salvator mundi
Hymns NEH 507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us
(Attende); 145 It is a thing most wonderful (Herongate); 707
Life high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim (Crucifer)
Organ voluntary: Willan, Chorale prelude on 'Vexilla Regis'
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 30
D. Purcell in e
Howells, Like as the hart
Hymn 139 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended
(Herzliebster Jesu)
Organ voluntary: Bach, Prelude and Fugue in f, BWV 534
- 27 Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Occasional Singers*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 126
Sumsion in A
Loosemore, O Lord, increase our faith
Hymn 142 Glory be to Jesus (Caswall)

28 Tuesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by St Clement's, Sandwich*

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 138

Walmisley in d

Mawby, Ave verum

Hymn 140 All ye who seek for sure relief (St Bernard)

29 Wednesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by St Stephen's, Canterbury*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 142

Byrd, Fauxbourdons

Schütz, Praise to thee, O Lord

Hymn 143 Here is love, vast as the ocean (Dim ond Jesu)

30 Thursday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by Lees Court Music*

Humphrey Clucas, Responses

Psalm 148

Howells in G

Tippett, Nobody knows

Hymn 149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
(Eisenach)**31 Friday****5.30****Evensong** *sung by the Occasional Singers*

Byrd, Responses

Psalm 150

Gibbons, Short service

Tallis, Verily, verily I say unto you

Hymn 118 Drop, drop, slow tears (Song 46)