What’s On
Canterbury Cathedral
July-September 2018

Exhibitions

Events

Activities

www.canterbury-cathedral.org
Daily Services

Sunday
08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Morning Prayer
(said or sung by The King’s School)
11.00 Sung Eucharist
(with Sermon)
15.00 Huguenot Service
(in French)
15.15 Choral Evensong
18.30 Sermon & Compline

Monday - Friday
07.30 Morning Prayer
08.00 Holy Communion
(daily)
11.00 Bell Ceremony
12.30 Holy Communion
(every Wednesday, principal feast days and festivals)
17.30 Choral Evensong

Saturday
08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Morning Prayer
11.00 Bell Ceremony
15.15 Choral Evensong

Please see the Music List on the Cathedral website for changes to service times:
www.canterbury-cathedral.org

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Welcome to
Canterbury Cathedral
July-September 2018

Canterbury Cathedral is the Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion and seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Cathedral is both a holy place and part of a World Heritage Site which includes St Augustine’s Abbey and St Martin’s Church.

It remains one of the most visited places in the country, and, just as importantly, a working, living church and community.

As well as worship, Canterbury Cathedral offers an exciting programme of arts and culture activities, events and exhibitions. It is widely regarded as a centre of excellence for music, traditional crafts, education and learning.

You are welcome to join us for all services, including the new Animal Blessing service. The Cathedral Lodge’s Summer Party Night returns, and The Friends are doing a Scarecrow Trail during Harvest time. In the summer holidays, join us for Discovery Days and learn about Cathedral life and its history through lots of activities - every week is different!

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Special Services

As well as the daily services, the Cathedral holds services to celebrate special events throughout the year. All are welcome to join us for services at the Cathedral.

The Translation of Thomas of Canterbury
09.30 Matins
12.30 Holy Communion
15.15 Choral Evensong with procession to the Trinity Chapel
20.00 Roman Catholic Mass
7 July, all are welcome to attend

Orchestral Mass
Mozart’s Coronation Mass sung by the Boys and Men of Canterbury Cathedral Choir with full orchestra.
15 July, 11.00, Nave. Supported by a gift from

Men of Kent and Kentish Men Memorial Service
The annual memorial service.
20 July, 16.30, Memorial Garden

Queen’s Own Buffs Memorial Service
The annual memorial service.
5 August, 13.15, Nave.

Animal Blessing Service
New for Canterbury Cathedral, all are welcome to attend this informal service in the Precincts and are encouraged to bring well-behaved animals, large or small. All animals must be kept in an appropriate cage or on leads. Hosted by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral.
30 Sept, 14.00, Cathedral Precincts.
Music & Concerts

Throughout the year, the Cathedral is the setting for many concerts and performances of a wide range of music, from choirs to classical and contemporary musicians and groups from around the world.

Midday recitals
Recitals by groups from all over the world
6 July  The Choir of Trinity College, Melbourne
3 Aug  Trinity Choir from St Paul’s Episcopal Church, Oregon, USA
12.00-12.30, Quire. Free, normal Precincts charges apply.

Girls’ Choir Summer Concert
The Girls’ Choir presents its annual concert of music for a summer’s evening, in the beautiful and intimate surroundings of the Cathedral Crypt. The programme includes a vibrant mix of sacred and secular music.

14 July, 19.30 (doors 19.00), Eastern Crypt. Tickets £16.25 (includes £1.25 booking fee) from www.canterburyticketshop.com

Visiting Choirs
While members of the Cathedral Choir are on their summer holidays, visiting choirs from all over the UK and further afield come to sing services at the Cathedral.

Keep an eye on our social media for details of the choirs that will be performing the service each day. See page 1 for service times, all are welcome to attend.
Events & Activities

The Cathedral is a place of exploration and discovery - there is always so much to see!

Medieval Pageant

Commemorating Henry II’s pilgrimage to Canterbury in 1174, this colourful parade features historical characters, mounted warriors, East Kent Giants, local schools, re-enactment groups, music and medieval mayhem.

The historical adventure continues with a city-wide Medieval Family Trail, with a free chocolate medallion from Canterbury Cathedral Shop for visiting five or more venues.

7 July, 11.00, starting from Westgate Park next to Tower House.

Summer Party Night

On arrival guests will enjoy a glass of Pimms and canapés in the beautiful Campanile Garden, overlooking the Cathedral, while being entertained by solo singer, Sarah Banks.

Guests will then make their way through to the Clagett Auditorium for delicious 3-course a sit-down dinner.

 Afterwards, seven-piece local function band ‘The Soul Monkeys’, will entertain you throughout the evening. At 11pm there will be a disco until midnight.

7 July, doors 19.00. Booking essential, over 18s only www.canterburycathedrallodge.org or 01227 865350.
A Taste of Kent
Sam and Paul, founders of Eastry based Time and Tide Brewing, will talk about their Brewery and bring a number of craft beers for you to taste. To accompany the beers, enjoy a tasting platter of Doughty Butchers sausages, Canterbury Cheesemakers produce, Wooden Spoon mustards and chutneys and breads baked at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge.

25 July, 18.15, Kentish Barn, Cathedral Lodge. Tickets £15, available from The Friends’ Office at No 3 The Precincts, or 01227 865292. This is a fundraising event in aid of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, over 18s only.

Sheppey Promenade Festival
Join us at the Promenade Festival - the summer arts festival for Sheppey, entertaining families and children with creative activities inspired by the Cathedral’s heritage, architecture and hidden collections.

28 July, Sheerness, Sheppey. www.sheppeypromenade.co.uk

Explorer Backpacks
Our Explorer Backpacks provide a fun and interactive trail to help children investigate many of the beautiful and extraordinary places and objects within the Cathedral.

Every Wednesday in August (1, 8, 15, 22, 29), 11.00-16.00 each day. Free, normal Precincts charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times.
Events & Activities

Join us during the summer holidays for fun and creative activities connected to the Cathedral’s heritage.

Discovery Days
Every Wednesday in August learn about Cathedral life and its history - each week is different!

Wed 1 Aug: Inspired by the Cathedral’s exhibition, Under an Equal Sky, explore all things nautical in the Cathedral from HMS Canterbury to hidden graffiti boats. Why not come along and make a boat of your own.

Wed 8 Aug: Join us on a safari of Animal Mask Making inspired by a menagerie of creatures found in the Cathedral.

Wed 15 Aug: Find out how medieval monks lived their lives at the Cathedral through object handling, and have a go at the ancient art of calligraphy and decorative illumination.

Wed 22 Aug: A fish tail, striped body and snapping teeth – what would you draw from a description like this? Let your imagination run wild and add your drawing to the Gallery of Animals.


11.00-15.00 each week. Activities are free, normal Precincts charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times. Please see the website for full programme details.
FRIENDly Scarecrow Trail
Take a stroll around the Precincts to find the Harvest Festival scarecrows. Donations to the Canterbury Food Bank are encouraged and may be left at collection points in The Precincts.

7 Sept-15 Oct every day. Free, normal Precincts charges apply. This is a Family Friends of Canterbury Cathedral event.

Hop Hoodening
The Cathedral Precincts will be filled with Morris Men and country dancers as the annual Hop Hoodening festival is celebrated. Day begins with a service in the Nave to bless the hops.

8 September, 11.00. Free to attend the service, but normal Precincts charges apply to see the dancing.

Inspirational
Enjoy the wonderful, unique experience of staying in the beautiful grounds of Canterbury Cathedral. Relax in an oasis of calm in the centre of the city.
Learning for All

The Cathedral is regarded as a centre of excellence for traditional crafts, creativity, education and learning inspired by the Cathedral’s rich history.

New! Free Talks from the Cathedral Guides
Learn more about the Cathedral’s rich history by joining one of the free 15-minute talks held throughout the day. From Thomas Becket to Stained Glass, our volunteers will inspire you with their knowledge and passion.

Hourly 10.15-15.15 Mon-Sat, 13.00 and 13.30 Sundays. Free, normal Precincts charges apply. See the website for full schedule.

Archives & Library Tour and Afternoon Tea
Enjoy a full afternoon tea at the Cathedral Lodge, and learn about the Cathedral Archives & Library and the fascinating treasures they hold during a special behind-the-scenes tour.

13 and 17 August, 14.30-17.15, Cathedral Lodge. Tickets £23.95 from The Lodge 01227 865350

Why not join The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral?
The Friends are the Cathedral’s fan club. They have recently launched Family Friends so the whole family can join and enjoy the Cathedral for generations to come.

www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us

Get 15 months for the price of 12 if you join today and quote W06
CATHEDRAL QUARTER
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To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, the Chapter of Canterbury has curated an unprecedented visual arts programme to highlight and impact of war, the displacement of people and the Cathedral’s history as a place of refuge.

Under an Equal Sky

A series of installations by international artists Philip Baldwin and Monica Guggisberg reflecting on themes of war and remembrance, migration and refugees.

As visitors move around the Cathedral, they will come across a series of ten installations that begins with 100 glass amphorae suspended in the shape of a ship in the Cathedral’s Nave, each one representing one year since the end of the First World War. In the Martyrdom, four pieces blown at a workshop in Venice represent the four assassins of Thomas Becket, while in the North Quire Aisle a glass boat filled with spent shells, grenades and other debris together with sheets of statistics ignite conversations about the plight of refugees in war, migration and “collateral damage”. The artists worked with the Cathedral Stonemasons to create The Stone Boat in St Anselm’s Chapel. In the Eastern Crypt is a triptych displaying the past, present and future, and the exhibition ends in the Chapter House with a wall of coloured glass, celebrating all of human diversity.

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26 May - 11 Nov, Cathedral, Crypt & Chapter House. Free, normal Precincts charges apply.
The Genius of Grinling Gibbons
A master wood-carver known for his decorative woodwork, Grinling Gibbons was described as the ‘Michaelangelo of Wood’. It is believed that he carved the elaborate wooden canopy which adorned the 18th century Archbishop of Canterbury’s throne. There is a rare opportunity to see sections of this fabulous canopy from Canterbury Cathedral’s collection, when four pieces will be on display at Fairfax House in York as part of their major summer 2018 exhibition. The exhibition celebrates the artworks and sculpture by the hand of this iconic individual.

14 April - 14 Sept, Fairfax House, York, YO1 9RN
Entry charges apply www.fairfaxhouse.co.uk

Animals & Us
A selection of rarely seen objects from Canterbury Cathedral’s collection are on loan this summer to Turner Contemporary as part of their major exhibition exploring artists’ reflections on the relationship between humans and other animals.

These include a medieval bestiary; a 1590s manuscript book of drawings of animal shapes and forms by William Burch; the first modern zoological work that attempts to describe all known animals, by doctor and professor Conrad Gessner, published 1551-58; and The Caterpillar Book (1679) by Maria Sibylla Merian depicting the metamorphosis of insects. Merian was one of the first naturalists to observe insects directly.

26 May - 30 Sept, Turner Contemporary, Margate, CT9 1HG.
Open Tues-Sun, free entry www.turnercontemporary.org
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Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop can provide you with the perfect gift from Canterbury Cathedral such as a tapestry, stained glass keepsake or a CD featuring the beautiful singing of our choirs.

Find the shop at 25 Burgate, Canterbury, CT1 2EH
Order online www.cathedral-enterprises.co.uk
Visitor Information

Opening Times
Monday - Saturday
Winter 09.00-17.00*
Summer 09.00-17.30*
The Crypt 10.00-17.00/30*
Sunday
All Year 12.30-14.30*
*Last entry 30 mins before closing
Please note the Quire closes in preparation for Evensong on Monday-Friday at 16.30 and on Saturday and Sunday at 14.30.

Guided Tours
Our guides are experts at bringing the Cathedral’s rich history to life.
Tickets are available from the Welcome Centre:
Adults £5
Concessions £4
Family £10

Various trails to help visitors to explore more of the Cathedral are available from the Welcome Desk.

Audio guides are available to hire to enhance visits.

Entry Charges
There is a charge to enter during opening hours unless you are attending a service or have a Precincts Pass (see website).

- Adults £12.50
- Concessions (65+) £11.50
- Students (18-24) £10.50
- Children (aged 5-18) £8.50
- Family £33.00
- Family (2 adults, up to 3 children) £23.00
- Family (1 adult, 2 children) £23.00

Group Visits
Groups visiting the Cathedral can benefit from reduced rates.

For visits by primary/secondary schools with access to special facilities and resources, please contact schools@canterbury-cathedral.org

For groups, universities and other education institutions, please contact visits@canterbury-cathedral.org

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All details including dates, times, venues and ticket prices were correct at time of printing, and may be subject to change.
Please see the website for up-to-date information.
Be part of a centuries-old foundation and sing in the Cathedral Choir

Cathedral Choir Voice Trials

**Boys** aged 7 & 8 are invited to audition for the Cathedral Choir. Substantial scholarships are awarded and choristers benefit from an all-round excellent education at St Edmund’s School, Canterbury. Master of Choristers, David Flood, welcomes enquiries from parents and their sons at any time.

10 Nov, Canterbury Cathedral. All enquiries to David Flood: davidf@canterbury-cathedral.org or call 01227 865242.

**Girls** aged 12 are invited to audition for the Cathedral Choir. Directed by Assistant Organist, David Newsholme, the Girls’ Choir has been growing since it began in 2014. They sing at Evensong once a fortnight and at many other events throughout the year.

November, Canterbury Cathedral. All enquiries to David Newsholme: david.newsholme@canterbury-cathedral.org

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