

What's On

Canterbury Cathedral

April - June 2019



Open Gardens

More than just flowers

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May

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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

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

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The Cathedral and Precincts are huge and even when major parts of the Cathedral are closed for visiting, there will still be plenty to explore.

Monday - Friday

- 07.30 Morning Prayer
- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 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

Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral April - June 2019

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 concerts. It is widely regarded as a centre of excellence for music, traditional crafts, education and learning.

There are a lot of Lent and Easter activities [Pg.6] and we welcome the return of the Easter Trail [Pg. 15]. May sees the launch of a new talk series [Pg. 16] along with our regular Daily Mini Talks and Tours [Pg.17] and the ever popular Open Gardens Weekend [Pg. 12]. Plus lots more fun for children with our friend Gregory Gargoyle at Stone Week [Pg.13].

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Special Services

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

Holy Week and Easter Services

14 Apr Palm Sunday

10.50 Sung Eucharist with procession of Palms

18 Apr Maundy Thursday

11.00 Chrism Eucharist with Renewal of Commitment to Ministry and Blessing of Oils

19.30 Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Sanctuary

19 Apr Good Friday

09.30 Singing of the Passion, Devotion at the Cross and Communion from Reserved Sacrament

12.00 Three Hours Devotion

19.30 *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré

20 Apr Easter Eve (Holy Saturday)

21.00 Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

21 Apr Easter Day

11.00 Sung Eucharist
President and Preacher: The Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

See the separate Easter leaflet for details of all services, talks and lectures during Lent, Holy Week and Easter, available at the Cathedral or on the website.

Other Special Services

17 Apr 15.30 BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong Live Broadcast
(Must be seated by 15.15)

27 Apr 11.00 Mothers Union Festal Service

11 May 16.00 Evensong and Farewell to Bishop of Dover

12 May 18.30 Christian Aid Service

30 May 17.30 Ascension Day Sung Eucharist

07 Jun 17.30 Diocesan Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage

09 Jun 11.00 Pentecost Sung Eucharist

16 Jun 13.00 Buff's Memorial Service

18 Jun 17.30 Joint Evensong with the Boys Choir of Rochester Cathedral

20 Jun 17.30 Corpus Christi Sung Eucharist

Sacred Space

Sacred Space meets every Wednesday in term time at 19.00 in the Crypt and includes times of song, reflection and discussion. After the service there will be food provided and an opportunity to get to know one another. During Lent, Sacred Space will explore the theme of Water in the Wilderness. All students and young adults welcome.

Sunday Club

The Cathedral's Sunday Club welcomes children between the ages of 0-13 every Sunday in term-time during our 11 o'clock Eucharist. A range of activities is prepared by the leaders and the children join the congregation for the administration of communion. Parents/carers are asked to stay with any children who are under school age. For further information please see our website.

Lent and Easter

Alongside the services and daily worship, throughout Holy Week, a series of talks will be delivered at the Cathedral.

Lunchtime Talks

A sandwich lunch will be available from 12.45 and each session will conclude with a brief act of worship.

- 15 Apr 13.00 *Jesus and Food*
Speaker: The Revd Dr Tim Naish, Canon Librarian
- 16 Apr 13.00 *Jesus and Water*
Speaker: The Revd Dr Emma Pennington, Canon Missioner
- 17 Apr 13.00 *Jesus and the Land*
Speaker: The Very Revd Dr Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury



Looking Towards the Cross

A Bible study group that will meet every Tuesday of Lent until Holy Week, to explore the scriptures that help us to reflect upon the mystery of the cross, followed by a short time of worship. Every Tuesday between 12 Mar and 9 Apr, 19.30, Cathedral Lodge

Holy Week Reflections 2019 The Saviour of the World: Walking with Jesus on the Way of the Cross

The Archbishop of Canterbury's free series of devotional talks based on the Stations of the Cross, illustrated by photographs, artwork and music.



Join us at
19.30hrs on
Monday 15 April
Tuesday 16 April
Wednesday 17 April
Canterbury Cathedral Nave.

Lent Lunches

A soup lunch will be served every Monday in Lent in the Cathedral Lodge. Proceeds will go to Porchlight, a charity that supports the homeless in Kent. Every Monday between 11 Mar and 8 Apr, 12.00-14.00, Cathedral Lodge

Holy Week Meals

From Monday to Thursday of Holy Week a two-course hot meal will be available in the Cathedral Lodge Refectory. There will be reserved seating in the Cathedral for those eating in the Lodge. 15 - 18 Apr, 18.15
Places must be booked in advance via Cathedral Lodge on 01227 865350. (£12.95 per night or £50 for all four nights).

Music & Concerts

Throughout the year, the Cathedral is the setting for many concerts and performances of a wide range of music from around the world.



London Welsh Male Voice Choir

The choir make a welcome return to Canterbury following their sell-out performance in 2015. This spring they will be joined by the City of Canterbury Chamber Choir, to, again, perform in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral.

The proceeds of this concert will support the Hope For Tomorrow Mobile Cancer Unit, Canterbury Cathedral, and other local charities.

The evening is kindly being sponsored by Barretts of Canterbury.

06 Apr, 19.00, Nave

Tickets www.canterburyticketshop.com

Elgar's *The Apostles*

An epic event for Canterbury Choral Society and Youth Choir together again with the Royal Philharmonic, following their triumphant performance of *The Dream of Gerontius* in June 2018.

22 Jun, 19.30, Nave.

Tickets www.canterburychoral.co.uk



Choir Bursary Fund Concert

A lovely opportunity to hear the boy choristers in concert and know that by attending you are supporting the future of choral talent at the Cathedral. The Choir Bursary Fund is a bi-annual event and is held in conjunction with the Graeme Hamilton Memorial Fund.

21 Jun, 19.30, Quire

Tickets www.canterburyticketshop.com

Other Concerts and recitals

18 May 19.30 Patrick Williams Concert

18 May 19.00 The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral at the Parish of St George's Benenden

31 May 19.30 University of Kent Concert

18 Jun 12.00 Midday recital: Cappella Casimiriana from Germany

26 Jun 12.00 Midday Recital: Voices in the Laurel Choir USA

Adopt a Stop!

Make a lasting link with Canterbury Cathedral by supporting our Adopt a Stop! scheme to help restore and enhance our magnificent Quire Organ. Donations range from £50 for a 2ft pipe to £10,000 for the biggest, 32ft pipes.

For more information please visit www.thecanterburyvoice.org or contact alex.madgwick@canterburycathedraltrust.org.

The Canterbury Journey

The Canterbury Journey is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral, other generous funders and community stakeholders. The project is addressing the urgent restoration needs of several key areas of the Cathedral to safeguard this important heritage for generations to come.

Fragments of the Cathedral's Past Brought Together to Tell its Story

This summer sees the opening of four new major exhibitions at Canterbury Cathedral made possible by the Cathedral's multi-million pound restoration and engagement project, The Canterbury Journey.

The exhibitions will include treasures from the Cathedral's collections, some seen for the first time. They include rare medieval textiles, beautifully illuminated manuscripts, stunning Elizabethan silver and Anglo Saxon objects. These are all fragments of the Cathedral's past, brought together to tell its story.

Through the carefully curated displays, visitors will explore the story of the Cathedral, from its origins to its continued importance today. They will consider the place of the Cathedral in the shaping of the history of England, through a selection of historic and internationally important objects.

Over the last two years, The Canterbury Journey team, along with the Cathedral's conservation and collections experts, have been working with interpretation consultants to design the exhibitions. Over 130 objects will be displayed in the Cathedral's new Visitor Centre, the Crypt, the Water Tower and corridor, and in the Library Undercroft.

The Cathedral's conservators have been working with historians and scientists to better understand the Cathedral's collections. Extensive research has been undertaken, using non-invasive, cutting edge technology to unravel the secrets of the collections.

For more information about exhibition launch dates please keep an eye on the Cathedral website.



New Visitor Centre

This summer we celebrate the opening of the Cathedral's brand new Visitor Centre which will include an interpretation space and our Cathedral Shop. It will also feature a free-to-enter Viewing Gallery with stunning views of the Cathedral and across the Precincts. The Visitor centre will also be home to a purpose built Community Studio so it is an exciting time here at the Cathedral.

The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral logo, featuring a stylized 'f' and the text '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.

Get 15 months for the price of 12 if you join today and quote W08

Join today at:
www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends

OPEN GARDENS

Five private gardens will be open to visit on

Saturday 25 May
11.00-17.00

Sunday 26 May
14.00-17.00



Events & Activities

Join us for a packed season of fun and creative activities.

Garden Gate Spring Open Day

The Learning and Participation team is delighted to be delivering an outreach activity with our community partners in Thanet again this Spring.

Taking inspiration from the heritage and collections of Canterbury Cathedral we will be delivering a fun, hands-on activity at the Garden Gate Spring Open Day in Northdown Park.

Come along to enjoy the Garden Gate project as it starts to bloom and take part in our garden based activity.

13 Apr, 14.00-17.00, Garden Gate Project, Margate



Stone Week

For Stone Week this year we will be scratching the surface of the historic graffiti to be found in Canterbury Cathedral. The team behind the Cathedral's Graffiti Project will be sharing their discoveries and leading activities. Come along to tell your story through 'graffiti' before embarking on a self-led graffiti hunt.

28-30 May, 11.00-15.00 daily

Activities are free, normal Precincts charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times.

PLUS Explorer Backpacks

Our backpacks are full of tools to help children aged 3-12 investigate the Cathedral.

28-30 May, 11.00-15.00 daily

Easter Sunday Lunch

Bring the family and enjoy a special 3-course lunch with coffee in the delightful restaurant at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge. After lunch, there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children (big or small) in the beautiful Campanile garden!

21 Apr, £27.95 per adult or £13.95 per child under 14 years (under 4s eat free)

Stained Glass Studio Tour

Visitors will learn all about the design, production and conservation of stained glass windows, and see some of the Cathedral's precious stained glass close up as it is cleaned and restored by our conservators.

17 May, 14.00-15.00, £25.00 per person.
To book, contact visits@canterbury-cathedral.org or call the visits office on 01227 762862.

Wedding Reception Open Day

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge offers the perfect location for your special day. At our wedding reception open day couples can experience our unique venue, view our banqueting facilities, meet our team and enjoy a glass of Prosecco and canapés on arrival.

19 May, 11.00-14.00

A Kentish Tea Dance

Come and trip the light fantastic at our special Tea Dance! With live music from The Totsys you will be able to waltz, quickstep, swing, and jive in the Clagett 'ballroom'. Don't worry if you are coming on your own, the Coastal Dance Club will be on the floor to accompany you and waltz you on your way. All this and a first-class full afternoon Kentish Cream Tea (sandwiches, scones, and cake) to enjoy as well. Put on your dancing shoes, jump, jive, and join us: it's strictly the way to have fun! Dress code: smart.

08 June, 14:00, Clagett Auditorium, £30.00 per person
To book contact The Friends office on 01227 865292

Date for the Diary:

Summer Party Night Friday 5 July 2019

See our website for details.



The FRIENDS of
CANTERBURY
cathedral

EASTER
TRAIL

EASTER DAY
21 APRIL 2019
12.30 - 14.30 hrs

A free family Easter trail around the Cathedral Precincts. Find the clues to collect a Fairtrade Easter egg.



CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL
Lodge

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.

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Kent, CT1 2EH
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www.canterburycathedralodge.org

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Special Talks

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

See-Through Stories: Windows on the World

Six presentations by leading public speakers looking at Canterbury Cathedral's stained glass windows will take place between May and October this year. Each talk will explore the biblical figures they illustrated and their relevance for today.

01 May 18.30 *Who Do You Think You Are? The Use of Genealogies in the Construction of Identity from the Bible to the BBC*

Speaker: Dr Deborah Kahn-Harris, Leo Baeck College

08 May 18.30 *Ambivalence of Charisma: Moses from Hollywood to Canterbury*

Speaker: Professor Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University

15 May 18.30 *Where Do I Turn? Genesis 19 on When Things Fall Apart*

Speakers: Professor Ben Quash and Dr Michelle Fletcher, Kings's College London

Tickets £5 per talk or £20 for the full series of six. Free for school students and teachers. All places must be booked in advance. Final three talks will take place in September and October. See our website for full details and ticket information.

Graffiti in the Cathedral

Throughout the year our Volunteer Graffiti Researchers can be found in the Cathedral investigating and recording its historic graffiti. Volunteers are very happy to share what they have discovered so please do stop and talk to them to find out more about the fascinating marks made on this ancient monument. The volunteers are easy to spot in their blue and white tabards with Graffiti Research Project written on the back.



The Cathedral offers a wide range of facilities to ensure that all visitors enjoy a first-class visitor experience.



Daily Mini Talks

Covering a wide variety of topics, from Thomas Becket to Graffiti, Modern Art Installations to Cathedral Cats, there really is something for everyone.

Meeting point for the talks is in the south aisle of the Nave at quarter past the hour Monday-Saturday or 13.00 and 13.30 on Sundays. Talks are free but normal Precincts charges apply.

Audio Guides

Visitors can use the excellent audio guided tours, available in seven languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese. The main tour lasts 40 minutes with an optional section lasting another 20 minutes which covers the Great Cloister and Chapter House.

Audio guides are available from the kiosk in the Nave; adults £4pp, concessions £3pp, normal Precincts charges apply.

Guided Tour

Our expert guides make the Cathedral and its rich history come to life and a guided tour is highly recommended. Tickets are available from the Welcome Centre.

Monday to Friday 10:30, 12:00, 14:00; Saturday 10:30, 12:00, 13:00; no tours on Sundays. Adults £5 pp, concessions £4 pp, family £10, normal Precincts charges apply.

Self-guided Tour

Free and paid leaflets and guidebooks are available from the Welcome Centre if you wish to discover the Cathedral at your own pace. If you would like to know more at any time, please ask one of our knowledgeable volunteers wearing a yellow sash.

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* This event takes place at a venue outside the Cathedral

** See website for details

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Opening Times

Monday - Saturday

Winter	09.00-17.00*
Summer	09.00-17.30*
The Crypt	10.00-17.30/00*

Sunday

Summer	09.00-16.30*
Winter	10.00-16.30

*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 in multiple languages to enhance visits.

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. Photos may be taken for non-commercial purposes except at services.

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
Students (18-24)	£10.50
Children (aged 5-18)	£ 8.50
Family (2 adults, up to 3 children)	£33.00
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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