What’s On
Canterbury Cathedral
October - December 2019

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More details on pages 6&7.

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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

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

Please see the Music List on the Cathedral website for changes to service times:
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The Cathedral and Precincts are vast and even when major parts of the Cathedral are closed for visiting, there will still be plenty to explore.

Front cover: Great South Window with Christmas tree.

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Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral
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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.

We have another hugely rich and varied programme this autumn, with the installation of the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin as the next Bishop of Dover [Pg. 4], the inspiring Art of the Lost Conference [Pg. 10], and Chapter House Light Show [Pg. 11]. Of course there will also be plenty to entertain younger visitors during the Big Draw Festival with Explorer Backpacks this October half term [Pg. 14].

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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.

Animal Blessing Service
Animals and their families are welcome to join us for our second Animal Blessing Service, certificates for all pets blessed on the day!
6 October, 14.00, The Oaks

Come and Sing Evensong
Join the Cathedral Choir in singing the iconic service of Evensong. Includes a day’s expert rehearsal followed by the service.
12 October, £5 per singer, The Cathedral

Installation of the Bishop of Dover
Following her consecration at St Paul’s Cathedral, Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin will be installed as Bishop of Dover during Evensong.
Please see our website for entry details.
30 Nov, 15.15, Nave

The Martyrdom of Thomas of Canterbury
A service commemorating the Martyrdom of Archbishop Thomas Becket with procession to Martyrdom and Crypt.
15.15 Choral Evensong
20.00 Roman Catholic Vespers
29 December, The Cathedral
Other Special Services

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Julian Meetings
Silent prayer sessions inspired by Julian of Norwich. Open to people of all denominations who wish to give time and space to God’s stillness by laying everything aside. Meetings gather after Evensong. A sentence or meditation is read followed by half an hour’s silent prayer ending with the sentence being repeated. First Tuesday of the month, 18.30, Crypt

Sacred Space
A service to bring together young adults from across the city and universities to meet one another and explore spirituality together. The 45-minute service will include a time for song, reflection and discussion and food. Every Wednesday in term time, 19.00, Crypt

Sunday Club
Children between the ages of 0-13 are welcome to join Sunday Club during the 11.00 Eucharist every Sunday during term-time. Activities are prepared by the leaders and afterwards children join the congregation for the administration of communion. Children under school age must be supervised at all times. Please see our website for further information.
Cathedral Services

Full details of all services during this period can be found on the Cathedral website, or in the separate Christmas leaflet.

8 Dec 15.15 St Nicholas Family Service

24 Dec **Christmas Eve**
07.30 Matins (said)
08.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Family Crib Service
15.00 Cathedral Carol Service
17.00 Choral Evensong

25 Dec **Christmas Day**
08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Choral Matins
11.00 Sung Eucharist
*President and Preacher: The Archbishop of Canterbury*
15.15 Solemn Evensong

28 Dec 15.00 Christingle Service

From 26 December - 1 January Evensong will take place at 15.15 everyday.

**Advent Quiet Day: My soul in silence waits**
An exploration of the themes of Advent through poetry at West Malling Priory with Canon Emma Pennington.

7 December, 10.00-15.00, West Malling Priory, £12
Spaces are limited and can be booked via emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org
Carol Services and Concerts

You are welcome to join us for all public carol services at the Cathedral over the Christmas period.

1 Dec 15.15 Advent Carol Service, Nave
Cathedral service, all welcome.

4 Dec 10.30 Bach to Baby Christmas Concert, Crypt
Tickets available via www.bachtobaby.com
19.30 PWRR Carol Service, Nave
Open service, no tickets required.

6 Dec 11.00 Mothers’ Union Carols, Quire
Open service, no tickets required.

14 Dec 19.00 Canterbury Choral Society Carol Concert, Nave
Tickets available www.canterburychoral.co.uk or 01795 845288.

16 Dec 19.30 Demelza House Carol Concert, Nave
Tickets available via www.demelza.org.uk or 01795 845288.

18 Dec 19.00 The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral Carol Service, Nave
Cathedral service, all welcome.

23 Dec 19.30 Cathedral Carol Service, Full Cathedral
Cathedral service, all welcome. Doors 18.00.

24 Dec 15.00 Cathedral Carol Service, Full Cathedral
Cathedral service, all welcome. Doors 13.30.

Advent Wreath Workshop

Make an Advent Wreath with greenery from the Cathedral gardens. All materials for making your wreath will be provided.

30 November, 11.00-13.00, Schools’ Lunchroom
Activities are free, normal Precinct charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times.
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.

**Canterbury Festival Concerts**

19 Oct  **Opening Concert: The Sixteen**
The Sixteen Choir and Orchestra will perform one of the most magnificent pieces in the classical repertoire, Monteverdi’s Vespers of 1610.

26 Oct  **The Keys of Canterbury**
In an exciting international collaboration, multi award-winning saxophonist Jess Gillam joins the Frisian Symphonic Wind Orchestra.

1 Nov  **A Tapestry of Music**
A wonderful programme of varying musical colours and textures, explored through a combination of jazz and classical styles, interpreted in a unique and exciting way.

2 Nov  **Closing Concert: Tallis Scholars**
The Festival is brought to a triumphant close by celebrated early music vocal ensemble Tallis Scholars.

All concerts begin at 19.30. Tickets available from the Canterbury Festival website.

**Become a Cathedral Chorister...**

Auditions for new choristers to join in 2020 are to be held on Saturday 9 November 2019. Boys now aged 7 or 8 who enjoy singing, are invited to try out for the choir.

The Cathedral choir enjoys the highest reputation across the world and performs to thousands of people every year.

For further information, please contact David Flood on 01227 865242 or david.flood@canterbury-cathedral.org
Music from the Cathedral Archives
Performance by the Girls and Men of the Cathedral Choir of early modern music from the Cathedral’s historic collections.
30 October, Archives Reading Room, 19.00, Free
Book via archives@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865330.

Canterbury Cathedral Girls’ Choir Winter Concert
The Girls and Men of Canterbury Cathedral Choir will join with The Harmonious Society of Tickle-Fiddle Gentlemen and internationally-renowned soloists to perform Haydn’s The Creation.
16 November, Nave, 19.30

Songs My Grandma Sang
Wednesday 2 October

Cathedral Nave, 19.00

The Very Revd Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury, invites you to join him in conversation with the Most Revd Michael B Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, as they take a personal journey through music and faith.

Bishop Curry is best known from his sermon at the Royal Wedding in May 2018.

Tickets £11. Available from kings-school.co.uk/boxoffice
Tickets for Canterbury Cathedral’s conservation and collections conference, *Art of the Lost: Discussing the future of the past*, are now on sale.

Art plays a significant role in the experience of the Cathedral, from music and glass, to graffiti, wall art, textiles, books and paintings. This conference will explore and appraise current and developing studies of how art changes, is reused or repurposed, disappears or is rediscovered.

Over three days curators, conservators, scientists, historians, archaeologists, and artists from the UK, Europe and the USA will look at how, and why, art is defaced, destroyed or is lost within architectural settings. With a particular focus on art within the context of cathedrals and other places of worship, the conference considers changing ideologies, iconoclasm, war, fashion and symbolism. It will discuss art from the 6th Century to the modern day.

Delegates will also be treated to exclusive access to the Cathedral’s collections, behind the scenes tours of conservation in action, of the wall paintings and graffiti, all within the beautiful setting of Canterbury Cathedral.

Delegates arriving on Wednesday 27 November have the opportunity to join us for an afternoon of Cathedral and city-wide tours led by specialists.

27-29 November, tickets from £55. Please see our website for more details including the full programme of speakers. Join us in sharing #ArtoftheLost on social media.
Art Theft and Loss: the story of the stolen Turners:
A talk by Sandy Nairne

In July 1984 two important late Turner paintings, belonging to the Tate Gallery, were stolen while on loan to the Schirn Kunsthalle in Frankfurt.

After the theft Sandy Nairne, then working at Tate, spent eight and a half years coordinating efforts to locate them and negotiate their return. With the paintings valued at £24m such a theft raises questions about notions of value, the myths surrounding art theft, the motivations of thieves, and the sense of collective loss when great works of art become a target for criminals.

Sandy Nairne CBE FSA is a writer and curator, and former director of the National Portrait Gallery.

28 November, 18.30, Crypt, £15

The Chapter House Light Show

To celebrate the Cathedral’s Art of the Lost conference, Howard Griffin’s digital artwork, Liminality, will invite viewers to navigate the physical space in order to fully appreciate the virtual.

Situated in the Chapter House, the work will use projected imagery and atmospheric soundscapes to reveal the hidden depths behind the stone walls. This liminal space only fully bonds with those that choose to see, rewarding those that participate with a deeper connection.

23 November-1 December, 15.00-16.00, Chapter House
The Canterbury Journey

Historic Collections on Display for the First Time

In the autumn of 2019, a series of new exhibitions will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral. These major, international exhibitions will, for the first time, open up public access to the Cathedral’s historic collections.

Every object has been carefully selected, studied and, where necessary, conserved. Many will be going on display for the first time to allow people the opportunity to get close to these remarkable treasures.

The exhibitions will include fragments of vestments that are over 800 years old, early examples of Anglo-Saxon Christian art, medieval charters that defined the nature of the Cathedral and the 14th Century Black Prince’s Funerary Achievements.

The exhibitions are part of a multi-million pound project, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and other major donors.

Graffiti in the Cathedral

Throughout the year our Volunteer Graffiti Researchers can be found investigating and recording historic graffiti. Volunteers are very happy to share what they have discovered so do stop and talk to them to find out more.
The Memories Project

We are building a Cathedral community archive to capture the rich, colourful and entertaining stories, memories and anecdotes of those who live in Canterbury and the East Kent area.

If you have memories you would like to share please get in touch so we can add your story to the archive.

To get involved or to find out more please contact the team at 01227 762 862 or Journey@canterbury-cathedral.org.

Inspirational

Events & Activities

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

The Big Draw Festival
Get creative with us and be inspired by our historic surroundings as we take part in the national Big Draw Festival.

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

22-24 October, 11.00-15.00
Activities are free, normal Precinct charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times. See website for more details.

New Year’s Eve Gala Dinner and Dance
We cannot think of a more spectacular backdrop to seeing in the New Year. Enjoy Prosecco and canapés on arrival, a 5-course gala dinner, DJ and dancing with live band ‘The Soul Monkeys’, followed by a glass of Prosecco and a Scottish Piper at midnight. This event is strictly black tie.
We start with drinks at 18.30 and carriages are at 01.00.

31 December, £112 per person.
Booking essential at www.canterburycathedrallodge.org or 01227 865350 (10% discount for The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral).
Music in the Archives and Library Collections
This exhibition will showcase examples from the Cathedral’s historic music collection. It will focus on the ‘part-books’ which date from the 17th Century onwards and contain the music for the Cathedral Choir.

28 October - 2 November, 14.00-16.00 (Saturday 10.00-12.00), Howley-Harrison Library.
Enterance to the exhibition is free, normal precinct charges apply.

Diaries of the Here and Now
This display features examples of the diaries which were completed by individuals on 11 November 2018, as part of the project co-ordinated by artist Dawn Cole to commemorate the end of World War I.

4-17 November, Nave. Viewable during Cathedral opening hours. Usual precinct charges apply. Subject to access restrictions because of closures.

The Coming Kingdom
A fortnightly series of meetings looking at biblical themes in the run-up to Advent. The first three sessions will discuss the book of Isaiah and the final three, the New Testament.

Sep 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 7 & 21, Dec 5, 16.00, Schools’ Lunch Room

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 WO10
A varied programme of talks put together inspired by the Cathedral’s rich history.

**The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral Talks**

**Bossanyi: A Passionately Creative Artist**
Dick Bolton talks about Ervin Bossanyi, the Hungarian who emigrated to the UK where he started a career as a stained glass artist, creating two windows for the Cathedral.
22 October, 10.30

**A Schoolgirls’ War**
Mary Smith, former headteacher of Maidstone Girls’ Grammar, remembers school life during the Battle of Britain. Copies of Mary Smith’s book will be on sale.
31 October, 10.30

**The Urgent Miss Babington**
Eleanor Bliss, author of *The Urgent Miss Babington*, will reveal more about the Steward & Treasurer to The Friends who is the only person to have two memorials in the Cathedral.
12 November, 10.30

All tickets and enquiries from The Friends’ Office, 3 The Precincts, 01227 865292 or friends@canterbury-cathedral.org.

**Music in Collections of Canterbury Cathedral: Talk, Tour and Tea**
A talk by Dr Chris Price, Senior Lecturer at Canterbury Christ Church University, and member of the Cathedral Choir. Afterwards, enjoy a full afternoon tea in the Cathedral Lodge.
28 October, £23.95 per person, booking essential at www.canterburycathedrallodge.org or 01227 865350 (10% discount for Friends of Canterbury Cathedral).

**Queen Victoria’s Archbishops of Canterbury**
Discover the political and ecclesiastical controversies of the 19th century through Queen Victoria’s Archbishops of Canterbury in a talk by the Very Revd Dr Michael Chandler.
6 November, 18.30, booking via 01227 865330 or archives@canterbury-cathedral.org, Free.
Daily Talks & Tours

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 £4 pp, concessions £3 pp, 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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Visitor Information

**Opening Times**

**Monday - Saturday**
- Winter 09.00-17.00* 
- Summer 09.00-17.30*
- The Crypt 10.00-17.00/30* 

**Sunday**
- Summer 09.30-16.30* 
- 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.

**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 £33.00 
- (2 adults, up to 3 children) 
- Family £23.00 
- (1 adult, 2 children)

**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.

**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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