What’s On
Canterbury Cathedral
January - March 2020

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Join Gregory Gargoyle between 18 & 20 February for lots of half-term fun!

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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:
www.canterbury-cathedral.org

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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.
Welcome to
Canterbury Cathedral
January - March 2020

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

2020 looks set to be another busy year at Canterbury Cathedral with work continuing on The Canterbury Journey, the Lambeth Conference this summer and several events to mark both the 850th anniversary of the murder of Saint Thomas Becket and the 800th anniversary of the translation (movement) of his relics from the Cathedral’s Crypt to his shrine.

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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.

Epiphany

06 Jan  **The Epiphany**

17.30 Sung Eucharist of the Epiphany

12 Jan  **The Baptism of Christ**

11.00 Sung Eucharist

15.15 Epiphany Carol Service

02 Feb  **Candlemas**

(Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

11.00 Sung Eucharist for Candlemas with blessing of candles and procession to the Font.

15.15 Solemn Evensong

Ash Wednesday

26 Feb  **Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes**

12.30 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

17.30 Evensong

18.30 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
The Friends are the Cathedral’s fan club. They have trips, tours, talks, and other events for all ages. Why not join as Family Friends so the whole family can enjoy the Cathedral for generations to come?

Get 15 months for the price of 12 if you join today and quote WO11

Other Services

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| 27 Jan | 17.30 | **Holocaust Memorial Day**  
Choral Evensong of Remembrance and Prayer to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. |
| 01 Feb | 17.30 | **Joint Evensong with Rochester Cathedral**  
The Girls of Canterbury Cathedral will be joined by the Men and Girls of Rochester Cathedral Choir. |
| 22 Mar | 11.00 | **Mothering Sunday Eucharist** |

www.canterbury-cathedral.org/support-us/friends
Sunday Club
The Cathedral’s Sunday Club welcomes children between the ages of 0-13 every Sunday in term-time during our 11.00 Eucharist. Children enjoy a range of activities prepared by the Club’s leaders and join the congregation for the administration of communion. Parents/carers are asked to stay with children under school age.

For further information, please see our website.

Sacred Space
Sacred Space meets every Wednesday in university term-time at 19.00 in the Crypt and includes times of song, reflection and discussion. Whether you are already involved in a Christian community, or someone who would simply value the time for reflection and contemplation, you are very welcome.

Sacred Space will return on 15 January, please see our website for more details.

Julian Meetings
Julian Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Crypt. The meetings are named after Julian of Norwich and allow people of all denominations, faiths or none to join with others in the practice of silent prayer and give time and space to allow God’s stillness by laying everything aside, just ‘being’, not ‘doing’.

Upcoming meetings: 7 January, 4 February, 3 March, 18.30, Crypt. Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong.
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| 9 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 |
| 10 Apr | Good Friday | 09.30 Singing of the Passion, Devotion at the Cross and Communion from Reserved Sacrament  
12.00 Three Hour Devotion  
19.30 Requiem performed by Cathedral Choristers |
| 11 Apr | Easter Eve (Holy Saturday) | 21.00 Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter |
| 12 Apr | Easter Day | 11.00 Sung Eucharist with Easter Sermon |
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.

Piping Up!
Join Organist and Master of Choristers, David Flood, and Head Voicer from Harrison & Harrison organ builders, Andrew Scott, to be one of the first to hear how splendid the new Quire Organ will sound once completed. Discover what ‘voicing’ an organ entails and see some of the pipes up close.

21 January, 11.30, Quire, £8, tickets available via friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865292

Rachmaninoff All-Night Vigil
Canterbury Choral Society return to Canterbury Cathedral to perform Rachmaninoff’s inspiring work, constructed around chants from the Russian Orthodox tradition. The acclaimed Epiphoni Consort and conductor Tim Reader will join the concert.

25 January, 19.30, Nave, from £11.25, tickets available www.canterburychoral.co.uk

Lunchtime Entertainment
Be entertained by the musicians and drama students of Canterbury Christ Church University, the daughter institution of the Cathedral.

12 February, 13.00, Clagett Auditorium, £12, tickets available friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865292. Includes lunch.
The Art of English Song
The Reverend Dr Jonathon Arnold - Director of Communities and Partnership in the Diocese of Canterbury, who has performed with The Tallis Singers, The Hilliard Ensemble and The Sixteen - presents the art of traditional English song accompanied by Cathedral organist and church musician, Jamie Rogers.

27 February, 14.30, Eastern Crypt, £8, tickets available friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865292

Canterbury Christ Church University Concert
The annual Canterbury Christ Church University concert will take place in the Cathedral’s Nave.

13 March, Nave. Please see www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture for more information and to purchase tickets.

Fauré Requiem
The Canterbury Choral Society are joined by the English Chamber orchestra to perform Fauré Requiem. The concert will feature other much-loved works, including Mendelssohn’s Hear my Prayer and Schubert’s enchanting Mass in G.

21 March, 19.30, Nave, from £11.25, tickets available at www.canterburychoral.co.uk

University of Kent Choral Concert
Two monumental French masterpieces – Duruflé Requiem and Saint-Saëns Symphony No.3 in C minor – will fill the spectacular Cathedral Nave in this performance by the University of Kent Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.

28 March, 19.30, Nave, tickets available www.gulbenkian.co.uk.

Adopt a Stop!
Our Adopt a Stop! appeal offers an exciting opportunity to make a lasting link with Canterbury Cathedral and is a unique way to remember loved ones or celebrate a special occasion. Donations range from £50 for a 2ft pipe to £10,000 for the 32ft pipes.

Contact summer.alp@canterburycathedraltrust.org for details.
Brand New Visitor Experience in 2020
2020 will see the arrival of a brand new visitor experience at Canterbury Cathedral, featuring innovative opportunities for the community to discover the Cathedral with new learning and engagement resources to be launched in January.

As we arrive in the second phase of The Canterbury Journey, we look forward to the opening of the new Welcome Centre, which will be the first point of contact for those visiting the Cathedral. Providing improved reception, it will link the city to the Cathedral, its heritage, historic collections and environment.

The new space will offer a free-to-enter Viewing Gallery with interpretation and spectacular views across the precincts and a separate Community Studio, which will be a flexible, self-contained space allowing for learning and participation to take place in a fit-for-purpose environment.

Water Tower Exhibition
A new exhibition will open in the Water Tower in early 2020, showcasing some seldom-seen treasures from the historic collections held at Canterbury Cathedral, including an Anglo-Saxon sundial, medieval stylus and church plate.

The objects tell the story of monastic life at the Cathedral through to modern practice in the Church today.
Activity Trails
Children visiting the Cathedral will be able to enjoy a series of free Activity Trails, led by Gregory Gargoyle, who will take them on an exciting journey of discovery.

Four themed trails will encourage young explorers to discover the Cathedral’s rich heritage through objects, architecture and stories in stained glass. These will be available to use with or without our Explorer Backpacks full of fun tools to help our young visitors investigate further.

In addition, schools planning to visit the Cathedral will be able to take part in the new Loan Box scheme and have access to the brand new online learning resources from early 2020.

Graffiti in the Cathedral
The Graffiti Project is part of the Learning and Participation work of The Canterbury Journey programme to conserve and safeguard the building and improve access to its collections and heritage. Volunteer Graffiti Researchers can be found in the Cathedral investigating and recording its historic graffiti. They are very happy to share what they have discovered so do talk to them to find out more.
Events & Activities

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

**Scribes and Calligraphy**
A fascinating talk by Cathedral Assistant Archivist, Dr Alison Ray, on the finely-decorated (‘illuminated’) manuscripts in the Cathedral collections, followed by a two-course hot lunch in the Refectory Restaurant and calligraphy workshop with Julia Baxter, professional calligrapher and member of the Cinque Ports Scribes. All materials will be supplied.

17 February, 10.30-17.00, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, £49.00 per person.

Booking essential at www.canterburycathedrallodge.org or 01227 865350 (10% discount for Friends of Canterbury Cathedral).

**Portfolio: Art Rebels**
Turner Contemporary’s Art Rebels exhibition is coming to Canterbury as part of the Portfolio competition’s inaugural tour. Featuring winning entries from students, teachers and community groups across Kent and Medway, the tour will further celebrate the creative talent of young people by bringing their work to a wider audience.

Art Rebels has taken its inspiration from one of the most daring visual art prizes in the world, The Turner Prize, at Turner Contemporary until 2020. The selected works explore what it means to be an art rebel in this exhibition that is guaranteed to get people talking.

17 February-19 March, 10.00-16.00 (Monday-Friday only), late opening 2 March (17.00-19.00), Community Studio. Free, normal precinct charges apply. On occasion the exhibition will be closed to visitors due to events.
**Gargoyle Week**
This year for Gargoyle Week, we will be exploring medieval tiles with the Canterbury Archaeological Trust and giving you the chance to create your own Gregory Gargoyle tile to take home with you.

18,19,20 February, 11.00-15.00, Community Studio.
Activities are free, normal precinct charges apply. Children must be accompanied at all times.

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**Stained Glass Studio Tour**
Canterbury Cathedral houses one of the country’s most important collections of early medieval stained glass. On this 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.

20 March, 11.00-12.00, Stained Glass Studio, £25.00. Normal precinct charges apply.

To book, contact the visits office on 01227 762862 or visits@canterbury-cathedral.org.
Events & Activities

Lent Quiet Day
A day of prayer and reflection for Lent with The Very Revd Dr Robert Willis, Dean of Canterbury.

29 February, 10.00-15.00, West Malling Priory, £12. Spaces can be booked via emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org.

Lent Lunches
A delicious soup lunch will be served every Monday throughout Lent to collect donations at The Canterbury Cathedral Lodge. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

Every Monday between 2-30 March, 12.00-14.00, Kentish Barn at the Canterbury Cathedral Lodge.

Lent Study Group
A weekly group will meet for study and prayer during Lent. For further details keep an eye on our website.

Charity Coffee Morning
For Fairtrade Fortnight we will be holding a special coffee morning at No 15 The Precincts with all the coffee, tea and cakes made from Fairtrade products. There will also be a Fairtrade stall so you can buy your favourite items.

6 March, 10.00-12.00, No.15 The Precincts, Free.
Valentine’s Day Dinner
You and your loved one can celebrate in one of the most romantic locations in Canterbury. We invite you to enjoy a superb four-course à la carte Valentine’s dinner with entertainment in the delightful Refectory Restaurant.

14 February, Refectory Restaurant, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, £39.95 per person.

Mothering Sunday Lunch
Every Mum deserves this Sunday off to relax! With Chef’s delicious three-course lunch and the opportunity to take a stroll in the Cathedral grounds, Mum will be truly spoilt. We are offering lunch at the following times: First Sitting: 12.30, 13.00 or 13.30, or Second Sitting: 15.30, 16.00 and 16.30.

22 March, Refectory Restaurant, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, £29.95 per adult or £14.95 per child under 14 years (under 4s eat free).

Booking essential at www.canterburycathedrallodge.org or 01227 865350
Special Talks

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

**Copes for Canterbury Seminar**
A unique chance to get up close with the Cathedral’s medieval vestments and new copes, which have been commissioned by The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral for the Becket 2020 commemorations.

20 & 27 January, 10.00 & 14.00, Cathedral, £30, tickets available friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865292.

**The Translation of Thomas Becket and the Young Henry III**
The Historical Association presents a lecture by David Carpenter, Professor of Medieval History at King’s College London. This is the first event in Canterbury for the Becket 2020 anniversary commemorations.

23 January, 19.00, Clagett Auditorium, £3 (Free to Historical Association members and students.) Tickets available on the door, enquiries to archives@canterbury-cathedral.org.

**Elizabeth Barton: Maid of Kent**
Elizabeth Barton was working for a farmer in her parish when she first claimed to have received divine revelations. She eventually became so dangerous to Henry VIII and his wives, Anne Boleyn and Catherine of Aragon, that she was executed. Melanie Gibson-Barton will tell us about this extraordinary Maid of Kent.

27 February, 14.30, Clagett Auditorium, £8, tickets available friends@canterbury-cathedral.org or 01227 865292.

**‘Bede and Canterbury’ Becket 2020 Lecture**
Annual Thomas Becket Lecture organised by Canterbury Christ Church University in collaboration with Canterbury Cathedral. The lecture will be given by Rowan Williams, the Right Revd Lord Williams of Oystermouth and 104th Archbishop of Canterbury.

27 March, 18.30, Michael Berry Lecture Theatre, CCCU, Free.
Daily Talks & Tours

The Cathedral offers a wide range of options to ensure that all visitors enjoy a first-class 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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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)

Entry charges will increase on 1 April 2020. See our website for details.

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 melodie.robson@canterbury-cathedral.org

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