Services &
Music List
Canterbury Cathedral
February 2022
A message from the Dean

Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral and to this programme for the music to be used in our worship through the month of February. February begins with The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, normally called Candlemas, so that on the evening of 2 February the service of Choral Evensong will not only celebrate that feast but also end the season of Epiphany and we cease to look back to the events of Christmas and the signs of the Epiphany and begin to look forward to our journeys through Lent which will begin on 2 March and culminate in our celebration at Easter in April. This gives us an opportunity for many different kinds of music and the transition seasonally from winter to spring. At the same time those of you coming to the Cathedral will notice how the deck in the Nave is now being taken down and the vaults and windows above are being revealed so that light will begin to flood into the Nave of the Cathedral and we shall once again enjoy the full height of that magnificent space as we worship.

Robert Willis
Dean of Canterbury
Visiting Choirs

**St Luke’s, Chelsea** has had a strong musical tradition for many years and is one of the few central London churches that fields an adult choir of amateur singers. The choir sings at St Luke's for Sung Eucharist and Evensong each Sunday. It has also appeared on TV and radio and has sung at many cathedrals and other major churches. The choir is directed by Jeremy Summerly and the organist is Rupert Jeffcoat.

**St Leonard’s, Hythe** has a long choral tradition and the Choir of Boys and Men can be traced back to the 15th century. There is now also an adult mixed choir and a girls’ choir. Singers from all the church choirs are joined for this service by members of the Shepway Singers who are also based at the church. The choirs are all directed by Berkeley Hill and the organist for this service is Tim Parsons.

**The Cecilian Choir** is a by-invitation choir comprising University of Kent staff, students and alumni. Repertoire ranges from Hassler to Hepplewhite, with a particular emphasis on contemporary works. As well as performing sacred works, the choir takes part in staged works, including Dido and Aeneas and Alice in Wonderland.

**Lees Court Music** is a Canterbury based chamber choir which sings as a visiting choir at English Cathedrals, at weddings & events, and in concerts in small country churches in Kent in support of local fund-raising.

**Goodnestone Choir** was formed in 2013. The choir currently has a membership of around 30 with most members coming from Goodnestone and surrounding villages. The choir sings regularly for services and events at Holy Cross Church, Goodnestone, and in the local area. The choir was founded and is directed by Denyer Kittle.

**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.
Join the Cathedral Choir

On Saturday 26 February, the Cathedral will host an Open Afternoon for prospective boy choristers. If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, who enjoys singing, please encourage them to attend to experience a taste of life as a chorister.

Boys will have the opportunity to try on robes, to process, and to sing with the current cohort of choristers; they will visit Choir House for activities, tea, and play time. Parents will have the chance to meet staff and current chorister parents.

Boy chorister auditions will take place on Saturday 12 March.

For more information, please visit https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/whats-on/event/join-the-choir-chorister-open-afternoon/

The next round of auditions for prospective girl choristers will take place in June 2022.

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. Please contact music@canterbury-cathedral.org

More information about the Cathedral’s musicians can be found at https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/choir/

David Newsholme
Director of Music
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 principle 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

**Sacred Space**
- 7.00pm (Wednesdays)

**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 8.00am Eucharist** is celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt on a Sunday, and in the chapels listed overleaf on weekdays.

**The Lunchtime Eucharist** is celebrated in Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt.

**All Choral Services**, unless otherwise indicated 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 February

- **Sunday 6 February**: The Reverend Dr Gillian Straine, CEO of the Guild of Health and St Raphael (gohealth.org.uk)
- **Sunday 13 February**: The Dean
- **Sunday 20 February**: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
- **Sunday 27 February**: The Reverend A P Dodd, Vice Dean
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 (max.kramer@canterbury-cathedral.org). To watch these services and our prayers from home online (including the Dean’s daily Morning Prayer) 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 see: www.canterbury-cathedral.org/sacred-space

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 month and next are

Thursday 3 February
Thursday 3 March

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 – February 2022

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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.

February Special Services

2  Wednesday  5.30pm  Solemn Evensong with Candlemas Procession
3  Thursday  6.30pm  Julian Silent Prayer Meeting
16 Wednesday  5.30pm  Evensong and Procession to the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time
27 Sunday  4.30pm  Said Evening Prayer
  5.30pm  King’s School Confirmation Service

We very much hope that in the range of worship we offer you find yourself drawn nearer to the love of the living God.

Max Kramer
Precentor
1 Tuesday
5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Joanna Forbes L’Estrange
Psalms 6-8
Tomkins, First service
Eccard, When to the temple Mary went
Hymn 662: How lovely is your dwelling-place (Harington)

2 Wednesday    THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
(CANDLEMAS)
5.30 Solemn Evensong with Procession
 sung by the girl choristers
Responses, plainchant
Psalms 132
Rose, Magdalen service
J.S. Bach, Schlummert ein
Hymn 677: In a world where people walk in darkness (Let us light a candle)

3 Thursday    Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
5.30 Evensong  sung by the boy choristers
Responses, plainchant
Psalm 18.1-19
Philip Moore, First service
Parry, Long since in Egypt’s plenteous land
Hymn 675: Immortal Love for ever full (Bishopthorpe)

4 Friday    Evensong  sung by the Lay Clerks
Responses, Grayston Ives
Psalm 22.1-21
Grayston Ives, Magdalen service
Byrd, Senex puerum portabat
Hymn 629i: Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)
5 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Tomkins
Psalms 27-29
Blair in b
Byrd, O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth
Hymn 739i: Now thank we all our God (Nun danket)
Organ Voluntary: Widor, I. ‘Allegro’ from Symphony no. 6

6 Sunday The Fourth Sunday Before Lent
The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952
11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Howells, Collegium Regale
Howells, O salutaris hostia
Psalm 138
Hymns 608: Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood); 621: Dear Lord and Father of mankind (Repton); 505: Tell all the world of Jesus (Thornbury)
Organ Voluntary: Walton, Crown Imperial

5.30 Evensong with admission of the officers of the Cathedral Company of Change Ringers; sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Smith
Psalm 2
Jackson in G
Parry, I was glad
Hymn 579: I vow to thee, my country (Thaxted); 578: God save our gracious Queen (National Anthem)
Organ Voluntary: Elgar, Pomp and Circumstance no.4 in G
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5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Responses, Andrew Millington
Psalm 59
Howells in E
Wood, Great Lord of Lords
Hymn 23: Sun of my soul (Abends)

12  Saturday
5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by St Luke’s, Chelsea*
Responses, Matthew Martin
Psalm 67
Lloyd, Hereford service
Bob Chilcott, Be thou my vision
Hymn 603: Bright the vision that delighted (Laus Deo)
Organ Voluntary: Bach, Vater unser im Himmelreich (BWV 682)

13  Sunday  The Third Sunday Before Lent
11.00  **Eucharist**  *sung by St Luke’s, Chelsea*
Vierne, Messe Solennelle
Sigurbjörnsson, Heyr, himna smithur
Psalm 1
Hymns 602: Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia); 748: O Jesus, I have promised (Wolvercote); 769: Rejoice! The Lord is King (Gopsal)
Organ Voluntary: Gade, Postlude in F

5.30  **Evensong**  *sung by St Luke’s, Chelsea*
Responses, Matthew Martin
Psalm 6
Dyson in D
Elgar, The spirit of the Lord
Hymn 634i: Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)
Organ Voluntary: Mendelssohn, Allegro, Sonata no 1
14 Monday Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885
5.30 Evensong sung by St Leonard’s, Hythe
Responses, Reading
Psalm 74.1-12
Arnold in A
Howells, My eyes for beauty pine
Hymn 595: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart (Slane)

15 Tuesday
5.30 Evensong sung by the Cecilian Choir
Responses, Smith
Psalm 78.1-13
Brewer in D
Beach, Peace I leave with you
Hymn 298i: For all thy saints, O Lord (Mount Ephraim)

16 Wednesday Martyrs of Our Own Time
5.30 Evensong and Procession to the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time sung by Lees Court Music
Tippett, Nobody knows
Responses, Ayleward
Psalm 84
Walmisley in d
Tippett, Deep River
Hymn 296: For all the saints who from their labours rest (Sine nomine)

17 Thursday Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977
5.30 Evensong sung by Goodnestone Choir
Responses, Ayleward
Psalm 89.1-9
Stanford in A
Fauré, Cantique de Jean Racine
Hymn 628: Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)
18 Friday
5.30 Evensong sung by the Occasional Singers
Responses, Ayleward
Psalm 93
Noble in b
Byrd, Teach me, O Lord
Hymn 24: The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended (St Clement)

19 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Rose
Psalms 98-101
Ireland in F
Wood, O thou, the central orb
Hymn 608: Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood)
Organ Voluntary: Mendelssohn, Sonata no. 3 in A

20 Sunday The Second Sunday Before Lent
11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Mass for five voices
Byrd, Ave verum
Psalm 65
Hymns 526: Earth’s fragile beauties (Kingsford); 440: Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Schmücke Dich); 650: Great is thy faithfulness (Faithfulness)
Organ Voluntary: Bach, Prelude in b, BWV 544

5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Responses, Cleobury
Psalm 147.13-20
Howells in E
Jim Clements, One equal music
Hymn 584: All my hope on God is founded (Michael)
Organ Voluntary: Bach, Fugue in b, BWV 544
21 Monday
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Responses, Rose
Psalms 106
Ireland in F
Gardiner, Te lucis ante terminum
Hymn 702: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

22 Tuesday
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Responses, Rose
Psalms 108, 109
Batten, Fourth service
Byrd, Teach me, O Lord
Hymn 591: As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)

23 Wednesday
Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the girl choristers*
Responses, plainchant
Psalms 114
Dyson in c
Nivers, Quam pulchra es
Hymn 683: Jerusalem the golden (Ewing)

24 Thursday
5.30 **Evensong**  *sung by the boy choristers*
Responses, plainchant
Psalms 119.1-16
Long in F
Vaughan Williams, The Call
Hymn 792: The God of love my shepherd is (University)
25 Friday
5.30 Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks
Ethelbert, King of Kent, 616
Responses, Anthony Piccolo
Psalm 119.73-88
Sumsion in G
Purcell, In God’s word will I rejoice
Hymn 812: Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire)

26 Saturday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Leighton
Psalm 119.145-176
Walmisley in d
Stanford, The Lord is my shepherd
Hymn 763i: Praise to the Holiest in the height (Gerontius)
Organ Voluntary: Dupré, Fugue in g

27 Sunday
The Sunday Next Before Lent
11.00 Eucharist sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
Anna Lapwood, O nata lux
Psalm 99
Hymns 2: Christ, whose glory fills the skies (Ratisbon); 452: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy); 610: Christ is the world’s true light (Nun Danket)
Organ Voluntary: Eben, Moto Ostinato

4.30 Said Evening Prayer (Crypt)

28 Monday
5.30 Evensong sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Responses, Leighton
Psalms 137, 138
Walmisley in d
Farrant, Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake
Hymn 698i: King of glory, King of peace (Gwalchmai)