

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
April 2022

WELCOME

A message from the Dean

Welcome to the music and worship of Canterbury Cathedral during April. This year, with Easter Day falling quite late on the 17th April, it means that the month encompasses the whole of Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter itself so that the spread of music in our worship covers a very great range of both liturgies and emotions.

The first Sunday in April is Passion Sunday when our focus changes from Christ in the wilderness to the journey to Jerusalem for his Passion. Hymns and canticles will reflect that change as we move toward Holy Week itself; this begins of course on Palm Sunday when we remember first Christ's entry into Jerusalem and in our processions carrying palms we echo the Hosannas of the crowds as they welcomed Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey. The Sunday Eucharist also contains one of the sung Passions which very definitely move our thinking towards the ordinary days of Holy Week.

You can find on a different coloured leaflet in the Cathedral the full details of all our activities during Holy Week and Easter itself together with the various activities for study and being together which the week provides.

Maundy Thursday itself has two very different types of Eucharist in the morning and in the evening, one concentrating on the renewal of vows and the blessing of oils and the other on the foot washing at the Last Supper. All these are performed with a certain amount of drama as well as formal liturgy. Good Friday and Holy Saturday are crucial points in our Christian Year which open out on the evening of Holy Saturday into the celebrations of Easter.

We wish you a fruitful Holy Week and a very happy Easter as you enjoy the worship of the Cathedral either physically here with us or online at home.

Robert Willis,
Dean of Canterbury

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

St Clement's, Sandwich sings the regular services in the Cinque Port town of Sandwich. Music is traditional and is based around its enthusiastic open-access SATB adult choir which includes members from all walks of life. It values the opportunity to sing in its local cathedral in Canterbury as well as other Cathedrals in the South East.

Holy Trinity, Folkestone is a mixed robed choir that sings for the Sunday morning Eucharists and cathedral-style Choral Evensongs most weeks of the year. The choir is directed by Tim Parsons and once a month is augmented by members of the more recently formed Trinity Chorale accompanied by David Hoople. The choir nurtures its younger members and is always on the lookout for new recruits.

St Paul's, Canterbury takes a leading role in the weekly Sunday morning worship, as well as the popular monthly Evensong and Supper services, and other seasonal events. The Choir has featured as a visiting choir at several Cathedrals, primarily around South East England, and at Ypres as part of the daily service held under the Menin Gate.

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.

St Stephen's, Canterbury draws singers from across Canterbury who enjoy singing a wide range of sacred music to a high standard. The choir sings two choral services each Sunday and also enjoys the opportunity to sing regularly in Canterbury Cathedral and elsewhere, including cathedrals in Rochester, Chelmsford, Salisbury, Chester, and Rheims in recent years. St Stephen's Church Choir is directed by Stephen Barker.

The Gundulf Consort is a new *ad hoc* group of experienced church musicians based in Rochester, formed primarily to act as a cathedral visiting choir.

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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.

The Surrey Singers is made up of singers from various church choirs from Surrey and the surrounding Home Counties and provide support for resident choirs who are on holiday.

Holy Trinity, Southchurch is under the patronage of Canterbury Cathedral. The choir regularly sings at Cathedrals across the UK, and has sung the services at Canterbury Cathedral on many occasions and was visited by the choir of Canterbury Cathedral under the direction of David Flood.

Join the Cathedral Choir

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, or a girl in school year 6 or 7, who enjoys singing, please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org to learn more about becoming a chorister here. 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.

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

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

David Newsholme
Director of Music

WORSHIP

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	

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

The Lunchtime Eucharist is in the Chapel of **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 April

Sunday 3 April:	The Dean
Sunday 10 April:	No sermon
Sunday 17 April:	The Archbishop (8.10am and 11.00am)
Sunday 24 April:	The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean

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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 contact the Precentor: max.kramer@canterbury-cathedral.org

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.

Future dates are

Thursday 7 April
Thursday 5 May
Thursday 9 June
Thursday 5th May
Thursday 9th June

Thursday 21st July
Thursday 8th September
Thursday 6th October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 1st December

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 – April 2022

1	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
2	Saturday	St Martin, North East Transept
3	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
4	Monday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
5	Tuesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
6	Wednesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
7	Thursday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
8	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9	Saturday	Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
10	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
11	Monday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
12	Tuesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
13	Wednesday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
14	Thursday	High Altar
15	Friday	No 8.00am Holy Communion
16	Saturday	No 8.00am Holy Communion
17	Sunday	High Altar
18	Monday	St Gabriel, Crypt
19	Tuesday	St Gregory, South East Transept
20	Wednesday	St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
21	Thursday	Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
22	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
23	Saturday	St Stephen, North East Transept
24	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
25	Monday	St John the Evangelist, South East Transept
26	Tuesday	Holy Innocents, Crypt
27	Wednesday	St Gregory, South East Transept
28	Thursday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
29	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
30	Saturday	St Nicholas, Crypt

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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.

April Special Services

10	Sunday	10.50am	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Sung Eucharist
11	Monday	5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		7.00pm	Holy Week Reflection (The Bishop of Dover)
12	Tuesday	12.00pm	Chrism Eucharist
		5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		7.00pm	Holy Week Reflection (The Dean)
13	Wednesday	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
		5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		7.00pm	Holy Week Reflection (The Dean and The Bishop of Dover)
14	Thursday	11.00am	Chrism Eucharist, Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows
		5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		7.30pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
15	Friday	9.30am	Liturgy of the Cross
		12.00pm	Three Hours' Devotion (The Reverend Dr Emma Pennington)
16	Saturday	9.00pm	Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter
17	Sunday	8.10am	Choral Eucharist (broadcast live on BBC Radio 4) Please be seated by 7.45am.
		3.00pm	Choral Evensong (broadcast live on BBC Radio 3). Please be seated by 2.45pm.
25	Monday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Mark
26	Tuesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St George

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

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- 1 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Moore, Responses, set ii
 Psalm 7
 Byrd, Fauxbourdons
 White, Lamentations of Jeremiah, à5
 Hymn 16: God, that madest earth and heaven (Ar hyd y nos)
- 2 **Saturday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Moore, Responses, set ii
 Psalms 12-14
 Sumsion in G
 Wills, By the waters of Babylon
 Hymn 128i: Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)
 Organ voluntary: Bruhns, Praludium in e 'Great'
- 3 **Sunday**
11.00 **The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)**
Eucharist *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Byrd, Mass for three voices
 Gerald Hendrie, Ave verum
 Psalm 126
 Hymns 156: We sing the praise of him who died (Bow
 Brickhill); 142: Glory be to Jesus (Caswall); 148i: O dearest
 Lord, thy sacred head (Albano)
 Buxtehude, Passacaglia in d, BuxWV 161
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Moore, Responses, set ii
 Psalm 35.1-9
 Tallis, Short service
 Paul Young, Bitter-sweet
 Hymn 116: Be thou my guardian and my guide (Abridge)
 Buxtehude, Ciacona in e, BuxWV 160

4 Monday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by St Clement's, Sandwich*

Smith, Responses

Psalm 23

Stanford in B flat

Bob Chilcott, God so loved the world

Hymn 591: As pants the hart for cooling streams (Martyrdom)

5 Tuesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by Holy Trinity, Folkestone*

Byrd, Responses

Psalm 29

Walmisley in d

Greene, Lord, let me know mine end

Hymn 149: O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

(Eisenach)

6 Wednesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by St Paul's, Canterbury*

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 32

Sumsion in A

Mendelssohn, Verleih uns Frieden

Hymn 145: It is a thing most wonderful (Herongate)

7 Thursday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the Occasional Singers*

Ayleward, Responses

Psalm 37.1-11

Noble in b

Byrd, Teach me, O Lord

Hymn 126: Jesu, grant me this, I pray (Song 13)

8 Friday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by St Stephen's, Canterbury*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 42

Stephen Barker, Salisbury Fauxbourdons

Stainer, God so loved the world

Hymn 127: Lord Jesus, think on me (Southwell)

9 Saturday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Tomkins, Responses

Psalms 47-49

Tomkins, First service

Bruckner, Christus factus est

Hymn 135: Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (Breslau)

Howells, Psalm Prelude, set 1, no.1

10 Sunday**10.50****PALM SUNDAY****Blessing of Palms, Procession and Eucharist**

(Chapter House and Nave)

sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Weelkes, Hosanna to the Son of David

Psalm 122

Bruckner, Ecce sacerdos magnus

Walton, Drop, drop, slow tears

Langlais, Messe solennelle

Hymns 159: All glory, laud, and honour (St Theodulph); 161i:

Ride on, ride on in majesty! (Winchester New); 794i: The

King of love my shepherd is (Dominus regit me); NEH 62: Ah,

holy Jesu, how hast thou offended (Herzliebster Jesu); NEH

85: Jesu, meek and lowly (St Martin)

Willan, Chorale Prelude on 'Vexilla Regis'

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- 10 **Sunday** **PALM SUNDAY**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 69.1-20
Berkeley, Chichester service
Poulenc, Vinea mea electa
Hymn 147 (omit vv. 4, 6): My song is love unknown (Love unknown)
Bach, Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736
- 11 **Monday** **Monday of Holy Week**
7.00 **Holy Week Reflection**
 sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Casals, O vos omnes
Day, When I survey the wondrous cross
- 12 **Tuesday** **Tuesday of Holy Week**
7.00 **Holy Week Reflection**
 sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Byrd, Civitas sancti tui
Leighton, Drop, drop, slow tears
- 13 **Wednesday** **Wednesday of Holy Week**
7.00 **Holy Week Reflection**
 sung by the Lay Clerks
Tallis, Lamentations of Jeremiah, i
Gombert, Lugebat David Absalom
- 14 **Thursday** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7.30 **Liturgy of Maundy Thursday**
 sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
Durufié, Ubi caritas
Psalms 116.9-end; 22.1-21
Hymns 165: An Upper Room did our Lord prepare (O waly waly); 460: O thou, who at thy Eucharist did pray (Song I);
NEH 268: Of the glorious body telling (Pange Lingua)

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- 15 Friday** **GOOD FRIDAY**
9.30 **Liturgy of the Cross**
sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Bairstow, Lamentations of Jeremiah
Victoria, St John Passion
Sanders, The Reproaches
Hymns: NEH 90: O sacred head, sore wounded (Passion
Chorale); 157i: When I survey the wondrous cross
(Rockingham)
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 130; 143
Weelkes, Short service
Lotti, Crucifixus pro nobis, à8
Hymn 145: It is a thing most wonderful (Herongate)
- 7.30** **Choral reflection**
sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Fauré, Requiem
- 16 Saturday** **Easter Eve** (Nave)
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 116
Darke in a
J.S. Bach, Ruht wohl
Hymn 153: There is a green hill far away (Horsley)
Bach, Fugue in e, BWV 548ii
- 9.00** **Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter** (Nave)
sung by former girl choristers
Matthew Martin, The Oratory Mass
Charpentier, Haec dies
Hymns 221: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (St Fulbert); 198 At
the Lamb's high feast we sing (Salzburg); 217: The strife is
o'er, the battle won (Victory)

- 18 **Monday** **Monday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Mold, Responses
Psalm 93
Stanford in A
Blair, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymn 200i: Christ the Lord is risen again (Württemberg)
- 19 **Tuesday** **Tuesday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Mold, Responses
Psalm 100
Darke in F
Harris, Most glorious Lord of life
Hymn 203: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (Vulpius)
- 20 **Wednesday** **Wednesday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Mold, Responses
Psalm 104.24-end
Whitlock in D
Whitlock, He is risen
Hymn 207: Jesus lives! thy terrors now (St Albinus)
- 21 **Thursday** **Thursday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by Lees Court Music*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 106.1-12
Walmisley in d
Sian Hall, Prayer of St Hilda of Whitby
Hymn 208, omit v. 4: Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky
(Lasst uns erfreuen)

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- 22 **Friday** **Friday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Surrey Singers*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 108
Brewer in D
Jonathan Redford, Let beauty our memorial be
Hymn 210: Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day (Farley Castle)
- 23 **Saturday** **Saturday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by Holy Trinity, Southchurch*
Smith, Responses
Psalm 114
Wood in D
Balfour Gardiner, Te lucis ante terminum
Hymn 212: Now the green blade rises from the buried grain (Noel nouvelet)
- 24 **Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Easter**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by Holy Trinity, Southchurch*
Schubert in G
Elgar, Ave verum
Psalm 150
Hymns 211: Now is eternal life (Christchurch); 221: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (St Fulbert); 216: The day of resurrection (Ellacombe)
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by Holy Trinity, Southchurch*
Smith, Responses
Psalm 19.1-10
Stanford in C
Parry, I was glad
Hymn 769: Rejoice! The Lord is King (Gopsal)

- 25 **Monday** **Mark the Evangelist**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Bullock, Give us the wings of faith
Ayleward, Responses,
Psalm 119.73-104
Darke in F
Stanford, Iustorum animae
Hymn 507: We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda)
- 26 **Tuesday** **George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Byrd, O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth
Ayleward, Responses,
Psalm 119.145-176
Noble in b
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 576: And did those feet in ancient time (Jerusalem)
- 27 **Wednesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 126-131
Dyson in c
Leighton, The Lord is my shepherd (An Easter Sequence)
Hymn 612: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (Guiting Power)
- 28 **Thursday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 138
Long in F
Vaughan Williams, The Call
Hymn 692: Jesus, good above all other (Quem pastores
laudavere)

- 29 **Friday**
5.30 Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Cleobury, Responses
Psalms 142, 143
Wood in E
Byrd, Be unto me, O Lord, a tower
Hymn 15: Glory to thee, my God, this night (Tallis's Canon)
- 30 **Saturday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Leighton, Responses
Psalms 147-150
Howells, Collegium Regale
Stanford, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymn 641i: Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbot's Leigh)
Tournemire, 'Victimae Paschali'