

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
May 2022

WELCOME

A message from the Dean

Welcome to the Music and Worship of Canterbury Cathedral during the month of May. Not only is this a month of a sense of new life in the gardens all around us but also this year the Liturgical season takes us through the weeks of Easter and Ascension, so our music and worship is full of the sense of the message of resurrection. Each Sunday tends to give a different emphasis both in the Acts of the Apostles, and in the Gospel reflections of resurrection in the growing life of the early church and the understanding of the disciples of Jesus as to what it means for them. We shall enjoy music and hymns which celebrate the glory of the resurrection and the Ascension but prepare us also to receive the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, which this year falls on the first Sunday of June.

This year is bringing a sense of recovery from the fierce lockdowns of the past two years and it is good to see and to welcome so many visitors, not only from this country but also from across the seas, coming to join in our worship and also to stay here and get to know Canterbury. You will soon find out that the music of this Cathedral is very much at the heart of its life, and our choirs having led us through Passiontide and Holy Week, have now returned after their Easter break to sing the music of Easter through this month. We very much hope that you will enjoy it and be refreshed by your time here with us.

Robert Willis,
Dean of Canterbury

Visiting Choirs

City of London Chamber Choir was formed in 1998 by a group of friends who had previously sung together in the University of London Chamber Choir, and the choir now sings services during the holidays at a number of Cathedrals and churches in and around London as well as further afield. The choir's repertoire covers a mix of traditional choral music as well as works by contemporary composers.

The Choir of St Mary's, Wimbledon is an energetic and sociable group who rehearse every Friday and sing as a robed choir at morning and evening church services every Sunday. The choir consists of a large pool of singers ranging from age 16 to 90. As well as singing at weekly church services, the choir enjoys regular cathedral visits and giving concerts abroad on their annual tour.

Canterbury Christ Church University Alumni Choir is made up of former and current members of the Canterbury Christ Church University Chapel and Chamber choirs.

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 rounds of auditions will take place on Saturday 4 June (boy choristers) and Saturday 25 June (girl choristers)

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 weekdays.

The Lunchtime Eucharist is in the Chapel of **Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt**.

All Choral Services, unless otherwise indicated below, are 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 May

Sunday 1 May:	The Dean
Sunday 8 May:	The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
Sunday 15 May:	The Dean
Sunday 22 May:	The Reverend Dr E L Pennington, Vice Dean
Sunday 29 May:	The Venerable Dr Justine Allain Chapman, Archdeacon of Boston

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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 11 May to 8 June 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. The dates for this month and in the future are

Thursday 5 May

Thursday 9 June

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Thursday 21 July

Thursday 8 September

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 3 November

Thursday 1 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 – May 2022

1	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
2	Monday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
3	Tuesday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
4	Wednesday	Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona
5	Thursday	St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
6	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
7	Saturday	St Gabriel, Crypt
8	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
9	Monday	St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
10	Tuesday	Holy Innocents, Crypt
11	Wednesday	St Nicholas, Crypt
12	Thursday	St Martin, North-East Transept
13	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft
14	Saturday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
15	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
16	Monday	St Stephen, North-East Transept
17	Tuesday	St Mary Magdalene, Crypt
18	Wednesday	Holy Innocents, Crypt
19	Thursday	St Nicholas, Crypt
20	Friday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
21	Saturday	St Gregory, South-East Transept
22	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
23	Monday	St Gabriel, Crypt
24	Tuesday	Jesus Chapel, Crypt
25	Wednesday	St Nicholas, Crypt
26	Thursday	High Altar
27	Friday	St Augustine, Nave (<i>for St Augustine</i>)
28	Saturday	St Martin, North-East Transept (<i>for the Obit of Archbishop Lanfranc</i>)
29	Sunday	Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt
30	Monday	St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept
31	Tuesday	Our Lady Undercroft, 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.

May Special Services

2	Monday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Philip and St James
7	Saturday	5.30pm	RSCM Come and Sing Evensong
14	Saturday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Matthias
15	Sunday	9.15am	King's School Matins
		3.00pm	Evensong with farewell to The Dean
19	Thursday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Dunstan
26	Thursday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for Ascension Day
		4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
		5.30pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
27	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Augustine
31	Tuesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

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 Sunday**
11.00 **The Third Sunday of Easter**
Eucharist *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Ghislaine Reece-Trapp, Mass for the Mystery of Faith
 Psalm 30.1-5
 Beach, arr. Simon Jackson, Deus est caritas
 Hymns 209: Love's redeeming work is done (Savannah); 584:
 All my hope on God is founded (Michael); 203: Good
 Christians all, rejoice and sing! (Vulpius – Gelobt sei Gott)
 Organ Voluntary: Handel, Hornpipe from Water Music
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Matthew Martin, Responses
 Psalm 86
 Bairstow in G
 Fredrik Sixten, O nata lux
 Hymn 619: Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem (Unser
 Herrscher)
 Organ Voluntary: Bairstow, Allegro Giocoso
- 2 Monday**
5.30 **Philip and James, Apostles**
Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Peter Futch, Holy is the true light
 Leighton, Responses
 Psalms 12-14
 Howells, Collegium Regale
 Byrd, Iustorum animae
 Hymn 790: Teach me, my God and King (Sandys)
- 3 Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Leighton, Responses
 Psalm 18
 Byrd, Short service
 Joubert, O Lorde, the maker of al thing
 Hymn 730i: My God, I love thee; not because (St Francis
 Xavier)

- 4 **Wednesday** English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 23
Hurford in A
Elgar, Doubt not thy Father's care
Hymn 669: I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold)
- 5 **Thursday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 27
Sumsion in G
Couperin, Christo resurgenti
Hymn 631i: Fight the good fight with all thy might (Duke Street)
- 6 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
John Rutter, Responses
Psalm 33
Naylor in D
Cavalli, Regina Caeli
Hymn 635: For the healing of the nations (Alleluia dulce carmen)
- 7 **Saturday**
5.30 **Evensong** RSCM Come and Sing Evensong
sung with the girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Blitheman, In pace
Matthew Martin, Responses
Psalm 37
Stanford in C
Handel, Zadok the Priest
Hymns 238: Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney);
532: All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen)
Organ Voluntary: Widor, Allegro from Symphony no. 6

- 8 Sunday**
11.00 **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Eucharist *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Duruflé, Messe cum jubilo
Psalm 23
Poulenc, Tout puissant
Hymns 669: I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold); 710
omit v. 6: Light's abode, celestial Salem (Regent Square); 212:
Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, (Noel
nouvelet)
Organ Voluntary: Lemmens, Fanfare
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
Matthew Martin, Responses
Psalms 113, 114
Watson in E
Philip White, If ye love me
Hymn 613: City of God, how broad and far (Richmond)
Organ Voluntary: Franck, Chorale no.3 in a
- 9 Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalms 47-49
Ireland in F
Batten, When the Lord turned again
Hymn 751, omit v. 3: O love divine, how sweet thou art!
(Cornwall)
- 10 Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalms 53-55
Tomkins, First service
Judith Weir, Love bade me welcome
Hymn 794i: The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus Regit
me)

11 Wednesday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 61
Bairstow in E flat
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 815: Thy kingdom come! On bended knee (Irish)

12 Thursday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 67
David Briggs, Jesus service
Couperin, Lauda Sion
Hymn 826: Ye holy angels bright (Darwall's 148th)

13 Friday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Harris, Responses
Psalm 69.1-22, 30-31
West in C
Macpherson, Thou O God art praised in Zion
Hymn 649: God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)

14 Saturday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Harris, Holy is the true light
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 73, 74
Stanford in A
Bernstein, Urah, hanavel, v' chinor!
Hymn 602: Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)
Organ Voluntary: Langlais, Incantation pour un jour saint

- 15 Sunday** **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Mozart, Missa brevis in F, K. 192
Psalm 148.1-6
Elgar, Ave maris stella
- 3.00** **Evensong** with farewell to The Dean (Nave)
sung by the boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalm 98
Dyson in F
Wesley, Ascribe unto the Lord
- 16 Monday** Bertha, Queen of Kent, 7th century
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalms 82-85
Stanford in G
Mendelssohn, Ave Maria
- 17 Tuesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Cecilia McDowall, Responses
Psalm 89
Sumsion in G
Farrant, Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake
Hymn 729: My God, how wonderful thou art (Westminster)

18 Wednesday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 93
Christopher Robinson, Worcester service
Casals, Nigra sum
Hymn 783: Stand up, and bless the Lord (Carlisle)

19 Thursday Dunstan, 25th Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers*
Ridout, Let saints on earth in concert sing
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 101
Harris in D
Dering, Gaudent in coelis
Hymn 763i: Praise to the Holiest in the height (Gerontius)

20 Friday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 104.1-23
Philip Moore in G
West, Comfort the soul of thy servant
Hymn 653: Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)

21 Saturday

5.30 Evensong *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Humphrey Clucas, Responses
Psalm 106
Bairstow in D
Paul Newton-Jackson, Lumen de lumine
Hymn 584: All my hope on God is founded (Michael)
Organ Voluntary: Hollins, A Trumpet Minuet

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- 22 **Sunday** **The Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Becky McGlade, Missa brevis
 trad., arr. Wood, This joyful Eastertide
 Psalm 67
 Hymns 537i: For the beauty of the earth (Englands Lane); 532
 omit v. 3, 5, 6: All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns
 erfreuen)
 Organ Voluntary: Demessieux, Te Deum
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Matthew Martin, Responses
 Psalms 126, 127
 Howells, Westminster service
 Leighton, Let all the world in every corner sing
 Hymn 769: Rejoice! The Lord is King (Gopsal)
 Organ Voluntary: Vierne, Carillon de Westminster
- 23 **Monday** Rogation Day
5.30 **Evensong** celebrating our relationship with Canterbury
 Christ Church University
 sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Humphrey Clucas, Responses
 Psalms 114, 115
 Bairstow in D
 Loosemore, O Lord, increase our faith
 Hymn 766: Praise, my soul (Praise my soul)
- 24 **Tuesday** John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791
 and 1788
 Rogation Day
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Humphrey Clucas, Responses
 Psalm 119.1-32
 Ayleward, Short service
 Wesley, Lead me, Lord
 Hymn 476: Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go (Song 34)

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- 25 **Wednesday** The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735
Rogation Day
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung jointly by the girl choristers of Canterbury Cathedral Choir, and the girl choristers of Ramsgate Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School*
- plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.73-88
Dyson in c
Leighton, God is ascended (An Easter Sequence)
Hymn 227: Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)
- 26 **Thursday** **ASCENSION DAY**
- 5.30 **Sung Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers*
- Britten, Missa brevis
Psalm 93
Knight, Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Hymns NEH130i omit v.3, 4, 5: Hail the day that sees him rise (Llanfair); NEH128ii Eternal Monarch, King most high (Gonfalon Royal); NEH335: All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine (Engelberg)
Organ voluntary: Cocker, Tuba Tune
- 27 **Friday** **Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, 605**
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
- Sheppard, Submit yourselves
Moore, Responses ii
Psalms 126-128
Cleobury, Short Service
Tallis, If ye love me
Hymn 299i: Give us the wings of faith to rise (Song 67)
- 28 **Saturday** Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, 35th Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089
- 4.30 **Said Evening Prayer**

- 29 **Sunday** **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the City of London Chamber Choir*
Haydn, Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo
Psalm 97.1-6
Elgar, Ave verum
Hymns 223 omit v. 5: All hail the power of Jesu's name (Miles Lane); 612: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (Guiting Power); Mine eyes have seen the glory (Battle Hymn of the Republic)
- 5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the City of London Chamber Choir*
Humphrey Clucas, Responses
Psalm 68.1-10
Stanford in C
Attwood, Come, Holy Ghost
Hymn 729: My God, how wonderful thou art (Westminster)
- 30 **Monday** Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by St Mary's, Wimbledon*
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 148
Harwood in A flat
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 313: For Mary, Mother of our Lord (St Botolph)
- 31 **Tuesday** **The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by Canterbury Christ Church alumni*
Biebl, Ave Maria
Reading, Responses
Psalm 150
Murrill in E
Bruckner, Os justi
Hymn 394: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
(Woodlands)