

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
January 2024

WELCOME

Welcome

Canterbury Cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Canterbury, the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion, and a place of pilgrimage welcoming visitors from across the world.

For over fourteen hundred years God has been worshipped here. With its roots in the Benedictine tradition, the ongoing daily pattern of morning and evening prayer and Eucharist continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral.

Alongside this we host a large number of special services, some regular, some occasional. These mark the feasts of the Church's year and significant events in the life of our local community, or offer opportunities for exploring faith and spirituality in creative and diverse ways.

Whether you are a regular worshipper with us, someone who has come to the Cathedral for a special event, or a visitor making a once in a lifetime journey to Canterbury, you are most welcome and an equal part of this community whose story reaches back to Augustine's mission to England in 597 AD.

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 (said service with organ music and hymns on Thursdays). The Cathedral's principal 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 Evensong*	5.30pm (Choral Except Thursdays)

Sunday Choral Eucharist* 11.00am

* THESE SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE

WORSHIP

Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be live-streamed 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 (precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org). To watch these services online visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Sacred Space

Students and young adults meet in the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesdays 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 Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org

The first Sacred Space of 2024 will take place on Wednesday 31 January.

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 2024 are:

Thursday 11 January 2024

Thursday 1 February 2024

Thursday 7 March 2024

Thursday 4 April 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024

Thursday 13 June 2024

Thursday 4 July 2024

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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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.

January Special Services

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| 1 | Monday | 12.30pm | Said Holy Communion for the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus |
| 6 | Saturday | 12.30pm | Said Holy Communion for the Epiphany |
| | | 4.30pm | Said Evening Prayer |
| | | 5.30pm | Sung Eucharist for the Epiphany |
| 7 | Sunday | 5.30pm | Epiphany Carol Service |
| 21 | Sunday | 9.15am | King's School Matins |
| 25 | Thursday | 12.30pm | Said Holy Communion for the Conversion of St Paul |
| 27 | Saturday | 5.30pm | Evensong for Holocaust Memorial Day |
| 28 | Sunday | 5.30pm | Solemn Evensong for Candlemas Sunday and the 10th Anniversary of Girl Choristers in the Cathedral Choir |

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

WORSHIP

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in January

6th Roger Walden, 61st Archbishop, 1406

8th Aethelhelm, 20th Archbishop, 926
Buried in The Chapel of Our Lady and St Benedict

10th William Laud, 76th Archbishop, 1645

13th Berhtwald, 8th Archbishop, 731
Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

18th John Moore, 88th Archbishop, 1805

24th William Wake, 82nd Archbishop, 1737

MUSIC

Visiting Choir

Schola Liturgica was founded to promote Anglican church music and liturgy in The Netherlands and Belgium. The choir has toured many British and Irish cathedrals, churches and abbeys to sing the daily services during the holidays, and the singers come from all over The Netherlands.

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.

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

Spring Term Informal Recitals

All informal recitals will start at 6.15pm in the Cathedral Quire and will be free of charge with a retiring collection.

Friday 12 January	Thomas Allery, Temple Church
Friday 2 February	James Gough, Southwark Cathedral
Friday 23 February	Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director of Music, Canterbury Cathedral, and Robin Walker, King's School Canterbury
Friday 23 March	Michael Butterfield, Marlborough College

Further information can be found online at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/what-s-on/events/>

MUSIC LIST JANUARY 2024

- 1 **Monday** **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by Schola Liturgica*
- Parry, Welcome Yule
- Stewart, Responses
- Psalm 8
- Smart in B flat
- Stewart, On this day
- Hymn 87 Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour (Fragrance)
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- 2 **Tuesday** Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of
the Faith, 379 and 389
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by Schola Liturgica*
- Stewart, Responses
- Psalm 13
- Moeran in D
- Bruining-Visser, Silent Night
- Hymn 63 'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing
(Highwood)

3 **Wednesday**

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Gregory, South-East Transept</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Schola Liturgica
 Stewart, Responses
 Psalm 18.1-16
 Harwood in A flat
 Holst, Terly Terlow
 Hymn 811 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown
 (Margaret)

4 **Thursday**

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Gabriel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Schola Liturgica
 Stewart, Responses
 Psalm 23
 Kelly in C
 Gardner, Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
 Hymn 75 Long ago, prophets knew (Personent hodie)

5 **Friday**

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Schola Liturgica
 Stewart, Responses
 Psalm 29
 Greene in C
 Stopford, We three kings
 Hymn 86 The first Nowell the angel did say (The first Nowell)

6	Saturday	THE EPIPHANY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	9.15am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	12.30pm	Festal Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft</i>
	4.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
	5.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks</i>	
		Haydn, Missa Sancti Ioannis de Deo	
		Psalm 72.10-15	
		Howells, Here is the little door	
		Hymns 96i Brightest and best of the sons of the morning (Epiphany); 99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Crüger); 105 We three kings of Orient are (Three kings of Orient)	

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- 7 **Sunday** **The Baptism of Christ (The First Sunday of Epiphany)**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Howells, Collegium Regale
- Psalm 29
- Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd
- Ives, Listen, sweet dove
- Hymns 108 When Jesus came to Jordan (Offertorium); 107
The sinless one to Jordan came (Solothurn); 103 O worship the
Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was Lebet);
- Organ voluntary: Buxtehude, Wie schön leuchtet der
Morgenstern, BuxWV 223
- 5.30pm** **Epiphany Carol Service** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Marenzio, Tribus miraculis
- Psalm 72.1-15
- Cornelius, arr. Atkins, The three kings
- Warlock, Bethlehem Down
- Stanford, Magnificat in C
- Britten, A New Year carol
- Hymns 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund);
NEH52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! (Was
Lebet); NEH55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed! (Crüger);
Love spoke the word and by that word (Coe Fen); NEH49
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning (Epiphany)
- Organ Voluntary: Dubois, Marche des Rois Mages

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- 8 **Monday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 MacDonald, Responses
 Psalms 41-43
 Gibbons, Short service
 Handl, Omnes de Saba
 Hymn 94 As with gladness men of old (Dix)
- 9 **Tuesday** Hadrian of Canterbury, Abbot, 708
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Rose, Responses
 Psalms 47-49
 Byrd, Short service
 Crotch, Lo! Star-led chiefs
 Hymn 104 Songs of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund)
- 10 **Wednesday** William Laud, 76th Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 53
 Bairstow in E flat
 Wood, Mater ora filium
 Hymn 96i Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
 (Epiphany)

11 Thursday

- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm** **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
 Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante Terminum); 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come (Church triumphant)
 Organ meditation: Fasolo, Hostis Herodes Impie

12 Friday

- Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Cleobury, Responses
 Psalm 66
 Tallis, Short service
 Macpherson, Thou, O God, art praised in Sion
 Hymn 63 'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing
 (Highwood)

6.15pm**Organ recital**

Thomas Allery, Temple Church

Pierné, Prelude from Trois Pièces

Buxtehude, Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BuxWV223

Darke, A fantasy

Chipp, Sketch in G for organ, op. 11, no. 3

Guilmant, Symphony no. 1 for Organ op. 42, II Pastorale

Mounsey Bartholomew, Introduction and Fugue in D

Messiaen, Les Mages, from La Nativité du Seigneur

J.S. Bach, arr. Dupré, Sinfonia to Cantata 29 'Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir' BWV29

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- 13 **Saturday** Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong – attended by the Cathedral Company of
Change Ringers** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Ayleward, Responses
Psalms 69; 70
Wood in E flat, no. 2
Mendelssohn, When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem
Hymn AMR496 Unchanging God, who livest (Belfry Praise)
- 14 **Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **King’s School Matins** *Nave*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Stanford, Communion service in C and F
Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18
Preacher: The Archdeacon of Canterbury
Elgar, O salutaris hostia, no. 3
Hymns 95 Bethlehem, what greater city (Stuttgart); 104 Songs
of thankfulness and praise (St Edmund); 327ii Awake, awake:
fling off the night! (Deus tuorum militum)
Organ voluntary: Dupré, Prelude and Fugue in g
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
Psalm 96
Howells, Collegium Sancti Iohannis Cantabrigiense
Poulenc, Videntes stellam
Hymn 586 All praise to Christ, our Lord and king divine
(Engelberg)

15 Monday**7.30am****Matins***Our Lady Martyrdom***8.00am****Holy Communion***St Nicholas, Crypt***5.30pm****Evensong***Quire**sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*

Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses

Psalm 78

Watson in E

Shepherd, Never weather-beaten sail

Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom

(Alberta)

16 Tuesday**7.30am****Matins***Our Lady Martyrdom***8.00am****Holy Communion***St Gabriel, Crypt***5.30pm****Evensong***Quire**sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Ayleward, Responses

Psalms 82-85

Berkeley, Chichester service

Berkeley, Look up, sweet babe

Hymn 787i Take my life, and let it be (Nottingham)

17 Wednesday Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356**7.30am****Matins***Our Lady Martyrdom***8.00am****Holy Communion***St Gregory, South-East Transept***12.30pm****Holy Communion***Our Lady Undercroft***5.30pm****Evensong***Quire**sung by girl choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 89.1-12

Rose, Magdalen College service

Dering, O bone Iesu

Hymn 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (Mannheim)

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- 18 **Thursday** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
 Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante
 Terminum); 691i Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Truro)
 Organ meditation: Durufle, Prélude sur L'Introit de l'Epiphanie
- 19 **Friday** Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Rose, Responses
 Psalms 98; 99
 Cleobury, Short service
 Harris, Holy is the true light
 Hymn 653 Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)
- 20 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Rose, Responses
 Psalm 104.1-23
 Howells, Evening service in E
 Byrd, Reges Tharsis
 Hymn 644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him (Abbot's Leigh)

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- 21 **Sunday** **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **King's School Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Tallis, The meane mass
 Psalm 128
 Preacher: The Reverend Dr E L Pennington
 Tallis, O sacrum convivium
 Hymns 93 Arise, shine out, your light has come (Church triumphant); 510 Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove); 795 'The kingdom is upon you!' (Wolvercote)
 Organ voluntary: Rheinberger, 'Tempo moderato', Sonata no. 4 in a, i
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 M. Martin, Responses
 Psalm 33
 Stanford in A
 Gibbons, See, see the word is incarnate
 Hymn 603 Bright the vision that delighted (Laus Deo)
- 22 **Monday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South-Quire Aisle*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 M. Martin, Responses
 Psalms 108; 109
 Hooper, Short service
 C. Schumann, Abendfeier in Venedig
 Hymn 628 Father of heaven, whose love profound (Rievaulx)

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- 23 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Ayleward, Responses
 Psalms 114; 115
 Dyson in F
 Wood, O Thou, the central orb
 Hymn 300 Glory to you, O God (Harewood)
- 24 **Wednesday** Francis De Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 119.1-16
 Dyson in c
 Vaughan Williams, The Call
 Hymn 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst uns erfreuen)
- 25 **Thursday** **The Conversion of Paul**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
 Hymns 12 Before the ending of the day (Te Lucis Ante Terminum); 679 In Christ there is no east or west (Kilmarnock)
 Organ meditation: Messiaen, Les Mages, from La Nativité du Seigneur

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- 26 **Friday** Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Millington, Responses
 Psalm 119.145-160
 Sumsion in G
 Macpherson, O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands
 Hymn 21 O strength and stay upholding all creation (Strength and stay)
- 27 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong – Holocaust Memorial Day** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Purcell, Man that is born of a woman
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalms 126-131
 Darke in a
 Bernstein, Adonai, ro-I lo ehsar, from Chichester Psalms
 Hymn 676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio)

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- 28 **Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Candlemas Sunday)**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- G. Jackson, Mass of St Mary
- Psalm 111
- Preacher: Cardinal Stephen Chow Sau-yan, S.J., Bishop of Hong Kong
- Vaughan Williams, O taste and see
- Hymns 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors (Crucifer); 721ii Love divine, all loves excelling (Blaenwern); 317ii Virgin-born, we bow before thee (Quem pastores laudavere)
- Organ voluntary: Bach, In dir ist Freude, BWV 615
- 5.30pm **Solemn Evensong for Candlemas Sunday and the 10th Anniversary of Girl Choristers in the Cathedral Choir**
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks* *Nave*
- S.S. Wesley, Who can express the noble acts of the Lord, from O give thanks unto the Lord
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalm 34
- Howells, New College service
- G. Jackson, O praise the Lord (first performance)
- Hymn 110 Hail to the Lord who comes (Old 120th)
- 29 **Monday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalms 142; 143
- Brewer in D
- Howells, Like as the hart
- Hymn 629i Father, hear the prayer we offer (Sussex)

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- 30 **Tuesday** Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Edward the Confessor, North Ambulatory*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalms 147-150
 Noble in b
 Rheinberger, Abendlied
 Hymn 634i Firmly I believe and truly (Halton Holgate)
- 31 **Wednesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 150
 Creighton, Canterbury service
 Alain, Ave Maria
 Hymn 709 Light of the minds that know him (Aurelia)