Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral, at the heart of the City of Oxford.

Christ Church is a constituent college of the University of Oxford. As well as being a College, Christ Church is the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Oxford, which covers the counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. First established in 1525, Christ Church is one of Oxford’s largest colleges. Its name in Latin is Ædes Christi, meaning ‘house of Christ’, and the foundation is thus sometimes known as ‘The House’. As a foundation, it is unique, comprising a College, Cathedral and Choir School – and of course a world-class Cathedral Choir, with a reputation for some of the world’s finest music.

This booklet lists the music for all our services this month. You are welcome to join in the hymns – and listen to the psalms, chants and anthems – as you participate in worship with us. We hope and pray that your time here will be moving and uplifting – one of blessing and peace, and of spiritual nourishment and comfort.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) wrote that ‘singing belongs to one who loves’. Our prayer – for each and every one who joins us here for worship – is that in the singing and music, you will not only hear the love of God proclaimed in the beauty of worship, but will also hear something of God’s love for each and all proclaimed to you. As the Prophet Zephaniah says: ‘The LORD your God dwells with you. God is a mighty saviour. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will calm you with His love. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.’ (Zephaniah 3: 17)

May God bless you here at Christ Church, as you join us for worship.

The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy
Dean of Christ Church
SATURDAY 25
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Leighton Responses
  Tomkins Fifth Service
  Weelkes Give the King thy judgements (145)

SUNDAY 26
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
08:45 COLLEGE COMMUNION
  Preacher The College Chaplain
09:45 CHORAL MATINS
  Leighton Responses
  Maxwell Davies Jubilate
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
  Preacher The Dean
  Berkeley Missa Brevis
  Vaughan Williams O taste and see (135)
(FULLY BOOKED) 17:30 COLLEGE ADVENT
  CAROL SERVICE
  Arr. Willcocks I look from afar
  Byrd Rorate caeli desuper (38)
  Mendelssohn The Lord He is good (80)
  Poston Jesus Christ the apple tree
  Arr. Willcocks The angel Gabriel
  Arr. Willcocks Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
  Victoria O magnum mysterium
  Arr. Willcocks Judah and Jerusalem
20:00 AFTER EIGHT
  “What is the point of...” 4: Clergy?

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Oxford

MONDAY 27
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Ayleward Responses
  Stainer in B flat
  Elgar The Spirit of the Lord (47)
  (Sung by the College Choir)
November/December 2017

TUESDAY 28
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION  Hymn 14
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Psalms 136–138
Byrd Responses
Ayleward Short Service
Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine

WEDNESDAY 29
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
13:00  HOLY COMMUNION  BCP
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 17
Clucas Responses  Psalms 142, 143
Moore in A
James By the waters of Babylon (text 17)
(Men’s Voices)
20:00  COLLEGE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
(Sung by the College Choir)

THURSDAY 30
Andrew the Apostle
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  FESTAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 233 (t. i)
with Incense
Lassus Missa Qual donna
Victoria O quam gloriosum (140)

FRIDAY 1
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 334
Byrd Responses  Psalms 6–8
Morley Short Service
Attwood Teach me, O Lord (5)
SATURDAY 2

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CATHEDRAL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
   *Carols as for Sunday 26th November*

SUNDAY 3
ADVENT SUNDAY

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 CHORAL MATINS
   Hymns 36 (t. 391), 591
   with University Sermon
   *Preacher The Revd Dr Ralph Waller*
   *Byrd Responses*
   *Purcell Benedicite*

11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
   Hymns 32, 25 (t. i), 31
   *Preacher The Archdeacon of Oxford*
   Psalm 80
   *Lassus Missa Qual donna*
   *Poston Jesus Christ the Apple tree*

18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Hymns 27, 609
   *Byrd Responses*
   Psalm 25: 1-9
   *Watson in E*
   *Wood O Thou the central orb (156)*

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 4

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
07:35 FRIDESWISE VOICES
18:00 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
   *Parsons Ave Maria (94)*
   *Clements The Angel Gabriel*
   *Britten There is no rose*
   *Dyson Magnificat in D*
   *Britten This little babe*
   *(Sung by Frideswide Voices)*
December 2017

**TUESDAY 5**
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 435 (t. i)

*Ives* Responses  Psalms 27–29

*Moore* Third Service

*Smith* Veni redemptor gentium

*(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)*

**WEDNESDAY 6**
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION  *BCP*
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION  *BCP*
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 469

*Tallis* Responses  Psalms 32–34

*Victoria* Magnificat Tone VIII

*Tone VIII* Nunc dimittis

*Tomkins* Remember me, O Lord (130)

*(Men’s Voices)*

**THURSDAY 7**
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 18

*Howells* Missa Aedis Christi

*Preston* There is no rose

**FRIDAY 8**
The Conception of the BVM

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
08:30 CATHEDRAL SCHOOL EUCHARIST
11:00 CHRISTINGLE
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 238

*Reading* Responses  Psalms 41–43

*Watson* in E

*Grieg* Ave maris stella
SATURDAY 9
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
    Hymns 475 (om. *), 15
    Millington Responses
    Sumion in G
    Forbes There is no rose
    (Men’s Voices)

SUNDAY 10
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 CHORAL MATINS
    Hymns 1, 26
    Preacher Canon Ward
    Psalm 80: 1–7
    Reading Responses
    Jackson Benedicite
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
    Hymns 34, 572,
    Preacher The Sub Dean
    Howells Missa Aedis Christi
    Psalm 85: 1–2, 8–13
    Arr. Ferguson People, look East (text CP 35)
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
    Hymns 267, 543 (t. i)
    Reading Responses
    Gibbons Second Service
    Gibbons This is the record of John (54)

Canon in Residence: The Diocesan Canon Precentor

 MONDAY 11
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 EVENING PRAYER
(Said in the Latin Chapel)
December 2017

TUESDAY 12
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Seal Responses
  Brewer in E flat
  Willcock Come to me, all you that are weary
  (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

WEDNESDAY 13
Lucy,
Martyr at Syracuse, 304

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Millington Responses
  Moore Second Service
  Praetorius Come thou Redeemer (text CP 49)
  (Men’s Voices)

THURSDAY 14
John of the Cross,
Poet, Teacher, 1591

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
  Byrd Mass for Four Voices
  Arr. Ferguson People, look East (text CP 35)

FRIDAY 15

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Tallis Responses
  Batten Short Service
  Byrd Look down, O Lord
  (Men’s Voices)
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TUESDAY 19
O Radix Jesse

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 FRIENDS’ CAROL SERVICE
   Arr. Pearsall In dulci jubilo
   Ord Adam lay ybounden
   Arr. Vaughan Williams This is the truth
   Trad. Arr Darlington Jacob’s Ladder
   Gardner Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
   Tavener The Lamb
   Walton Make we joy now in this fest

WEDNESDAY 20
O Clavis David

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Hymn 87
   Responses Psalm 104
   Soriano Magnificat Tone II
   Victoria Nunc dimitis Tone III
   Handl Ave Maria [à 4] (text 139)
   (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

THURSDAY 21
O Oriens

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
17:30 ORDINATION OF CANON FOOT
   by The Bishop of Dorchester
   Preacher The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern
   Victoria Missa O quam gloriosum
   Victoria O magnum mysterium (140)

FRIDAY 22
O Rex Gentium

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
15:00 JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Hymn 36
   Responses Psalm 108
   Hooper Short Service
   Palestrina Canite tuba
SATURDAY 23
O Emmanuel

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
19:30 NINE LESSONS & CAROLS *

* Entry is free but by ticket: www.ticketsoxford.com or 01865 305305

SUNDAY 24
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
07:40 SAID MORNING PRAYER
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher Revd Dr Jenn Strawbridge
Victoria Missa O magnum mysterium Psalm 89: 1–4,
Palestrina Ego sum panis vivus [à 4] (88) 19–26
(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

23:30 MIDNIGHT FESTAL EUCHARIST with Incense

Preacher Canon Biggar
Malcolm Missa Ad Praesepe Psalm 98
Arr. Pearsall In dulci jubilo
(Sung by the Cathedral Consort)

CHRISTMAS EVE

15:00 NINE LESSONS & CAROLS *
Carols as for Saturday 23 December

MONDAY 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 CHORAL MATINS

Preacher The Bishop of Oxford
Howells Collegium Regale Te Deum
Rose Responses

11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher The Dean
Victoria Missa O quam gloriosum
Victoria O magnum mysterium

18:00 SAID EVENING PRAYER
(Said in the Latin Chapel)

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot
### TUESDAY 26
**Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**

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**John, Apostle & Evangelist**

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**The Holy Innocents**

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### FRIDAY 29
**Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**

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SATURDAY 30
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Reading Responses
  Purcell in G minor
  Rubbra The Virgin’s Cradle Hymn
(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

SUNDAY 31
THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF
CHRISTMAS
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 SAID MATINS with Hymns
  Preacher Canon Foot
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
  Preacher Canon Ward
  Sumson in F
  Stainer God so loved the world
  (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
  Reading Responses
  Batten Short Service ‘in D sol re’
  Bach O Jesulein süß
(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 1
The Naming & Circumcision of Jesus
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 EVENING PRAYER
(Said in the Latin Chapel)
Service Times
Please note that our services begin five minutes later than ‘normal’ time, because the Cathedral keeps the old ‘Oxford Time’ (i.e. five minutes west of Greenwich). This means 6pm Oxford Time is 6.05pm GMT or BST.

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