Christ Church Cathedral

Services & Music

March 2018
Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral, a house of learning and house of prayer, 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 24

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Ayleward Responses
Morley First Service
Handel Blessed are they

Hymns 426, 480
Psalm 119: 1–32

SUNDAY 25

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
08:45 COLLEGE COMMUNION

Preacher Lee Chantler
‘Blessed are the peacemakers’

09:45 CHORAL MATINS

Preacher The Sub Dean
Ayleward Responses
Victoria Miserere

Hymns 586 (vv. 1, 2, 5, 10)
599 (omit *)
Psalm 119: 17–24

11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher The Revd Lucy Gardner
Lobo Missa ‘Simile est regnum caelorum’
Farrant Hide not Thou thy face (47)
Vaughan Williams O taste and see (135)

14:30 COLLEGE SERVICE OF
BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Ayleward Responses
Sheppard Second Service
Purcell Hear my prayer (100)

20:00 AFTER EIGHT

Rachel Mann

MONDAY 26

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Smith Responses
Gibbons Short Service
Brahms Geistliches Lied
(Sung by the College Choir)

Hymns 412, 10
Psalm 119: 169–end

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Oxford
February/March 2018

TUESDAY 27
George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 587
*Morley* Responses  Psalms 126–131
*Wise* in F
*Vaughan Williams* I got me flowers (132)

21:00 COLLEGE TAIZÉ

WEDNESDAY 28

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION  *BCP*
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 423 (i)
*Clucas* Responses  Psalms 136–138
*Doveton* Canticles
*Tallis* Suscipe quaesio Domine
*(Men’s Voices)*

21:00 LENTEN COMPLINE with Address
The Archdeacon of Oxford
*(Sung by the Academical Clerks)*

THURSDAY 1
David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 628
*Preacher* The Venerable David Meara
Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
*Palestrina* Missa Papae Marcelli
*Purcell* Hear my prayer (100)
*Palestrina* Sicut cervus desiderat (90)

FRIDAY 2
Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 582
*Morley* Responses  Psalms 12–14
*Tomkkins* Second Service
*Sheppard* Libera nos, salva nos
SATURDAY 3  07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
11:00  TURNING OF THE PAGES
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 555, 536 (i)
Morley Responses  Psalm 18
Sheppard Second Service
Handel The charitable shall be had

SUNDAY 4  08:00  HOLY COMMUNION  BCP
08:45  COLLEGE COMMUNION
Preacher Canon Robin Gibbons
‘Blessed are the persecuted’
09:45  CHORAL MATINS  Hymns 96 (ii), 453
Preacher The Archdeacon of Oxford  Psalm 119: 25–32
Morley Responses
Palestrina Miserere
11:00  CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymns 395, 581 (ii),
Preacher  Here is Love
The Diocesan Canon Precentor  Psalm 19
‘Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst after righteousness’  (Beatitudes Sermon Series)
Palestrina Missa Papae Marcelli
Purcell Hear my prayer (100)
Palestrina Sicut cervus desiderat (90)
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 547, 375
Morley Responses  Psalms 11, 12
Leighton Second Service
Tye Laudate nomen Domini (131)

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 5  07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 455, 22
Smith Responses  Psalm 28
Stainer in B flat
Gardiner Evening Hymn (50)
(Sung by the College Choir)
March 2018

**TUESDAY 6**

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 582

_Sumison_ Responses  Psalm 32
_Brewer_ in D

_Wesley_ Cast me not away (149)

*(Sung by Taunton School Chapel Choir)*

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**WEDNESDAY 7**

Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
13:00  HOLY COMMUNION  _BCP_
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 478

_Rose_ Responses  Psalm 37
_Ridout_ in B flat

_Tallis_ Lamentations I (120)

*(Men’s Voices)*

21:00  LENTEN COMPLINE with Address

The College Chaplain

*(Sung by the Academical Clerks)*

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**THURSDAY 8**

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 219 (t. 207)

_Preacher_ The Diocesan Canon Precentor
_Walton_ Missa Brevis
_Tye_ Laudate nomen Domini
_Rossini_ O salutaris hostia (108)

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**FRIDAY 9**

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 447

_Leighton_ Responses  Psalms 47–49
_Morley_ Short Service
_Parry_ My soul, there is a country (92)
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Canon in Residence: Canon Foot
March 2018

TUESDAY 13

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 15
  Smith Responses  Psalms 69, 70
  Humfrey in F minor
  Hilton Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake (67)

WEDNESDAY 14

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION  BCP
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 110
  Morley Responses  Psalms 73, 74
  Dyson in F
  Lloyd View me, Lord
  (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)
21:00 LENTEN COMPLINE with Address
  Canon Foot
  (Sung by Ordinands from Ripon College Cuddesdon)

THURSDAY 15

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 606 (om. *)
  Preacher David Knight
  Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
  Byrd Mass for Four Voices
  Ley A Prayer of King Henry VI
  Byrd Ave verum corpus (33)
  (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

FRIDAY 16

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 384
  Morley Responses  Psalms 82–85
  Byrd Fauxbourdons
  Bruckner Vexilla regis
  (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)
**SUNDAY 18**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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<td>The Revd Mark Speeks CF</td>
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<td>CHORAL EVENSONG</td>
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<td><em>Tallis</em> Salvator Mundi (121)</td>
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**Canon in Residence:** The Archdeacon of Oxford
March 2018

TUESDAY 20
Cuthbert, 
Bishop of 
Lindisfarne, 
Missiaonary, 687

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  
*Tomkins Responses*  
*Purcell in G minor*  
*Purcell Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets (104)*

WEDNESDAY 21
Thomas Cranmer, 
Archbishop of 
Canterbury, 
Reformation 
Martyr, 1556

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
13:00  HOLY COMMUNION  *BCP*
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  
*Tallis Responses*  
*Tallis in the Dorian Mode*  
*Tallis Lamentations II (120)*  
*(Men’s Voices)*
21:00  LENTEN COMPLINE with Address  
The Sub Dean  
*(Sung by the Academical Clerks)*

THURSDAY 22

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EUCHARIST  
*Hymn 508 (t. 507)*  
*Preacher* The Very Revd Robert Grimley  
Honorary Cathedral Chaplain  
*Rubbra Missa in honorem Sancti Dominici*  
*Hilton* Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake (67)  
*Messiaen O sacrum convivium (80)*

FRIDAY 23

07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  
*Tomkins Responses*  
*Psalms 114, 115*
*Farrant Short Service*  
*Tallis In jejunio et fletu (119)*
SATURDAY 24

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 127 (t. i), 577
Tomkins Responses
Byrd Third Service
Morley Nolo mortem peccatoris (81)

SUNDAY 25
PALM SUNDAY
British Summer Time begins

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION

BCP
with Blessing of Palms

09:45 CHORAL MATINS

Hymns 129 (t. i), 259
Preacher The Archdeacon of Oxford
Psalm 61
Tomkins Responses
Victoria Miserere

11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST

with Procession and Blessing of Palms
Weelkes Hosanna to the Son of David (146)
Rubbra Missa in honorem Sancti Dominici
Messiaen O sacrum convivium (80)

Please gather in Tom Quad

18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 123, 107
Psalm 69: 1–20
Tomkins Responses
Wise in F

Bruckner Christus factus est (31)

* Reflections throughout Holy Week are offered by the Dean

Canons in Residence: The Dean & The Diocesan Canon Precentor

MONDAY 26
of Holy Week

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymn 112
Psalm 25

with Reflection*
Sarum Responses
Byrd Fauxbourdons
Byrd Lamentations
(Men’s Voices)
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<td>CHRISM EUCHARIST</td>
<td>Preacher The Bishop of Reading&lt;br&gt;Preacher The Dean&lt;br&gt;Byrd Mass for Five Voices&lt;br&gt;Lassus Tristis est anima mea (75)</td>
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<td>with Foot Washing&lt;br&gt;followed by Vigil until midnight&lt;br&gt;Preacher The Dean&lt;br&gt;Byrd Mass for Five Voices&lt;br&gt;Lassus Tristis est anima mea (75)</td>
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FRIDAY 30
Good Friday
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
10:00 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
Victoria St John Passion
Victoria Popule meus
King John IV of Portugal Crux fidelis (72)
12:00 JOURNEY TO THE CROSS
A service for children & families
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
with Reflection*
Sarum Responses
Gibbons Fauxbourdons
Poulenc Vinea mea electa (98)

SATURDAY 31
Easter Eve
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
20:00 EASTER VIGIL
with Confirmations
Preacher The Bishop of Oxford
(Sung by the Cathedral Consort)

SUNDAY 1
EASTER DAY
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 CHORAL MATINS
Preacher The Dean
Rose Responses
Stanford in B flat Te Deum
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
Preacher The Bishop of Oxford
Byrd Mass for Five Voices
Sheppard Haec dies quam fecit (112)
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
Rose Responses
Howells St Paul’s Service
Handel Hallelujah

Canon in Residence: Canon Biggar

MONDAY 2
of Easter Week
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 EVENING PRAYER
(Said in the Latin Chapel)

Psalm 13
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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During Cathedral services a collection may be taken to support the mission and maintenance of the Cathedral. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your contribution by putting your donation in, and completing, one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided. Please complete your name and address (including postcode). The Cathedral can then claim an additional 20% in tax from HMRC.

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