



# **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

**SERVICES AND MUSIC  
AUGUST 2025**

# **THE CHORAL FOUNDATION OF CHRIST CHURCH:**

## **THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

When Henry VIII founded Christ Church in 1546 he made provision for the education of a number of boy choristers and a schoolmaster. From these historic roots has grown the current Christ Church Cathedral School, of about 150 pupils aged three to 13, housed in premises built by Dean Liddell (father of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice.') The cathedral choristers are dedicated to their daily music-making, & to the transformational experience that singing in one of the world's most famous choirs brings.

The Lay and Academical Clerks, as part of the choral foundation at Christ Church, sing with the boy choristers, and with Frideswide Voices, at services throughout the year. The Lay Clerks are professional singers, whilst the Academical Clerks are undergraduates reading for a degree at the University of Oxford. The Organist, Peter Holder, and Christ Church Cathedral School welcome enquiries at any time about being a chorister at Christ Church. Please contact the School Registrar on 01865 242561 or email [registrar@cccs.org.uk](mailto:registrar@cccs.org.uk) : they will be pleased to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House or an informal voice trial. [www.cccs.org.uk](http://www.cccs.org.uk) [www.chchchoir.org](http://www.chchchoir.org)

## **FRIDESWIDE VOICES**

Frideswide Voices was the first Anglican choir created specifically for girls of chorister age in Oxford, and was originally formed in October 2014. While they have always had significant links with Christ Church, they became part of the Foundation in September 2019. The girls are drawn from more than 25 different schools across the city and county. They sing Evensong in the Cathedral on most Wednesdays during term-time, as well as singing other services throughout the year.

The Manager, Valentyna Dmytriieva, welcomes enquiries about choristerships at any time. Please email [valentyna.dmytriieva@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:valentyna.dmytriieva@chch.ox.ac.uk) for further information. [chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices](http://chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices)

***Unless stated otherwise, all choral services will be sung by members of the Choral Foundation***

## **OTHER CHOIRS AT CHRIST CHURCH:**

### **THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS OF CHRIST CHURCH**

The Cathedral Singers is the Cathedral's adult mixed-voice choir, singing when the other choirs are away or on holiday. Under its own professional director and organist, the choir operates a squad system in order to provide choral music for up to 100 services a year. We welcome new singers, who should be confident readers of music. For more information, please email [simon.hogan@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:simon.hogan@chch.ox.ac.uk).

[www.cathedralsingers.org.uk](http://www.cathedralsingers.org.uk)

### **THE COLLEGE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH**

The College Choir is composed of Junior Members of Christ Church and colleagues from across the University. As such, it is the only student-run choir at Oxford to sing in Christ Church Cathedral regularly. In addition to regular services of choral Evensong, Compline, and Eucharist in the Cathedral, the College Choir also sings in local churches and the Oxfordshire community.

The ensemble prides itself on maintaining a high standard of singing in a relaxed, non-auditioned, and friendly atmosphere. If you are an Oxford University student interested in singing with us, please feel free to be in touch at [chchcollegechoir@gmail.com](mailto:chchcollegechoir@gmail.com).

[www.chch.ox.ac.uk/choirs/college-choir](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/choirs/college-choir)

### **VISITING CHOIRS**

When our own choirs are not in residence, it is a delight to welcome visitors from around the country and beyond. This may be school or university choirs, amateur or professional groups, and they may be with us for a single service, a few days or a whole week. If your choir would like to organise a residency at Christ Church, please get in touch with us at [visitingchoirs@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:visitingchoirs@chch.ox.ac.uk)

## **28 JULY– 3 AUGUST**

### **MONDAY 28 JULY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Latin Chapel*

**CANON IN RESIDENCE**  
**THE VEN JONATHAN CHAFFEY**  
*Archdeacon of Oxford*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 137, 138

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### **TUESDAY 29 JULY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 142, 143

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### **WEDNESDAY 30 JULY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 147

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### **THURSDAY 31 JULY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by Wallingford Parish  
Church Choir*

Psalms 150

Smith Responses

Noble in B minor

Nardone *I give to you a new  
commandment*

## **FRIDAY 1 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by Wallingford Parish  
Church Choir*

Psalm 7

Smith Responses

Gibbons *Short Service*

Tallis *If ye love me*

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## **SATURDAY 2 AUGUST**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by Wallingford Parish  
Church Choir*

Hymn 563

Psalm 14

Smith Responses

Stainer *in B flat*

Clausen *Set me as a seal*

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## **SUNDAY 3 AUGUST**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**  
*Sung by Wallingford Parish  
Church Choir*

*Preacher*

**The Ven Jonathan Chaffey**  
*Archdeacon of Oxford*

Hymns 442, 589 t.1, 530

Psalm 49: 1–12

Ward *St Mark Mass*

Lloyd *View me, Lord*

## **The Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by Wallingford Parish  
Church Choir*

Hymn 474

Psalm 107: 1–32

Smith Responses

Sumsion *in A*

Rutter *I will sing with the Spirit*

## **4–10 AUGUST**

**THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR ANDREW DAVISON**  
*Regius Professor of Divinity*

### **MONDAY 4 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 22: 1–12

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### **TUESDAY 5 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 99

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### **WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST** **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 72

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### **THURSDAY 7 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 37: 1–22

## **FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 42, 43

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## **SATURDAY 9 AUGUST**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the Cranmer*

*Company of Singers*

Hymn 591

Psalms 48

Walsh Responses

Forbes L'Estrange *King's College*  
*Service*

Hadley *My beloved spake*

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## **SUNDAY 10 AUGUST**

### **The Eighth Sunday After Trinity**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**

*Sung by the Cranmer  
Company of Singers*

*Preacher*

The Revd Canon Professor  
Andrew Davison

*Regius Professor of Divinity*

Hymns 482, 581 t.2, 590

Psalm 33: 13–end

Gabrieli arr Bauerle *Missa brevis*  
*in F*

Tallis *If ye love me*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the Cranmer*

*Company of Singers*

Hymn 398

Psalm 108

Walsh Responses

Jackson *in G*

Bairstow *Though I speak with the  
tongues of men*

## **11–17 AUGUST**

## **CANON IN RESIDENCE** **THE REVD CANON PETER MOGER** *Sub Dean*

### **MONDAY 11 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the Rodolfus  
Foundation*

Psalms 60, 61

*Weir Love bade me welcome*

Smith Responses

*Bingham Oriel College Service*

*Byrd Laudibus in Sanctis*

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### **TUESDAY 12 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 67

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### **WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 69: 1–14

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### **THURSDAY 14 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 72



**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST**  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*For VJ Day, sung by Exultate*

Hymns 537, 559

Psalm 46

Rose Responses

Leighton *Second Service*

Brahms *Geistliches Lied*

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**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by Exultate*

Hymn 598 t.1

Psalm 84

Shepherd Responses

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Howells *Te Deum (Collegium  
Regale)*

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**SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**  
*Sung by Exultate*

*Preacher*

The Revd Canon Peter Moger  
*Sub Dean*

Hymns 214, 427, 423

Psalm 82

Mozart *Spatzenmesse*

Finzi *Welcome sweet and sacred  
feast*

**The Ninth Sunday  
After Trinity**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by Exultate*

Hymn 594

Psalm 119: 17-24

Shepherd Responses

Wood *in F*

Elgar *Give unto the Lord*

## **18–24 AUGUST**

**CANON IN RESIDENCE**  
**CANON PROFESSOR CAROL HARRISON**  
*Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity*

### **MONDAY 18 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 93, 94

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### **TUESDAY 19 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 99, 100

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### **WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 104: 1–23

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### **THURSDAY 21 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**

*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 106: 1–12

## **FRIDAY 22 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Choir of St*  
*Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny*

Psalm 108

Oades Responses

Gibbons *Short Service*

Palestrina *Sicut cervus*

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## **SATURDAY 23 AUGUST**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Choir of St*  
*Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny*

Hymn 230

Psalm 97

Radcliffe Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Rheinberger *Abendlied*

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## **SUNDAY 24 AUGUST**

## **Bartholomew the Apostle**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**  
*Sung by the Choir of St*  
*Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny*

*Preacher*

**Canon Professor Carol Harrison**  
*Lady Margaret Professor of*  
*Divinity*

Hymns 227, 308, 223

Psalm 145: 1-7

*Victoria Missa O Quam Gloriosum*  
*Stanford Justorum Animae*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Choir of St*  
*Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny*

Hymn 232

Psalm 91

Clucas Responses

Howells *New College Service*

Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

## 25–31 AUGUST

## CANON IN RESIDENCE THE REVD CANON PETER MOGER *Sub Dean*

### MONDAY 25 AUGUST

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the singers of St-Thomas-on-the-Bourne, Farnham*

Psalm 119: 73–88

Lloyd *View Me Lord*

Forbes L'Estrange Responses

Noble *in B minor*

Elgar *The Spirit of the Lord*

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### TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 119: 145–160

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### WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 126, 127, 128

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### THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalms 137, 138

## **FRIDAY 29 AUGUST**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the German Choir of  
London and Winchester City  
Festival Choir*

Psalms 142, 143

Byrd Responses

Walmisley *in D minor*

Rheinberger *Abendlied*

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## **SATURDAY 30 AUGUST**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Celebrating the 70th  
Anniversary of Peterhouse  
School, Zimbabwe. Sung by  
Lees Court Music*

Hymns 207 (pt. ii), Peterhouse  
School Hymn, 455

Psalm 147

Forbes L'Estrange Responses

Dyson *in D*

Hodgson *This is the house of God*

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## **SUNDAY 31 AUGUST**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**  
*Sung by Lees Court Music*

*Preacher*

The Revd Canon Peter Moger  
*Sub Dean*

Hymns 466, 331 t. 93, 315

Psalm 1

Palestrina *Missa brevis*

Palestrina *Agnus Dei II* from *Missa  
brevis*

## **The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

**2:05pm Holy Communion  
in British Sign Language**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by Lees Court Music*

Hymn 411

Psalm 121

Forbes L'Estrange Responses

Gibbons *Short Service*

Gibbons *O Lord in thy wrath*

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

## **8:00pm Tuesday 5 August – Instruments of Time and Truth**

Inspired by the name of Handel's last oratorio, Instruments of Time and Truth is a period ensemble presenting world-class performances of baroque and classical music in Oxford and the surrounding region. IT&T are thrilled to be back in the beautiful Christ Church Cathedral for 6 weeks of exceptional chamber music, finishing on Tuesday 5 August. You can book your tickets online at [timeandtruth.co.uk](http://timeandtruth.co.uk) or buy them on the door.

## **6:05pm Friday 15 August – Solemn Evensong for VJ Day**

On Friday 15 August, we join with our friends in the Oxfordshire army regiments to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. While VE (Victory in Europe) Day on the 8th of May marked the end of war on European soil, conflict continued in the Pacific until the surrender of Japan on August 15th 1945. On this 80th anniversary, our service of Evensong includes an act of remembrance for the many lives lost from the Oxfordshire regiments and those connected with Christ Church, and a commitment to work for peace in our day.

## **8:00pm Saturday 16 August – South Oxfordshire Choir**

To celebrate the Choir's 30th anniversary year, the South Oxfordshire Choir will be performing Brahms Requiem in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on 16 August 2025. They will be performing the English version accompanied by a piano duet. Tickets can be bought on the door for £15. For more information, please visit [southoxonchoir.org](http://southoxonchoir.org).

## **2:05pm Sunday 31 August – Holy Communion in British Sign Language**

The Diocese of Oxford's Chaplain Amongst Deaf People, the Revd Dr Hannah Lewis, will be presiding at our quarterly Holy Communion in British Sign Language. You are encouraged to attend regardless of your BSL fluency level, as we aim to make this service accessible for all. For more information about ministry amongst the Deaf community and the Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please contact: [hannah.lewis@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:hannah.lewis@oxford.anglican.org)

# NEWS

## **Job Opportunity: Cathedral Safeguarding Officer**

Join our team! We seek to appoint a new full-time Safeguarding Officer to lead on all aspects of safeguarding practice and culture at Christ Church Cathedral. If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit:

[chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/cathedral-safeguarding-officer-0](http://chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/cathedral-safeguarding-officer-0).

The deadline to apply is Friday August 8th.

## **Parish Pilgrimage**

The Cathedral Chapter warmly invites parishes in the diocese to visit the Cathedral, to share in its worship and discover its history. Why not bring your parish for an afternoon visit to the Cathedral and enjoy a tour, tea in the Great Hall, and Choral Evensong? For more information and booking, please contact:

[triona.adams@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:triona.adams@chch.ox.ac.uk)

## **Parish Giving Scheme**

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral to support our ministry and music, please visit [parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/oxford-cathedral-christ-church-oxford](http://parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/oxford-cathedral-christ-church-oxford). All contributions make a difference, and we are very grateful to all of those who help to keep this place of worship open to all. If you would like to find out more about the difference your money can make, we would love to hear from you at [cathedral@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cathedral@chch.ox.ac.uk).



*For more news and information about upcoming events, you can sign up to our regular newsletter by scanning the QR code, or using the link below*

[chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/  
subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter](http://chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter)

## VOLUNTEERING

The Cathedral wouldn't be able to function without its 400 or so volunteers. We are always looking for people to join many of our teams, including Guides, Stewards, Servers, Schools and Children, Refreshments, etc. If you'd like to join a friendly community, share your skills, or learn something new, please get in touch with:

*miranda.hockliffe@chch.ox.ac.uk*

## HEARING LOOP



The Cathedral has a hearing loop. The system is most effective in the centre and away from the pillars.

## SAFEGUARDING

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult in or around Christ Church Cathedral, please let us know immediately. Please speak to any member of the clergy or vergers team on duty, or contact a member of the safeguarding team:

*cathedral.safeguarding@chch.ox.ac.uk / 07746 046009*

**Matthew Dickins** (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

*matthew.dickins@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 610935*

If you believe that a child or adult is in immediate danger of significant or serious harm, you should contact the police on 999.

## EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of the Vergers, and calmly make your way out through the West (Main) door – or alternative exit if necessary – and move away from the building.