



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
JUNE 2026**

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 (Director of Music), 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 : they will be pleased to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House or an informal voice trial. www.cccs.org.uk

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 Associate Choral Director, Alexander Turner, welcomes enquiries about choristerships at any time. Please email alexander.turner@chch.ox.ac.uk for further information. 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 their director at susie.hill@chch.ox.ac.uk

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

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

1–7 JUNE

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

MONDAY 1 JUNE

The Visit of the Blessed
Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
(transferred)

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 128

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 14

Tomkins Responses

Wise in E flat

Gibbons *Great Lord of Lords*

7:35pm Roman Catholic
Mass

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 110, 111

Tomkins Responses

Edwards *in C sharp minor*

Finzi *Welcome sweet and sacred
feast*

8:35pm College Compline

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

Day of Thanksgiving
for Holy Communion
(Corpus Christi)

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Solemn Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor
Andrew Davison, *Regius
Professor of Divinity*

Hymns 193 (T ii), 401, 368, 400, 196

Psalm 116.11–end

Byrd *Mass for four voices*

de Séverac *Tantum ergo*

Bach *Schmucke dich (BWV 654)*

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 27

Tomkins Responses

Tomkins *First Service*

Tallis *Salvator mundi*

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

1:05pm Said Eucharist

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 448

Psalm 32

Tomkins Responses

Howells *in G*

Tchaikovsky *Hymn to the Trinity*

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
with Baptism

Preacher

The Revd Canon Peter Moger
Sub Dean

Hymns 552, 421, 581

Psalm 50.7–15

Byrd *Mass for four voices*

Guerrero *O sacrum convivium*

Bach *Praeludium in E (BWV 566)*

The First Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 531 (T 450)

Psalm 41

Tomkins Responses

Wood *Collegium Regale*

Sheppard *Libera nos, salva nos*

Buxtehude *Ciaccona in C minor*
(BuxWV 159)

8-14 JUNE

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

MONDAY 8 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by The Choir of Pembroke College, Oxford

Psalm 43

Forbes L'Estrange Responses

Dyson *in F*

Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord*

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 47, 48

Tomkins Responses

Stanford *in C*

Weir *A Wreath*

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 1, 15

Ebdon Responses

Leighton *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*

Whitbourn *Give us the wings of faith*

8:35pm College Compline

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

Barnabas the Apostle

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

Hymn 224

Psalm 147

Tomkins Responses

Wood *in E flat (No 2)*

Mendelssohn *How lovely are the messengers*

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 67

Tallis Responses

Mundy *Evening Service in Three Parts*

Blitheman *In pace*

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 540

Psalm 69. 1-14

Ebdon Responses

Turner *in A*

Purcell *O God, thou art my God*

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Very Revd Professor

Sarah Foot, *Dean*

Hymns 428, 313, 503

Psalm 100

Britten *Missa Brevis*

Vaughan Williams *The Call*

Britten *Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria*

The Second Sunday After Trinity

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

**6:05pm Leavers' Choral
Evensong**

Preacher

The Very Revd Professor

Sarah Foot, *Dean*

Psalm 43

Ebdon Responses

Howells *Gloucester Service*

Pärt *The Beatitudes*

Bach *Prelude and Fugue in B minor
(BWV 544)*

15–21 JUNE

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

MONDAY 15 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Harlequin Singers

Psalm 78.1–17

G Jackson Responses

Howells *Westminster Service*

Peerson *O God that no time dost despise*

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 84

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 89.1–19

Aston Responses

Dyson *in C minor*

Plumstead *A grateful heart*

8:35pm College Compline

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 93, 94

Smith Responses

Weelkes *Short Service*

Byrd *Prevent us, O Lord*

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 99, 100

Smith Responses

Byrd *Third Service*

Bairstow *I sat down under his shadow*

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 104.1–23

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey
Archdeacon of Oxford

Hymns 556, AM 487 (T REH 121),
618

Psalm 69.13–19

Haydn *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*

Mozart *Ave verum corpus*

Bach *Fugue in d (BWV 538ii)*

The Third Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 587

Psalm 46

Smith Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Brahms *Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*

Parry *Fantasia and Fugue in G*

22–28 JUNE

CANON IN RESIDENCE

THE REVD CHARLIE KERR

Priest Vicar for Education and Pilgrimage

MONDAY 22 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 108

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 71

Martin Responses

Noble in B minor

Wesley Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

The Birth of John the Baptist

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

Hymn 226 (T 575)

Psalms 80, 82

Martin Responses

Gibbons Second Service

Gibbons This is the record of John

1:05pm BCP Communion

THURSDAY 25 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 119:73–88

Tallis Responses

Batten Short Service

Tallis A new commandment

FRIDAY 26 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

with Founders' Prayers

Psalm 119.145–160

Martin Responses

Walton Chichester Service

Taverner Christe Jesu, pastor bone

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*with the Valediction of
Frideswide Voices Choristers*

Hymn 490

Psalms 126–128

Martin Responses

Stanford in A

Stanford Eternal Father

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Charlie Kerr

*Priest Vicar for Education and
Pilgrimage*

Hymns 336, 385, AM 332 (T REH
477 ii)

Psalm 89.9–19

Taverner Western Wynde Mass

Bach Toccata in F (BWV 540)

The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*with the Valediction and
Installation of Christ Church
Cathedral Choristers*

Hymn 486

Psalm 84

Martin Responses

Stanford in G

*MacMillan O give thanks unto the
Lord*

*Dupré Prelude and Fugue in B
major*

29 JUNE – 5 JULY

THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR ANDREW DAVISON
Regius Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 29 JUNE

Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 138

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 147

Radcliffe Responses

Stainer *in B flat*

I Holst *A Hymne to Christ*

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 7

Radcliffe Responses

Forbes L'Estrange *King's College Service*

Vaughan Williams *Love bade me welcome*

THURSDAY 2 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 27

Radcliffe Responses

Jackson *in G*

Beach *Peace I leave with you*

FRIDAY 3 JULY

Thomas the Apostle

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Solemn Evensong
sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 139

Radcliffe Responses

Potter *Fauxbourdons* (*Alternative Canticles*)

Tallis *O Nata Lux*

SATURDAY 4 JULY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

10:05am Ordination of Deacons

sung by the Cathedral Singers

2:05pm Ordination of Deacons

sung by the Cathedral Singers

6:05pm Evening Prayer
said at the West end

Psalm 22.1–11

SUNDAY 5 JULY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Singers and Youth Choir

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor
Andrew Davison
Regius Professor of Divinity

Hymns 565 (T CP 569 ii), 492, 561
Psalm 145.8–14

Ward Mass for St Mark

Chilcott Tallis Canon

Buxtehude Praeludium in D
(BuxWV 139)

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Cathedral Singers and Youth Choir

Hymn 498

Psalm 56

Radcliffe Responses

Brewer in D

Daley Upon your heart

Stanford Fantasia from Fantasia and Toccata in D minor Op. 57

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

12:30pm Sunday 14 June – Congregational Meeting

You are warmly invited to bring a picnic and join fellow members of the congregation for lunch in the Cathedral Garden after Choral Eucharist on Sunday 14 June. Chairs will be provided, as too will drinks and glasses.

2:05pm Sunday 14 June – Holy Communion in British Sign Language

We're delighted to welcome back The Diocese of Oxford's Chaplain Amongst Deaf People, The Revd Dr Hannah Lewis, for our quarterly Holy Communion in British Sign Language on Sunday 14 June at 2:05pm. This service is open to all, regardless of your level of BSL fluency. For more information about the ministry among the Deaf community in the Diocese, and the Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please contact Dr Lewis at:

hannah.lewis@oxford.anglican.org

6:05pm Sunday 14 June – Leavers' Evensong

Join us for Evensong on Sunday of 8th Week to say goodbye to the soon-to-be graduates of the House, and to celebrate the end of the academic year. Our College Chaplain, The Revd Dr Kirsty Borthwick, would be delighted to have you join us for this farewell service, followed by drinks in the Cathedral. We especially encourage Members of the House to come and give support to those departing.

6:05pm Saturday 27 June – Valedictory Service for Frideswide Voices Choristers and 6:05pm Sunday 28 June – Valedictory Service for Christ Church Cathedral Choristers

During Evensong on the weekend of the 27th and 28th of June we will be saying goodbye to some of the Cathedral Choristers and Clerks. Please do join us for these beautiful services and refreshments to follow, during which we will be wishing the choir members well on their future endeavours.

NEWS

From Taverner to Today: Christ Church Cathedral Choir at 500

Celebrate 500 years of Christ Church Cathedral Choir with us! Join us on Saturday 20 June for the centrepiece concert of the choir's quincentenary year. The programme ranges from music from the time of Henry VIIIth by Christ Church's first choirmaster, John Taverner, to the world premiere of a new cantata by our Composer in Residence, Nico Muhly: *The Shadow of the Sun*. Buy your tickets now, including a discounted rate for students:

buytickets.at/christchurchcathedral1/2175199

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Your support makes a lasting difference to Christ Church Cathedral. For centuries, this Cathedral has sustained a ministry of worship, outreach, pilgrimage and community at the heart of the Diocese. Today, your gift – whether through a donation or a legacy – helps preserve our historic fabric, uphold our tradition of musical excellence, and develop our ministry among people across the Diocese and beyond. Please consider how you might help secure the Cathedral's witness for generations to come. If you would like to become more involved or hear more about how you can support the Cathedral, please contact: Thomas Ridenour, Development Manager (Cathedral & Cathedral Music), *thomas.ridenour@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

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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

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 the safeguarding team at:

cathedral.safeguarding@chch.ox.ac.uk

Fiona Sidorowicz (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

fiona.sidorowicz@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 276246

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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.