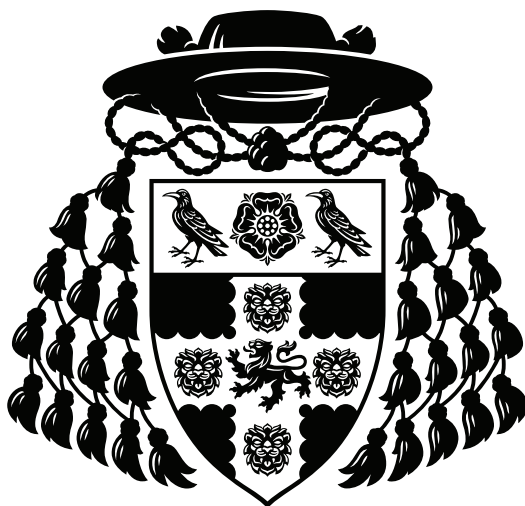




CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
AUGUST 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

27 JULY–2 AUGUST

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

MONDAY 27 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 127

TUESDAY 28 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 137, 138

Ebdon Responses

Byrd *Short Service*

Batten *O sing joyfully*

WEDNESDAY 29 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

Psalms 142, 143

Ebdon Responses

Walmisley *in D minor*

Gibbons *Almighty and everlasting God*

THURSDAY 30 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 147

Ebdon Responses

Noble *in B minor*

Stanford *Beati quorum via*

FRIDAY 31 JULY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 150
Ebdon Responses
Whitlock *Fauxbourdons Service*
Lloyd *View me, Lord*

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

1:05pm Said Eucharist

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading
Hymn 487
Psalm 7
Reading Responses
Noble *in A minor*
Balfour Gardiner *Evening Hymn*

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading

Preacher

The Revd Canon Peter Moger
Sub Dean

Hymns 552, 386, 478

Psalm 145. 8–9, 14–end

Haydn *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*
Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Choir of Earley St Peter's, Reading

Hymn 440

Psalm 80

Reading Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Mendelssohn *I waited for the Lord*

3–9 AUGUST

CANON IN RESIDENCE

THE REVD CHARLIE KERR

Priest Vicar for Education and Pilgrimage

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Utrecht

Psalm 18.1–15

Sanders Responses

Walmisley *in D minor*

Wood *Expectans expectavi*

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Utrecht

Psalm 22.1–11

Sanders Responses

Harwood *in A flat*

SS Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

WEDNESDAY 5 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 99

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

**The Transfiguration
of Our Lord**

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 7 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 37.1–11

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by Mercia Chorale

Hymn 500 (T 559)

Psalms 42, 43

Reading Responses

Purcell *in G minor*

Taverner *Quemadmodum*

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

sung by Mercia Chorale

Preacher

The Venerable Jonathan

Chaffey

Archdeacon of Oxford

Hymns 439, 456, 526

Psalm 85.8–13

I Holst *in A Minor*

McGlade *Come, my Way, my*

Truth, my Life

Walton arr. Murrill *Crown Imperial*

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by Mercia Chorale

Hymn 359

Psalm 86

Reading Responses

Tomkins *Great Evening Service*

Gibbons *O Clap Your Hands*

Buxtehude *Praeludium in D*

(BuxWV 139)

10–16 AUGUST

THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR ANDREW DAVISON
Regius Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 54

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 61

WEDNESDAY 12 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 67

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Rodolfus

*Foundation Oxford Choral
Course*

Hymn NEH 251 (T 352)

Psalm 69. 1–14

S MacDonald Set 3 Responses

Wood in F

Britten *Deus in adjutorium meum*

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 72

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 132

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Said Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor

Andrew Davison

Regius Professor of Divinity

Hymns 488, 472, 427, 498 (T i)

Couperin Movements from *Organ*

Masses: Messe pour les Paroisses

and *Messe pour les Couvents*.

6:05pm Evening Prayer

Hymns 283, 210, 613

Psalm 90.1–12

17–23 AUGUST

CANON IN RESIDENCE
THE REVD CANON PROFESSOR LUKE BRETHERTON
Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 89.1–8

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 93

WEDNESDAY 19 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 100

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 104.24–end

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer
said at the West end
Psalm 106.1–12

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong
sung by Vespera Lux
Hymn 176
Psalm 108
Rose Responses
Weelkes *Short Service*
Duruflé *Ubi caritas*

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
sung by Vespera Lux

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor
Luke Bretherton

*Regius Professor of Moral and
Pastoral Theology*

Hymns 342, 501 (T 592), 577 (t i)
Psalm 138

Cascolini *Mass in A minor*
Palestrina *Adoramus te*

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Evening Prayer
Hymns 283, 210, 290
Psalm 97

24–30 AUGUST

CANON IN RESIDENCE

THE REVD CHARLIE KERR

Priest Vicar for Education and Pilgrimage

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

Bartholomew the Apostle

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 91

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 119.73–80

WEDNESDAY 26 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 119.145–152

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 127

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Evening Prayer

said at the West end

Psalm 138

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 620

Psalms 142, 143

Ebdon Responses

Stanford *in A*

Stanford *How beauteous are their feet*

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Revd Charlie Kerr

Priest Vicar for Education and Pilgrimage

Hymns 553, 522 (T i), 481

Psalm 26.1–8

Ireland Communion Service in C

Vaughan Williams O taste and see

Bach Prelude in E minor BWV 548i

The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

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

6:05pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 353

Psalm 105.1–15

Ebdon Responses

Murril *in E*

Bruckner *Ave Maria*

Francis Jackson *Fugue (Toccata, Chorale and Fugue)*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Parish Pilgimage

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

NEWS

Friends of Christ Church Cathedral: Honorary Treasurer Needed

The Cathedral Friends are looking to appoint a new Honorary Treasurer as they continue the process of registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. If you might be interested in taking on this voluntary role and would like more information, please contact the Administrator to the Friends, Claire Barratt, at:

claire.barratt@chch.ox.ac.uk

The Friends aim to appoint someone to the role in the autumn.

Support Your Cathedral

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

*[chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/
subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter](https://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 or wellbeing of a child, yourself or anybody else in or around the Cathedral today, please speak with any member of the clergy or vergers team. For non-urgent matters, the Cathedral Safeguarding Officers may be contacted on:

Fiona Sidorowicz (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

cathedral.safeguarding@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 276246

Matthew Dickins (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

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

The Revd Charlie Kerr (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

charlie.kerr@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 286334

In an emergency, or if an individual is at immediate risk of harm, 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.