Christ Church Cathedral

Services & Music

25 October – 1 November 2020
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
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.

After six months during which first worship altogether, and then choral singing, were suspended, we are delighted that our choir is once more able to raise their voices in songs of praise. Although we are unable to sing ourselves, the choir carries our prayer and praises; as you listen to their music, we hope that it allows you to offer your own prayers to God.

Due to the wider situation, we may need to change the listed music or the pattern of services at short notice, and we ask for your understanding if and when that happens. We keep in our prayers all those affected by the pandemic, and particularly those who are still unable to join in with worship in person.

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
Cathedral Services begin five minutes later than GMT/BST because the Cathedral keeps the old ‘Oxford Time’ (five minutes west of Greenwich).

Parking is available for those attending Sunday morning services via the lane to Christ Church Meadow. The barrier to the car park is raised between 7.30 am and 12 noon on Sundays.

There is a wheelchair-accessible ramp into the Cathedral and an accessible toilet in Tom Quad.

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

Children are always welcome. Baby changing facilities are available in the toilets at the back of the Cathedral and in the Frideswide Room. Please ask for directions.

The public toilets are in the Cloisters; please make your way down the steps and through the South Door.

Please take a moment to ensure your mobile is switched off before the service begins.

Please do not take photographs or video during the service. You are welcome to take photos afterwards. On occasions we take pictures for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you prefer not to have your photo taken.

If you receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would prefer a blessing, please take a copy of the order of service with you to the Altar. Gluten-free communion wafers are available; please tell the priest who is administering communion.

This service will be live streamed on our YouTube channel youtube.com/channel/UCqz9I9-LbZJAPGtje0gQbbg

This service or podcast will be available on our SoundCloud channel soundcloud.com/user-867515242
Sunday

25th October
The Last Sunday after Trinity

Services today are sung by the Lay and Academical Clerks

8am **Holy Communion – BCP**
Readings: Ephesians 5:15–21
          Matthew 22:1–14

11am **Choral Eucharist**
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
          Matthew 22:34–end
Preacher: Canon Ward
Palestrina *Missa O Virgo simul et Mater*
Sheppard *I give you a new commandment*

6pm **Choral Evensong**
Psalm 119:89–104
Readings: Ecclesiastes 11, 12
          2 Timothy 2:1–7
Kennedy Responses
Ives *Magdalen Service*
Walker *I will lift up mine eyes*

8pm **SACRED**
Preacher: The Revd Alex Huzzey
          Member of the Two:23 Network

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward
Monday

26th October
Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Prayer
   Said at the West End
   Psalm 119:145–160
   Readings: Isaiah 42:14–21
            Luke 1:5–25

Tuesday

27th October

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion
6pm Choral Evensong
   Sung by the Cathedral Singers
   Psalm 128, 129
   Readings: Deuteronomy 32:1–4
            John 14:15–26
   Reading Responses
   Sumzion in A
   Rutter God be in my head

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean
Wednesday

28th October
Simon and Jude, Apostles

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion
1pm Holy Communion – BCP
6pm Choral Evensong Psalm 119:1–16
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Readings: Jeremiah 3:11–18
Jude 1–4, 17–end
Reading Responses
Moore Third Service
Bullock Give us the wings of faith

29th October
James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion
6pm Choral Evensong Psalm 143
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Readings: Isaiah 35
Matthew 11:2–19
Reading Responses
Wood in D
Matthew Martin Te lucis ante terminum

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean
Friday 30th October

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 148

Readings:
2 Samuel 11:1–17
Matthew 14:1–12

Reading Responses
Gibbons Short Service
Batten Lord we beseech thee

Saturday 31st October
Martin Luther,
Reformer, Pastor, 1546

7.10am Morning Prayer
7.30am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Psalm 149

Readings:
Isaiah 40:27–end
Revelation 19:6–10
Saint-Saëns Prelude in B

Reading Responses
Roth Hatfield Service
Mendelssohn Verleih uns Frieden
Boëllmann Menuet Gothique

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean
Services today are sung by the Cathedral Singers

8am Holy Communion – BCP
Readings: Revelation 7:2–4, 9–12
Matthew 5:1–12

11am Choral Eucharist
Readings: Revelation 7:9–end
Matthew 5:1–12
Preacher: The Sub Dean
de Grigny Recit de tierce en taille
Victoria Missa O quam gloriosum (G,S,A)
Victoria O quam gloriosum
Messiaen Joie de clarté des corps glorieux

6pm Choral Evensong
Psalm 148, 150
Readings: Isaiah 65:17–end
Hebrews 11:32–12:2
Reading Responses
Howells Psalm Prelude set two no 2
Stanford in C
Byrd Justorum animae
Pott Toccata on King’s Lynn

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean
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CHRIST CHURCH 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 Alice, immortalised by Lewis Carroll). The cathedral choristers are dedicated to their daily music-making, and to the transformational experience that singing in one of the world’s most famous choirs brings.

The Organist, Steven Grahl, and Christ Church Cathedral School welcome enquiries about choristerships at any time. Please contact the School Registrar, Mrs Clare James, on 01865 242561 or email registrar@cccs.org.uk for further information about being a chorister at Christ Church. She will be pleased at any time to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House or an informal voice trial.

Please see the School and Cathedral Choir’s respective websites:

www.cccs.org.uk
www.chchchoir.org

FRIDESWISE VOICES OF CHRIST CHURCH

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 Director, Helen Smee, welcomes enquiries about choristerships at any time. Please email helen.smee@chch.ox.ac.uk for further information.

www.frideswidevoices.co.uk