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

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 27
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
Preacher The Dean

9.45am SAID MATINS with Hymns
Preacher The Dean
Hymns 369, 604
Psalm 119:105–112

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Preacher Canon Ward
Palestrina Missa Brevis
Lassus Adoramus te Christe
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Hymns 427, 304, 438
Psalm 84:1–7

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Tomkins Responses
Harwood in A flat
Joubert O Lorde the maker of al thinge
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
Hymns 516, 356
Psalm 119:1–16

Canon in Residence: Canon Biggar

MONDAY 28
Simon and Jude, Apostles

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Tallis Responses
Noble in B minor
Wood O Thou, the Central Orb
Sung by the College Choir
Hymns 591, 437
Psalm 119:1–16
TUESDAY 29
James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 142–143
Tallis Responses Hymn 235
Guerrero *Magnificat Tone IV*
Victoria *Nunc dimittis*
Clemens non Papa *Ego flos campi*
*Sung by Lay and Academical Clerks*

WEDNESDAY 30

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
1pm HOLY COMMUNION BCP
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 147–148
Tallis Responses Hymn 358
Victoria *Magnificat Tone VI*
Plainchant *Nunc dimittis Tone VI*
Gibbons *This is the record of John*
*Sung by Lay and Academical Clerks*

THURSDAY 31
Martin Luther, Reformer, Pastor, 1546
Eve of All Saints

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm FESTAL EUCHARIST Hymns 229, 227
*Reflection* The Revd Mark Speeks
Victoria *Missa O quam gloriosum*
Byrd *O salutaris hostia*

FRIDAY 1
ALL SAINTS’ DAY

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
8.45am SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 148, 150
Byrd Responses Hymn 232
Palestrina *Magnificat Tone I [à 8]*
Palestrina *Nunc dimittis Tone I [à 8]*
Victoria *O quam gloriosum*
SATURDAY 2
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am REQUIEM EUCHARIST
11am LLM LICENSING SERVICE
Preacher Sue Simpson

6pm REQUIEM EUCHARIST Hymns 216, 384
Fauré Requiem
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
with the Wolsey Ensemble

SUNDAY 3
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(BCP The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
Preacher The College Chaplain

9.45am CHORAL MATINS Hymns 607, 424
Preacher Canon Biggar Psalm 87
Byrd Responses
C Wesley Te Deum in C

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Preacher
The Archdeacon of Oxford
Victoria Missa O quam gloriosum
Byrd O salutaris hostia

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 443, 20
Leighton Responses Psalm 145
Mathias Jesus College Service
Stanford For lo, I raise up

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean

MONDAY 4

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
6pm EVENING PRAYER Psalms 23
Said in the Chancel
**TUESDAY 5**

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**THURSDAY 7**

**Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739**

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**FRIDAY 8**

**The Saints and Martyrs of England**

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7.15am  MORNING PRAYER
7.35am  SAID EUCHARIST
6pm    CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 577, 358
       Leighton Responses  Psalms 47–49
       Maw Belfast Canticles
       Guerrero Simile est regnum caelorum

SUNDAY 10
8am    HOLY COMMUNION  BCP
8.45am  COLLEGE COMMUNION
Preacher  Catherine Cowie,
         College Chaplaincy Placement Ordinand
9.45am  CHORAL MATINS  Hymns 477, 442 (t.278)
Preacher  The Sub Dean  Psalm 21:1–7
         Clucas Responses
         Stanford Te Deum in C
10.55am  ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
11am   REQUIEM EUCHARIST  Hymn 81
Preacher  Canon Foot
         Fauré Requiem
6pm    CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 356, 599
       Clucas Responses  Psalm 40
       Howells Collegium Regale
       Howells Take him, earth, for cherishing

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 11
Martin,
Bishop of Tours,
c. 397
7.15am  MORNING PRAYER
7.35am  SAID EUCHARIST
10.55am  ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
         with TURNING OF THE PAGES
6pm    CHORAL EVENSONG  Psalms 59–61
       Radcliffe Responses  Hymn 368
       Sumsion in A
       Harris Bring us, O Lord God
       (Sung by the Whitgift Chamber Choir)
TUESDAY 12
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 65–67
Tomkins Responses Hymn 589(i)
Humfrey in F minor
Tomkins My shepherd is the living Lord

WEDNESDAY 13
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
1pm HOLY COMMUNION BCP
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 69–70
Tallis Responses Hymn 411
Morales Magnificat Tone II
Plainchant Nunc dimittis Tone II
Gombert Lugebat David Absolon
Sung by Lay and Academical Clerks
9pm COLLEGE COMPLINE

THURSDAY 14
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 313
Reflection Janet Proudman, Cathedral LLM
Tye Missa Euge bone
Tallis O sacrum convivium

FRIDAY 15
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
8.45am SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 78
Martin Responses Hymn 469
Farrant Short Service
Duruflé Notre Père
SUNDAY 17
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(BCP The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity)

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION

Preacher The Succentor (Assistant College Chaplain)

9.45am CHORAL MATINS

Preacher Canon Ward

Hymns 428, 474
Psalm 20

Martin Responses
Maxwell Davies Jubilate

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher The Dean
Tye Missa Euge bone
Tallis O sacrum convivium

Hymns 395, 475, 323
Psalm 98

Tallis Responses

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Tomkins Responses
Wise in F

Hymns 590, 627 (t.227)
Psalm 97

Faryfax Salve Regina

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot

MONDAY 18
Elizabeth of Hungary,
Princess of Thuringia,
Philanthropist,
Reformer of the Church, 1231

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST

3.15pm CHAPLAINS’ CONFERENCE SERVICE

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Ayleward Responses

Hymns 555, 202
Psalms 93–94

Watson in E

Britten Hymn to the Virgin
Sung by the combined College Choirs of
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Clement of Rome, Martyr, 100

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 543, 466
Rose Responses Psalm 115
Stopford Belfast Service
Weir I love all beauteous things
Sung by Frideswide Voices
and the Lay and Academical Clerks

SUNDAY 24
CHRIST THE KING

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION Preacher The Revd Mary Gurr
9.45am CHORAL MATINS Hymns 181(i), 202
Preacher Canon Foot Psalm 24
Sung by Lay and Academical Clerks
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymns 166, 311, 398
Preacher The Venerable David Meara, Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
Mozart Coronation Mass Psalm 46
Mozart Ave verum corpus Sung by Frideswide Voices
with Lay and Academical Clerks
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 590, 170
Shephard Responses Psalm 72
Frances-Hoad Canticles
Britten Festival Te Deum in E

MONDAY 25

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am SAID EUCHARIST Hymns 563, 22 (om. v. 4)
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 119:73–104
Tallis Responses Sung by the College Choir
Tallis Short Service
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Andrew the Apostle  
Eve of Advent  
Sunday

8am  MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am  SAID EUCHARIST  
6pm  CATHEDRAL ADVENT  
CAROL SERVICE  
(No tickets required, all welcome)

SUNDAY 1  
ADVENT  
SUNDAY

8am  HOLY COMMUNION  
BCP

8.45am  COLLEGE COMMUNION  
Preacher  The College Chaplain

9.45am  CHORAL MATINS  
Hymns 334, 37  
with University Sermon  
Psalm 44:1–9  
Preacher  The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd  
Principal of Wycliffe Hall  
Britten  Festival Te Deum in E

11am  CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns 26, 32, 24  
Preacher  The Diocesan Canon Precentor  
Berkeley  Missa Brevis  
Elgar  Ave verum corpus

5.30pm  COLLEGE ADVENT  
CAROL SERVICE  
(Admission by ticket only)

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Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Oxford

MONDAY 2

7.15am  MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am  SAID EUCHARIST  
10.30am  COMMUNION SERVICE  
BCP  
for the Oxford Wives Fellowship  
Preacher  The Diocesan Canon Precentor

6pm  EVENING PRAYER  
Psalms 12, 13  
Said in the Chancel
**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.

**Gift Aid**
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.

**Loop System**
Central-area seats have an audio-loop for hearing-aid users.

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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

FRIDESWIDE 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