Services & Music

September 2019
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 31
Aidan,
Bishop of Lindisfarne,
Missionary,
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7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
2pm WEDDING
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 1
THE ELEVENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
9.45am SAID MATINS with Hymns

Preacher The Dean

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST with farewell to Emily Essex,

Preacher The Dean

Lassus Missa octavi toni
Tallis Verily, verily I say unto you

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Preacher The Dean

Hymns 456, 22
Seal Responses
Stanford in G
Brahms Geistliches Lied
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Said Responses
Moeran in D
Ledger I will lift up mine eyes

Hymns 368, 278, 482
Psalms 112

Canon in Residence: Canon Biggar

MONDAY 2

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION

6pm EVENING PRAYER

Said in the Chancel

Hymns 450 (t.i), 467
Psalm 119:81–96

Hymns 456, 22
Psalms 149–150

Hymns 450 (t.i), 467
Psalm 119:81–96

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7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
12.30pm WEDDING
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 162, 172
Clucas Responses
Dyson in D
Piccolo O come let us sing
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

SUNDAY 8

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
THE TWELFTH
SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY

9.45am SAID MATINS
with Hymns
Preacher Canon Biggar
Hymns 2, 230, 356
Psalm 37:30–41

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
in Creationtide
Preacher The Revd Margot Hodson:
‘Christian discipleship at a time of environmental crisis’
Sumtion in F
Harris All creatures of our God and King
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Preacher The Dean
Hymns Lord of the Church; 253; 250
Psalm 104: 26-36

Psalm 37
Hymns 427, 530

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean

MONDAY 9

FESTIVAL OF PREACHING

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

Psalms 47–48
Hymn 534

Smith Responses
Wood in E flat No.2
Rutter God be in my head
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**Holy Cross Day**

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**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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**Canon in Residence: Canon Ward**

MONDAY 16  
**Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, Missionary, 432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, 1882**

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TUESDAY 17
Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 89
Hildegard *O virtus sapientiae*
Byrd Responses Hymn 466
Byrd *Second Service*
Helm *O virtus sapientiae*

WEDNESDAY 18

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
1pm HOLY COMMUNION *BCP*
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 93
Archer Responses Hymn 377
Ben Parry *Ely service*
Bach *Mein gläubiges Herze*  
*Sung by Frideswide Voices*

THURSDAY 19

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 516
*Reflection* The Venerable David Meara, Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
Mozart *Missa Brevis in F (K. 192)*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*

FRIDAY 20
John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
8.45am SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 104
Ayleward Responses Hymn 125
Gibbons *Fauxbourdons*
King John IV of Portugal *Crux fidelis*  
*Sung by the Cathedral Singers*
SATURDAY 21
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
12.30pm WEDDING
6pm FESTAL EVENSONG
Martin Responses
Stanford in A
Stanford Justorum animae

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 22
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
Preacher Canon Ward
Byrd Responses
Boyce in C
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST in Creationtide
Preacher
Dr Bethany Sollereder:
‘How should we care for creation?’
Mozart Missa Brevis in F (K. 192)
Mozart Ave verum corpus
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Rose Responses
Sumson in G
Parry There is an old belief

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon of Oxford

MONDAY 23

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm EVENING PRAYER
Said in the Chancel

Hymns 229, 467
Psalm 119:33–40, 89–96

Hymns 453, 502
Psalm 30:1–12

Hymns 266; Lord of all worlds; 263
Psalm 19

Hymns 386, 534
Psalm 129
TUESDAY 24

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Smith Responses Psalm 119:1–32
   Gibbons Second Service
   Gibbons Great Lord of Lords

WEDNESDAY 25

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
1pm HOLY COMMUNION BCP
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 119:73–88
   Byrd Responses Hymn 369
   Dyson in F
   Wilby If ye love me
   Sung by Frideswide Voices with Clerks

THURSDAY 26

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 279
   Reflection Janet Proudman,
   Cathedral Licensed Lay Minister
   Padilla Missa ‘Ego flos campi’
   Guerrero O sacrum convivium

FRIDAY 27

St Vincent de Paul,
Founder of the Lazarists, Religious, 1660

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
8.45am SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 126–131
   Smith Responses Hymn 376
   Byrd Short Service
   Taverner O Wilhelme, pastor bone
SATURDAY 28
Eve of Michael and All Angels

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Rose Responses
Watson in E
Wesley Thou wilt keep him

SUNDAY 29
MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
Preacher
The Archdeacon of Oxford
Rose Responses
Britten Jubilate in C

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
in Creationtide
Preacher
Dr Celia Deane-Drummond:
‘Creation as Sacrament: Restoring a Broken Image’
Padilla Missa ‘Ego flos campi’
Guerrero O sacrum convivium

6pm FESTAL EVENSONG
Smith Responses
Tomkins Fifth Service
Dering Factum est silentium

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot

MONDAY 30
Jerome,
Teacher of the Faith,
420

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm EVENING PRAYER
Said in the Chancel
Psalms 149–150
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.

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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