Christ Church Cathedral

Services & Music

4-18 October 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 shorturl.at/kJNY8

This service or podcast will be available on our SoundCloud channel shorturl.at/BGKX8
Services today are sung by the Cathedral Choir

8am  Holy Communion – BCP
Readings: Ephesians 4:1–6
        Luke 14:1–11

Online  Weekly Podcast
Preacher: Canon Foot

11am  Choral Eucharist
Readings: Philippians 3:4b–14
        Matthew 21:33–end
Preacher: The Archdeacon
Padilla Missa Ego flos campi
Anthem: Guerrero O sacrum convivium

6pm  Choral Evensong
Psalm 136:1–9
Readings: Proverbs 2:1–11
        1 John 2:1–17
Clucas Responses
Wood in E flat no. 1
Anthem: Hadley My beloved spake

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot
Monday

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 29
Said at the West End
Readings: Exodus 19:16–end
Hebrews 12:18–end

Tuesday

6th October
William Tyndale,
Translator of the
Scriptures, Reformation
Martyr, 1536

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong
Psalm 32
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Readings: 1 Chronicles 16:1–13
Revelation 11:15–end
Tomkins Responses
Purcell in G minor
Anthem: Purcell O God, thou art my God

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon
Wednesday  7th October

7.15am  Morning Prayer
7.35am  Holy Communion
1pm      Holy Communion – BCP
6pm      Choral Evensong
         Psalm 37:1-16
         Sung by Frideswide Voices and the Clerks
Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:10–19
           Colossians 3:12–17
Smith Responses
Dyson in F
Anthem: Rheinberger Abendlied

Thursday  8th October

7.15am  Morning Prayer
7.35am  Holy Communion
6pm     Choral Evensong
         Psalm 42–43
         Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1–12
           1 Corinthians 14:1–12
Rose Responses
Watson in E
Anthem: Duruflé Notre Père

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon
Friday

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Readings: Isaiah 1:10–17
Mark 12:28–34
Tomkins Responses
Tomkins First Service
Anthem: Tallis If ye love me

Psalm 47–48

Saturday

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Readings: Daniel 6:6–23
Revelation 12:7–12
Rose Responses
Noble in B minor
Anthem: Leighton God’s grandeur

with the Admission of Choristers and Clerks

Psalm 53–54

9th October
10th October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644
& Thomas Traherne, Spiritual Writer, 1674

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon
Sunday

11th October

The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today are sung by the Cathedral Choir

8am  Holy Communion – BCP
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:4–8
          Matthew 22:34–end

Online  Weekly Podcast
Preacher: The Dean

11am  Choral Eucharist
Readings: Philippians 4:1–9
          Matthew 22:1–14
Preacher: The Sub Dean
Lassus Missa Octavi toni
Anthem: Lassus O sacrum convivium

6pm  Freshers’ Evensong
Psalm 139: 1-11
Readings: Proverbs 3:1–18
          1 John 3:11–24
Preacher: The Dean
Clucas Responses
Kennedy House Canticles
Anthem: Walton Jubilate

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon
Monday

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 66
Said at the West End
Readings: 2 Samuel 22:4–7, 17–20
Hebrews 7:26–8:6

Tuesday

12th October
Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

13th October
Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion
6pm Choral Evensong
Psalm 119:33-48
with Glove Ceremony
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
Readings: Proverbs 8:1-16
Romans 13:1-10
Martin Responses
Stanford in C
Anthem: Stanford Beati quorum via

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean
Wednesday

14th October

7.15am Morning Prayer

7.35am Holy Communion

1pm Holy Communion – BCP

6pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 73:1–12

Sung by Frideswide Voices and the Clerks

Readings: Hosea 14
         James 2:14–26

Byrd Responses
Byrd Second service
Anthem: Byrd Teach me O Lord

Thursday

15th October
Teresa of Avila,
Teacher of the Faith,
1582

7.15am Morning Prayer

7.35am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 78:1–17

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Readings: Isaiah 24:1–15
         John 16:25–33

Martin Responses
Humfrey in F minor
Anthem: Maw Lead kindly light
Friday | 16th October

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm  **Choral Evensong**
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Readings: Jeremiah 14:1–9
Byrd Responses
Ayleward *Short Service*
*Anthem:* King John IV of Portugal *Crux fidelis*

Saturday | 17th October

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr c. 107

7.15am Morning Prayer
7.35am Holy Communion

6pm  **Choral Evensong**
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Readings: Zechariah 8:14–end
           John 20:19–end
Tomkins Responses
Tomkins Fifth Service
*Anthem:* Boyce *O, where shall wisdom be found*
Sunday

Services today are sung by the Cathedral Choir

8am  **Holy Communion – BCP**  
Readings: Galatians 4:21–end  
John 6:1–14

Online **Weekly Podcast**  
Preacher: The Sub Dean

11am  **Choral Eucharist**  
Readings: Isaiah 35:3–6  
Luke 10:1–9  
Preacher: The Dean  
Muhly *Bright Mass with Canons*  
*Anthem: Ives O sacrum convivium*

6pm  **Choral Evensong**  
Psalm 103  
Readings: Isaiah 61:1–6  
Colossians 4:7–end  
Martin Responses  
Palestrina *Magnificat à 8*  
Holst *Nunc dimittis*  
*Anthem: Bullock Give us the wings of faith*

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

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