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

**Timothy & Titus, Companions of Paul**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Hymns 627 (t. 227), 585
  - with Installation of Honorary Canons
  - & Admission to the Order of St Frideswide
  - Smith Responses
  - Purcell *in G minor*
  - Harris *Holy is the true light*
  - Sung by the Cathedral Singers

### SUNDAY 27

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (BCP Third Sunday after Epiphany)**

- **8am** HOLY COMMUNION BCP
- **8.45am** COLLEGE COMMUNION
  - *Preacher* The Succentor
- **9.45am** CHORAL MATINS
  - *Preacher* Canon Harrison
  - Rose Responses
  - Stanford *Te Deum in C*
- **11am** CHORAL EUCHARIST
  - *Preacher* The Archdeacon
  - Palestrina *Missa aeterna Christi munera*
  - Tallis *O sacrum convivium*
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Rose Responses
  - Stanford *in B flat*
  - Walton *Make we joy now in this fest*

### CANON IN RESIDENCE: Canon Ward

**Hymns 627 (t. 227), 585**

### MONDAY 28

**Thomas Aquinas, Teacher, 1274**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Tallis Responses
  - Statham *in E minor*
  - Howells *Like as the hart*
  - Sung by the College Choir

**Hymns 266, 538 (omit *)**

**Psalms 137, 138**
January/February 2019

TUESDAY 29

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

Smith Responses
Batten *Fourth Service*
Leighton *The Coventry Carol*

WEDNESDAY 30

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

Tallis Responses
Lassus *Magnificat tone I*
Plainchant *Nunc Dimittis tone I*
Mouton *Nesciens Mater*
*Sung by Lay & Academical Clerks*

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THURSDAY 31

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

*Reflection* Janet Proudman, Cathedral LLM
Byrd *Mass for Five Voices*
Byrd *Senex puerum portabat*

FRIDAY 1

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
11am ANNUAL HEADTEACHERS’ SERVICE
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Tomkins Responses
Tomkins *First Service*
Eccard *When to the Temple*
### SATURDAY 2

**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **6pm** CANDLEMAS CAROL SERVICE
  - Tallis *O nata lux*
  - Darke *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*
  - Victoria *Ave Maria*
  - Eccard *When to the Temple*
  - Stanford *Nunc dimittis in C*
  - Wood *O Thou the central orb*
  - Sung jointly by the RSCM and the Cathedral Choir

### SUNDAY 3

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

(BCP Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

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**Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon**

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The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

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<td>Tallis <em>O nata lux</em></td>
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SATURDAY 9

Chorister for a Day

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

Tippett By and by
Clucas Responses
Stanford in C
Tippett Steal away

Hymns 174, 368
Psalms 47, 48

SUNDAY 10

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

(BCP Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Preacher The College Chaplain
Preacher The Archdeacon
Clucas Responses
Clucas Responses
Britten Te Deum in C
Britten Missa Simile est regnum caelorum
Palestrina O sacrum convivium

Hymns 354
(t. ‘Lyngham’), 467
Psalm 40: 1–10
Hymns 202, 411, 284 (t. i)
Psalm 138
Lobo Missa Simile est regnum caelorum
Paley

Hymns 492, 618
Psalm 138
Psalms 1, 2

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot

MONDAY 11

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

Tallis Responses
Moles Fauxbourdons
Aston So they gave their bodies
Sung by the College Choir

Hymns 369, 10
Psalms 60, 61
TUESDAY 12  
7.15am MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION  
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 65  
    Smith Responses Hymn 427  
    Lambe Magnificat  
    Byrd Nunc dimitis (Short Service)  
    Tallis If ye love me  
8pm ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY MASS

WEDNESDAY 13  
7.15am MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION  
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 69: 1–17  
    Tallis Responses Hymn 510  
    Byrd Fauxbourdons  
    Browne O mater venerabilis  
    Sung by Lay & Academical Clerks  
9pm COLLEGE COMPLINE  
    Sung by the College Choir

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THURSDAY 14  
Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885  
7.15am MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION  
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Psalm 128  
    Reflection The Revd Mark Speeks CF Hymn 437  
    Lobo Missa ‘Simile est regnum caelorum’ (t. 362)  
    Palestrina O sacrum convivium

FRIDAY 15  
7.15am MORNING PRAYER  
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION  
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 78  
    Smith Responses Hymn 598 (t. i)  
    Gibbons Short Service  
    Purcell Blow up the trumpet
SATURDAY 16

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 485, 182
   Tallis Responses Psalms 82–85
   Victoria Magnificat Tone VI
   Victoria Nunc dimittis
   Clemens non Papa Ego flos campi
   Sung by Lay & Academical Clerks

SUNDAY 17

THE THIRD SUNDAY

BEFORE LENT (BCP Septuagesima)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
   Preacher The Revd James Crockford
9.45am CHORAL MATINS Hymns 1, 125
   Preacher The Sub Dean Psalm 52
   Tallis Responses
   Parsley Benedictus
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymns 555, 308 (t. i), 456
   Preacher The Diocesan Canon Precentor Psalm 1
   Victoria Missa ‘Trahe me post te’
   Tallis Hear the voice and prayer
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 449, 569
   Rose Responses Psalms 5, 6
   Moore in A
   Purcell Thy word is a lantern
   Services today are sung by Lay & Academical Clerks

Canon in Residence: Canon Harrison

MONDAY 18

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm EVENING PRAYER Psalms 93, 94
   Said in the Chancel
TUESDAY 19

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 98–101
D Rose Responses Hymn 620
Plainchant Magnificat Tone VIII
Beach Nunc dimittis
Rizza Christ be near
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

9pm COLLEGE TAÏZÉ SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 20

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 104
D Rose Responses Hymn 590
MacDonald in A flat
Beach Peace I leave with you
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

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THURSDAY 21

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Psalm 102: 16–23
Reflection The Very Revd Robert Grimley, Honorary Cathedral Chaplain Hymn 480
Darke in F
S Martin Ave verum corpus
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

FRIDAY 22

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 108
D Rose Responses Hymn 428
Plainchant Magnificat Tone VIII
K Rose Nunc dimittis
K Rose Christ has no body on earth
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
SATURDAY 23
Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155
Ember Day

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

SUNDAY 24
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
(BCP Sexagesima)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION

Preacher Professor Sarah Mortimer

9.45am CHORAL MATINS

Preacher Canon Harrison
Tallis Responses
Tallis Benedictus
Sung by Academical Clerks

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Preacher Canon Ward
Darke in F
S Martin Ave verum corpus
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

D Rose Responses
MacDonald in A flat
Daley Set me as a seal
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymns 358, 208 (pt. ii)
Psalms 114, 115

Canon in Residence: Canon Foot

MONDAY 25

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

Tallis Responses
Brewer in D
Howells Like as the hart
Sung by the College Choir

Hymns 423, 612
Psalms 119: 73–88
February/March 2019

TUESDAY 26

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalm 119: 145–end
Shepherd Responses Hymn 380 (om. *)
Sumson in G
Vaughan Williams I got me flowers
9pm COLLEGE TAIZÉ SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 27

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
1pm HOLY COMMUNION BCP
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 126–131
Rose Responses Hymn 494
Wood in E
Vaughan Williams Love bade me welcome
Sung by Lay & Academical Clerks

THURSDAY 28

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 483
‘Hearing God’s Call’
Preacher The Revd Charlie Cleverly,
Rector, St Aldates Church
Poulenc Mass in G
Vaughan Williams O taste and see

FRIDAY 1

David, Bishop of Menevia,
Patron of Wales, c. 601

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms 6–8
Byrd Responses Hymn 455
Byrd Third Service
Sheppard Libera nos, salva nos
SATURDAY 2
Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Preacher The College Chaplain
   Shephard Responses
   Stanford in G
   Balfour Gardiner Te lucis ante terminum

SUNDAY 3
THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
(BCP Quinquagesima)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
   Preacher The College Chaplain
   Tomkins Jubilate (Second Service)
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
   Preacher Canon Foot
Byrd Responses
   Tomkins Jubilate (Second Service)
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
   Preacher The Succentor
   Poulenc Mass in G
   Vaughan Williams O taste and see
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Byrd Responses
   Gibbons Second Service
   Gibbons Sing unto the Lord

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 4

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Preacher The College Chaplain
   Sumsion Responses
   Walmisley in D minor
   Harris All creatures of our God and King
   Sung by Taunton School Chapel Choir
Music during Half-Term
The Cathedral Singers of Christ Church will use its half-term residency to highlight music by female composers. Contemporary composers from Britain, the USA, and Canada are represented. The Responses will be sung to a setting by the choir’s own Deborah Rose.

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.

Lighting Works
From January to June this year, lighting works are being carried out in the Nave and our services will be held in the Chancel or North Transept. For much of February, the Cathedral will be closed to tourists during the day and open only for morning and evening services. Please contact the Visitors’ Officer for full details. We are unable to open for our Wednesday 1pm BCP Holy Communion during this period but encourage worshippers to attend the 1.15pm service at St Michael at the North Gate.

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.

At our annual ‘Chorister for a Day’ event, which is on Saturday 9 February 2019, boys around the age of seven are invited to spend the day as a chorister, enjoying the wonderful surroundings of Christ Church and the opportunity to sing with the cathedral choir.

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