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 29
Thomas Becket,
Archbishop of
Canterbury, 1170

8am HOLY COMMUNION
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Preacher Canon Ward
Ayleward Responses
Boyce in A Te Deum and Jubilate
Parry Lord let me know mine end (57)
Sung by the Naylor Singers

SUNDAY 30
THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF
CHRISTMAS

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
Preacher Canon Ward
Ayleward Responses
Boyce in A Te Deum and Jubilate

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Preacher
The Very Revd Robert Grimley
Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
Rheinberger Mass in E flat
Bairstow Let all mortal flesh keep silence (12)

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Ayleward Responses
Bairstow Let all mortal flesh keep silence (12)
Tye Evening Service
De la Rue Gaude Virgo
Services today are sung by the Naylor Singers

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean

MONDAY 31
The Naming and
Circumcision of
Jesus

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

Hymns 57, 55
Psalms 142, 143
Hymns 73, 74
Psalm 105: 1–11
Hymns 48, 309, 67
Psalm 148
Hymns 601, 44
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TUESDAY 1
The Naming of Jesus

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymn 54
Seal Responses Psalm 115
Daniel Purcell in E minor
Tchaikovsky The Crown of Roses
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

WEDNESDAY 2
Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Teachers, 379, 389

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
1pm HOLY COMMUNION BCP
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymn 63 (t. i)
Seal Responses Psalms 12–14
Dyson in F
Britten New Year Carol
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

THURSDAY 3

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 59
with Reflection Psalm 98: 2–7
Palestrina Missa Brevis
Poston Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

FRIDAY 4

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymn 70
Seal Responses Psalms 22, 23
Tallis Short Service
Arr. Willcocks The Infant King
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
SATURDAY 5
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
Eve of the Epiphany 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 90 (t. i), 87
Seal Responses Psalms 27–29
Jackson Truro Service
Howells Here is the little door
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

SUNDAY 6
8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
THE EPIPHANY 9.45am SAID MATINS Hymns 83, 84 (t. i), 27
with Hymns Psalm 113
Preacher Canon Foot
11am FESTAL EUCHARIST Hymns 91, 52, 86 (t. i, omit *)
with incense Psalm 72
Preacher The Sub Dean
Palestrina Missa Brevis
Poston Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Sung by the Cathedral Singers
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 89, 85
Seal Responses Psalm 98, 100
Gibbons Short Service
Mendelssohn When Jesus our Lord
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Canon in Residence: The Diocesan Canon Precentor

MONDAY 7
7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm EVENING PRAYER Psalm 37: 1–19
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SATURDAY 12
Aelred of Hexham, Religious, 1167

7.15am  MORNING PRAYER
7.35am  HOLY COMMUNION
6pm    CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 88, 86 (t. i, omit *)

Byrd Responses  Psalm 65–67
Purcell in B flat
Bull Almighty God, which by the leading of a star (32)

SUNDAY 13
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
(BCP First Sunday after Epiphany)

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

9.45am  CHORAL MATINS  Hymns 85, 92
Preacher The Diocesan Canon Precentor
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Byrd Responses
Byrd Te Deum (Short Service)

11am  CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymns Source and Fount
with Renewal (t. 516ii), 89, 93
of Baptismal Vows  Psalm 29
Preacher The Revd Lucy Gardner
Preacher The Revd Lucy Gardner
Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
Rheinberger Mass in E flat
Poulenc Videntes stellam (97)

6pm    CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 84 (t. i),
Martin Responses  87 (omit vv. 4, 5)
Mathias Jesus College ServicePsalms 46, 47
Martin Vidi aquam

Canon in Residence: The Sub Dean

MONDAY 14
Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367

7.15am  MORNING PRAYER
7.35am  HOLY COMMUNION
6pm    EVENING PRAYER  Psalm 73

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SATURDAY 19
Wulfstan of Worcester, Bishop, 1095
Week of prayer for Christian Unity

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Hymns 396, 391
   Tomkins Responses
   Weelkes for Five Voices
   Palestrina Stella quam viderant Magi (91)

SUNDAY 20
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
(BCP Second Sunday after Epiphany)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
   Preacher The Archdeacon of Oxford
9.45am CHORAL MATINS
   Preacher The Sub Dean
   Tomkins Responses
   Boyce Te Deum and Jubilate in C
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
   Preacher Canon Ward
   Lassus Missa Bell’ Amfitrit’ altera
   Merulo Tribus miraculis
   Psalm 36: 5–10
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Martin Responses
   Walton Chichester Service
   Maxwell Davies Jesus autem hodie (78)
   Hymns 489, 585 (omit *)
   Psalm 96
   Hymns 89, 477
   Psalm 106

Canon in Residence: Canon Harrison

MONDAY 21
Agnes, Child-Martyr, 304

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
   Tallis Responses
   Walmisley in D minor
   Ouseley From the rising of the sun
   Sung by the College Choir
   Hymns 89, 477
   Psalm 106
TUESDAY 22

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymn 411
Tallis Responses Psalm 108, 109
Guerrero Magnificat Tone II
Plainchant Nunc Dimittis Tone II
Tomkins Behold, I bring you glad tidings
Sung by Lay & Academical Clerks

9pm COLLEGE TAIZÉ SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 23

Helmuth James von Moltke, Pastor, 1945

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymn 501 (t. 87)
Smith Responses Psalms 114, 115
Farrant Short Service
Sheppard Reges Tharsis (113)

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THURSDAY 24

Francis de Sales, Bishop, Teacher, 1622
Eve of the Conversion of Paul

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymn 626
with Reflection Psalm 40: 7–10, 17–end
Palestrina Missa aeterna Christi munera
Tallis O sacrum convivium (121)

FRIDAY 25

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Hymn 237, 375
Smith Responses Psalm 119: 41–56
Tomkins Fifth Service
Morales Paulus apostolus
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  Psalm 150
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  Hymns 515, 478
Preacher Canon Harrison
Rose Responses  Psalm 72: 1–11
Stanford Te Deum in C
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymns 418, 557, 447
Preacher The Archdeacon  Psalm 19
Palestrina Missa aeterna Christi munera
Tallis O sacrum convivium (121)
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 386, 530
Rose Responses  Psalm 33
Stanford in B flat
Walton Make we joy now in this fest

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 28
Thomas Aquinas, Teacher, 1274

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 266, 538 (omit *)
Tallis Responses  Psalms 137, 138
Statham in E minor
Howells Like as the hart (69)
Sung by the College Choir
January/February 2019

**TUESDAY 29**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Smith Responses
  - Hymn 186
  - Psalms 142, 143
  - Batten *Fourth Service*
  - Leighton *The Coventry Carol*

**WEDNESDAY 30**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Tallis Responses
  - Hymn 186
  - Psalms 147–150
  - 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
  - Hymn 565
  - Psalm 24: 1–6
  - Byrd *Mass for Five Voices*
  - Byrd *Senex puerum portabat* (39)

**FRIDAY 1**

- **7.15am** MORNING PRAYER
- **7.35am** HOLY COMMUNION
- **11am** ANNUAL HEADTEACHERS’ SERVICE
- **6pm** CHORAL EVENSONG
  - Hymn 448
  - Tomkins Responses
  - Psalms 6–8
  - Tomkins *First Service*
  - Eccard *When to the Temple* (45)
SATURDAY 2
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CANDLEMAS CAROL SERVICE
Sung jointly by the RSCM and the Cathedral Choir

SUNDAY 3
THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (BCP Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP
8.45am COLLEGE COMMUNION
Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Robin Gibbons
9.45am CHORAL MATINS Hymns 57, 58
Preacher Canon Ward Psalm 32
Martin Responses
Sumison Te Deum in G
11am CHORAL EUCHARIST Hymns 482, 516 (t. i), 94
Preacher Canon Foot Psalm 48
Byrd Mass for Five Voices
Byrd Senex puerum portabat (39)
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Hymns 502 (omit *),
Martin Responses 423 (t. i)
Wood Magnificat in E flat No. I
Holst Nunc dimittis Psalm 34
Wood Hail, gladdening light (156)

Canon in Residence: The Archdeacon

MONDAY 4

7.15am MORNING PRAYER
7.35am HOLY COMMUNION
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Hymn 385
Psalms 22: 1–22
Sung by the Choir of Corpus Christi College, Oxford
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 will be carried out in the Nave and many of our services will be held in the Chancel or North Transept. For much of January and February the Cathedral will be closed to tourists during the day and opening only for morning and evening services, please contact the Visitors’ Officer for full details. Sadly we will not be holding our Wednesday 1pm BCP Holy Communion during this period but encourage worshippers to attend the 1.15pm service at St Michael’s at the Northgate.

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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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. Our ‘Chorister for a Day’ event is on Saturday 9 February 2019 and informal voice trials are available on request.

For further information on this, or to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House, please contact the registrar, Mrs Clare James, on 01865 242561 or email registrar@cccs.org.uk.

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

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