Services & Music

September 2018
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 1

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG

with Commissioning of the Revd Philippa White as Succentor
Ayleward Responses
Gibbons Second Service
Gardiner Evening Hymn (50)
(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

SUNDAY 2
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
& BLESSING OF PILGRIMS ON BISHOP STEVEN’S PILGRIMAGE WALK
Preacher The Bishop of Oxford
Details of the route are available on www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/oxfordprayerwalk
09:45 SAID MATINS
with Hymns
Hymns 395, 502
Psalm 96
Preacher Canon Foot
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
Preacher The Dean
Stanford in C
Vaughan Williams O taste and see (135)
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
Ayleward Responses
Sumsion in G
Ledger I will lift up mine eyes (text 141)
(Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

Canon in Residence: Canon Biggar

MONDAY 3
Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 EVENING PRAYER
(Said in the Chancel)

Psalm 18: 1–20
TUESDAY 4
Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, Missionary, Patron of Oxford 650

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Byrd Responses
   Dyson in F
   Wilby If ye love me
   (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

WEDNESDAY 5

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Byrd Responses
   Child in E with the lesser third
   Batten Lord, we beseech thee
   (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

THURSDAY 6

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
   Lassus Missa octavi toni
   Tallis Verily, verily I say unto you
   (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

FRIDAY 7

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Byrd Responses
   Byrd Fauxbourdons
   Duruflé Ubi caritas
   (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)
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**SATURDAY 8**

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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*Canon in Residence: The Sub–Dean*
TUESDAY 11
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 266
      Clucas Responses  Psalms 59–61
      Aston in F
      Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine
      (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

WEDNESDAY 12
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
13:00  HOLY COMMUNION  BCP
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 254
      Clucas Responses  Psalms 65–67
      Batten Fourth Service
      Bairstow Jesu, the very thought of Thee
      (Sung by the Cathedral Singers)

THURSDAY 13
John Chrysostom,
Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith,
407
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 607
      Preacher The Revd Mark Speeks CF
      Honorary Cathedral Chaplain
      Palestrina Missa aeterna Christi munera
      Byrd Ave verum corpus

FRIDAY 14
Holy Cross Day
07:15  MORNING PRAYER
07:35  HOLY COMMUNION
18:00  CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 127 (t. i)
      Byrd Responses  Psalm 110, 150
      Gibbons Short service
      Monteverdi Christe, adoramus te
SATURDAY 15
Cyprian,
Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   Byrd Responses
   Stanford in B flat
   Wesley Thou wilt keep him

SUNDAY 16
THE
SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION BCP
09:45 CHORAL MATINS
   Preacher The Sub Dean
   Byrd Responses
   Byrd Short service
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST
   Preacher The Succentor
   Palestrina Missa aeterna Christi munera
   Byrd Ave verum corpus
   Psalm 116: 1–8
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG
   with Admission of Choristers
   Byrd Responses
   Leighton Second service
   Taverner Mater Christi
   Psalm 119: 73–88

Canon in Residence: Canon Ward

MONDAY 17
Hildegard,
Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:30 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 EVENING PRAYER
   (Said in the Chancel)
19:30 SUNG EUCHARIST
   for the Inauguration of the New Diocesan Synod
   Preacher Canon Rosemary Pearce
THURSDAY 20
John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia and his companions, Martyrs, 1871

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymn 477
Preacher Janet Proudman  Cathedral LLM
Mozart Missa brevis in F (K192)
Mozart Ave verum corpus

FRIDAY 21
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymn 612
Martin Responses  Psalm 119: 33–40, 89–96
Stanford in A
Stanford Justorum animae
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SATURDAY 29

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 246, 626
  *Tomkins* Responses  Psalm 141–143
  Purcell in G minor  *Dering* Factum est silentium

SUNDAY 30

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION  *BCP*
09:45 CHORAL MATINS  Hymns 202, 379
  *Preacher* The Diocesan Canon Precentor
  *Tomkins* Responses  *Purcell* Jubilate
11:00 CHORAL EUCHARIST  Hymns 411, 507, 323
  *Preacher* The Bishop of Oxford
  *Lassus* Missa Venatorum  Psalm 19: 7–14
  *Lassus* O sacrum convivium
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Hymns 368, 455
  *Tomkins* Responses  *Howells* Collegium Regale
  *Harris* Faire is the heaven

**Canon in Residence: Canon Biggar**

MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

07:15 MORNING PRAYER
07:35 HOLY COMMUNION
18:00 CHORAL EVENSONG  Psalms 127, 128
  Ferial responses  Psalm 7
  *Dyson* in C minor
  *Ponniah* Litany to the Holy Spirit
  (*Sung by Frideswide Voices*)
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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