Summer at Christ Church

During the summer the Cathedral will be hosting a group of young people from six European countries: France, Spain, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the UK. These young people provide tours to our visitors in their own languages and belong to ARC, an international Christian organisation, with which we as a Cathedral have been working for many years. ARC stands for Accueil (Welcome), Rencontre (Encounter), Communauté (Community) and, both in name and in values, it perfectly fits all that Christ Church stands for. Each year staff and volunteers alike look forward to working with the ARC students and our thousands of summer visitors from overseas benefit hugely from their welcome. By their warmth and enthusiasm, they help us to become more fully what we already are: ‘a house of prayer for many nations’ (Matthew 21:13).

Edmund Newey, Sub Dean

Three Choirs Evensong
Saturday 8 June • 6pm

The choirs of Magdalen College and New College join Christ Church Cathedral Choir to sing Choral Evensong under the direction of Mark Williams, Robert Quinney, and Steven Grahl.

Special Service

Two special services to be held on Pentecost Sunday 9 June

Choral Matins
Sunday 9 June • 9.45am

University Sermon with the Archdeacon of Bournemouth, the Ven. Dr Peter Rouch

Choral Eucharist
Sunday 9 June • 11am

The Växjö Cathedral Oratorio Choir – a group of 50 singers directed by Sten-Inge Petersson – will sing alongside our own Cathedral Choir as part of the 20th anniversary celebrations of the link between the Diocese of Oxford and the Diocese of Växjö.

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Saying Goodbye
Saturday 20 July • 7.30pm
A service for anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. All are welcome.
For more information, please email office@sayinggoodbye.org

The Ordination of Deacons
Saturday 29 June • 10am, 2pm and 6pm
New clergy will be ordained by our Bishops to serve in parishes in the three counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Please keep them in your prayers over the coming months.

10am Oxford and Reading Episcopal Areas (Bishop of Oxford)
2pm Dorchester Episcopal Area (Bishop of Dorchester)
6pm Buckingham Episcopal Area (Bishop of Buckingham)

Please note that space is limited at these services.

Faith and Politics Lecture:
From MOW to WATCH
The story of women’s ordination in the Church of England
Thursday 16 May • 5.30-7pm • FREE
Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre
This year marks the 25th anniversary of women priests in the Church of England.

The process was a complex mixture of theology and church and state politics. The Church in the end compromised, welcoming women into the ranks of clergy whilst continuing to allow discrimination against them in parts of the Church whose theology argued against their inclusion. This event will look at some of the history and the current implications of the compromise. With the Revd Dr Emma Percy, Chaplain of Trinity College and Chair of WATCH (Women and the Church)
Organised by Christ Church Chaplaincy

The Summer Lectures: Science and Religion
A series of FREE lectures
Wednesdays at 4.30pm in the Cathedral

Wednesday 17 July
Fibs, Fictions and False History: Science’s Conflict with Religion?
Dr Allan Chapman

Wednesday 24 July
Science, Faith and God: Richard Dawkins and C. S. Lewis
The Revd and Dr Rodney Holder and The Revd Professor Alister McGrath

Wednesday 31 July
God and the Big Bang
The Revd Dr Rodney Holder

Wednesday 7 August
Should We Send Missionaries into Outer Space?
The Revd Professor Keith Ward

Wednesday 14 August
Medicine and Faith
Professor Andrew Farmery

Wednesday 21 August
Science and Secularisation: Where the Myths Lie
Professor John Hedley Brooke
Blessed City
Music from Oxford
Date to be confirmed.
Please check online:
www.cathedralsingers.org.uk
The Cathedral Singers present their annual summer concert, an evening celebrating music by composers who studied and worked in the city including Thomas Weelkes, Edward Bairstow, James Whitbourn and Howard Goodall.
Tickets from www.ticketsoxford.com
01865 305305

Steven Osborne
Piano Recital
Saturday 3 August • 8pm
Tickets: £25/£20/£12.50/£10/£5
Schubert: Sonata No. 21 in B flat major, D. 960. Messiaen: Vingt Regards sur l’enfant-Jésus, Nos 1, 8, 14, 19, 10. Part of the Oxford Philharmonic’s 2019 Piano Festival
Tickets from https://oxfordphil.com
01865 980980

Martin Peters Memorial Concert
Wednesday 1 May • 8pm
Tickets: £12
Music by Schubert, Brahms, Vaughan Williams, Strauss, Britten and Mahler.
Jessica Dandy (Contralto)
Daniel Norman (Tenor)
Jonathan Stone (Violin)
Libby Burgess (Piano)
Sholto Kynoch (Piano)
The concert will raise funds for Oxford Lieder’s creative projects in local schools.
Tickets from www.oxfordlieder.co.uk
01865 591276

Concerts
Tudor Times
Half Term • Thursday 30 May • 1-4pm • Family event for children 5+
Tickets: £5 per child, with one adult free
Our half-term family events on the Saxons and the Middle Ages have been very popular. For our next half-term, we invite families to join us for a Tudor Times family event. There will be crafts to make, costumes to try on, artefacts to handle, and perhaps a chance to see some Tudor ‘treasures’ behind the scenes at Christ Church.
Meet at Tom Tower at 12.50pm. Children, please bring a teddy or a doll (no taller than 20cm) so you can dress him or her in Tudor costume!
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**A date for your diary**

On Saturday 19 October we will be holding our inaugural St Frideswide Pilgrimage. To find out more, see www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage
SPRING OUTING
Visit to Westminster Abbey & Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Galleries
Monday 29 April • £57
Departing Redbridge P&R 8.15am, Thornhill P&R 8.30am
Return Thornhill P&R 5.15pm, Redbridge P&R 5.30pm

LUNCHTIME LECTURE
Mapping Israel: From Biblical Times to the Present Day with Steven Feldman
Tuesday 21 May • 12noon • McKenna Room • £18
Lecture followed by a sandwich lunch

SUMMER OUTING
Visit to South Newington: Medieval Church and Traditional English Garden
Wednesday 24 July • 2pm • £19
To find out about the Friends, contact Elizabeth Harrison, Hon. Secretary, on 01865 358979. Tickets by post to Priory Room, Christ Church, Oxford OX1 1DP; please make cheques payable to Friends of Christ Church Cathedral and include an SAE.

Lenten Events
Our regular pattern of worship at Christ Church Cathedral
The daily offering of worship to God is at the heart of Christ Church. Everyone is welcome to join the worshipping community of Christ Church Cathedral, whether for a single service, or more regularly.

Sundays
8am Holy Communion (1662)
9.45am Mattins and Sermon (1662)
11am Choral Eucharist (CW)
6pm Choral Evensong (1662)

Weekdays
7.15am Morning Prayer (CW)
7.35am Holy Communion (CW)
1pm Holy Communion (Wednesdays only) (1662)
6pm Evening Prayer – Choral Evensong (1662)

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Canon Precentor: The Revd Canon Dr Grant Bayliss
Organist: Professor Steven Grahl
Registrar: Mr John Briggs

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