



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
NOVEMBER 2024**

Unless stated otherwise, all choral services will be sung by members of the Choral Foundation (Boy Choristers, Frideswide Voices, the Lay & Academical Clerks)

CHRIST CHURCH CHORISTERS

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 Lewis Carroll's 'Alice.')

The cathedral choristers are dedicated to their daily music-making, & to the transformational experience that singing in one of the world's most famous choirs brings.

The Organist, Peter Holder, and Christ Church Cathedral School welcome enquiries at any time about being a chorister at Christ Church. Please contact the School Registrar on 01865 242561 or email registrar@cccs.org.uk : they will be pleased to arrange a tour of the School and Boarding House or an informal voice trial.

www.cccs.org.uk

www.chchchoir.org

THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Cathedral Singers is the Cathedral's adult mixed-voice choir, singing when the other choirs are away or on holiday. Under its own professional director and organist, the choir operates a squad system in order to provide choral music for up to 100 services a year. We welcome new singers, who should be confident readers of music. For more information, please email hilary.punnett@chch.ox.ac.uk.

www.cathedralsingers.org.uk

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.

chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices

THE COLLEGE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH

The College Choir is composed of Junior Members of Christ Church and colleagues from across the University. As such, it is the only student-run choir at Oxford to sing in Christ Church Cathedral regularly. In addition to regular services of choral Evensong, Compline, and Eucharist in the Cathedral, the College Choir also sings in local churches and the Oxfordshire community.

The ensemble prides itself on maintaining a high standard of singing in a relaxed, non-auditioned, and friendly atmosphere. If you are an Oxford University student interested in singing with us, please feel free to be in touch at chchcollegechoir@gmail.com.

www.chch.ox.ac.uk/choirs/college-choir

21–27 OCTOBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano *Priest Vicar*

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Hymn 507

Psalm 106

Ayleward Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Gjelio *Ubi Caritas*

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Civic Service
'Stories of Oxfordshire'

Hymn 546, 386, 258,

A place to cross a river

Psalm 84

Panufnik *O hearken thou*

Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

10:35am Said Eucharist

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 114

Tomkins Responses

Tomkins *Fifth Service*

Schütz *So fahr ich hin*

zu Jesu Christ

9:05pm College Compline

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 119: 1–16

Leighton Responses

Sumsion *in A*

Berkeley *The Lord is my shepherd*

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Lower Voices

Psalm 119: 73–88

Tallis Responses

Mundy *Magnificat secundi toni*

Plainsong *Nunc dimittis*

White *The Lord bless us
and keep us*

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Alfred the Great, King of the
West Saxons, Scholar, 899

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Lower Voices

Psalm 119: 145–160

Tallis Responses

Sumsion *in G*

Bennett *The bell doth toll*

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

**11:05am Choral Eucharist
with Farewell to
the Diocesan Canon**

Lower Voices

Preacher

The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano
Priest Vicar

Psalm 126

Taverner *Mean Mass*

Byrd *O sacrum convivium*

Byrd *A Fancie, for my Ladye*

Nevell (*My Ladye Nevells Booke*)

The Last Sunday After Trinity

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Lower Voices

Hymn 543

Psalms 124, 125, 126

Tallis Responses

Parsons *First Service*

Tallis *A new commandment*

Byrd *Fantasia in G*

**28 OCTOBER –
3 NOVEMBER**

CANON IN RESIDENCE
The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey
Archdeacon of Oxford

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER
Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Psalm 119: 1–16 • Hymn 217

Ayleward Responses

Wood in E flat (No. 2)

*Stanford How beauteous
are their feet*

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

James Hannington, Bishop of
Eastern Equatorial Africa,
Martyr in Uganda, 1885

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 142, 143

Ayleward Responses

Wise Restoration Canticles

Blow Salvator mundi

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 147, 148

Sumsion Responses

Whitlock in D

*Goss If we believe that Jesus died
and rose again*

9:05pm College Taizé

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 1, 5

Clucas Responses

Offer All Saints' Service

Whitlock Glorious in Heaven

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' DAY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Solemn Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 232

Psalms 148, 150

Clucas Responses

Stanford *in A*

Harwood *O how glorious
is the kingdom*

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Commemoration of the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Requiem

Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

11am Licensed Lay

Ministers Service

6:05pm Requiem for All Souls

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Durufié Requiem

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Revd Philippa White

Precentor

Hymns 442 (t. 278), 565, 430

Psalm 119: 1–8

Victoria Missa *O quam gloriosum*

Byrd *O quam gloriosum*

(prima pars)

The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 356

Psalm 145: 1–9

Sumsion Responses

Moeran *in D*

Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

4–10 NOVEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE **The Revd Canon Peter Moger** *Sub Dean*

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*Sung by Brighton College
Chamber Choir*

Psalm 23

Forbes L'Estrange Responses

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Walker *My Heart, O God*

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 27

Martin Responses

Dyson *in F*

Farrant *Call to remembrance*

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 32

Reading Responses

Gibbons *Second Service*

Handel *He trusted in God*

9:05pm College Taizé

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Willibrord of York, Bishop,
Apostle of Frisia, 739

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm House Communion

Sung by the College Choir

Psalm 37: 1–22

Jackson *in G*

Tallis *O Sacrum Convivium*

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

The Saints and Martyrs
of England

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 42, 43
Martin Responses
Byrd *Third Service*
Parry *My soul, there is a country*

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 233
Psalms 47, 48
Martin Responses
Sumsion *in G*
Tippet *Deep river*

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

10:55am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Canon Peter Moger
Sub Dean

Hymn 358

Psalm 62: 5–12

Fauré Requiem

Remembrance Sunday

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 368
Psalm 46
Martin Responses
Leighton *Second Service*
Ireland *Greater love hath no man*
Ireland *Elegy*

11–17 NOVEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano *Priest Vicar*

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

11am Turning of the Pages

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*Sung by the Caldicott Scholaris
Choir*

Psalm 61

McKee Responses

Willan *Fauxbourdon Service*

Lewis *The souls of the righteous*

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 67

Tomkins Responses

Byrd *Second Service*

Parry *I know my soul hath power
to know all things*

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Charles Simeon, Priest,
Evangelical Divine, 1836

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 69: 1–14

Ayleward Responses

Jackson *in G*

Bruckner *Os justi*

9:05pm College Compline

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 74: 1–12

Tomkins Responses

Ayleward *Short Service*

Gibbons *Great Lord of Lords*

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 78: 1–17

Tomkins Responses
Hooper *Short Service*
Tallis *Salvator mundi*

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Edmund of Abingdon,
Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 591
Psalm 84

Reading Responses
Loosemore *First Service*
Handel *O thou that tellest*

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

10:55am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano
Priest Vicar

Hymns 427, 483, 449
Psalm 16

Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*
Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Reger *Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor*

The Second Sunday Before Advent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 455
Psalm 95

Shephard Responses
Leighton *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniensis*
Mendelssohn *Richte mich, Gott*
Leighton *Paeon*

18–24 NOVEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE **The Revd Canon Peter Moger** *Sub Dean*

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess
of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Hymn 22

Psalms 93, 94

Ayleward Responses

Purcell *in G minor*

Rutti *I wonder as I wander*

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Joint with Guildford Cathedral Choir

Psalms 99, 100

Smith Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Weir *Vertue*

7:30pm Roman Catholic Mass

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Edmund, King of the East
Angles, Martyr, 870

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 104: 1–23

Shephard Responses

Dove *St John's Service*

Chilcott *Even such is time*

9:05pm College Compline

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 106: 1–12

Smith Responses

Batten *Fourth Service*

Pitoni *Cantate Domino*

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Cecilia, Patron of Musicians,
Martyr at Rome, c. 230

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 108
Smith Responses
Tomkins *First Service*
Weelkes *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Clement, Bishop of Rome,
Martyr, c. 100

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 563
Psalms 99, 100
Smith Responses
Blow in F
Handel *Lift up your heads*

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Christ the King, The Sunday Next Before Advent

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Canon Peter Moger
Sub Dean

Hymns 398, 278, 543
Psalm 93

Taverner *Western Wynde Mass*
arr. Baker *Christus vincit*
Franck *Choral No 3 in A minor*

2:00pm BSL Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 166
Psalm 72: 1-7
Smith Responses
Watson *in E*
Vaughan Williams *Te Deum in G*
Langlais *Hymne d'action de grace: Te Deum (Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes, Op. 5)*

**25 NOVEMBER –
1 DECEMBER**

CANON IN RESIDENCE
Canon Professor Carol Harrison
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr,
4th century; Isaac Watts, Hymn
Writer, 1748

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Hymn 496

Psalm 119: 73–88

Ayleward Responses

Sumsion *in A*

Vaughan Williams arr. Robinson

The Truth from Above

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 119: 145–160

Byrd Responses

Wise *in E flat*

Tallis *O nata lux*

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 126, 127, 128

Ayleward Responses

Brewer *in D*

Mendelssohn *I waited for the Lord*

9:05pm College Taizé

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 137, 138

Byrd Responses

Noble *in B minor*

Weir *A Wreath*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday 2 November, 6:05pm - All Souls' Requiem

On All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, we come to God remembering those we have loved and lost, both recently and long ago; giving thanks for their lives that brought joy to our lives; and trusting in God's promise that in Christ we are still united with all those whom we love, even across the great abyss of death.

During the service, we read aloud the names of those members of our community here who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read during the service, please contact us by Thursday 31 October at:

cathedral@chch.ox.ac.uk

Sunday 24 November - Holy Communion in British Sign Language

The Diocese of Oxford's Chaplain Amongst Deaf People, the Revd Dr Hannah Lewis, will be presiding at our quarterly Holy Communion in BSL. You are encouraged to attend regardless of your BSL fluency level, as we aim to make this service accessible for all.

For more information about ministry amongst the Deaf community and the Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, please contact:

hannah.lewis@oxford.anglican.org

Saturday 30 November - Cathedral Advent Carols

Come along to our candlelit service of reflective music and readings, as we keep the season of preparation for the coming of Jesus. For more information about this service, please sign up to our Spire Newsletter (QR code overleaf).

Sunday 1 December, 11:05am - University Sermon

The practice of delivering University Sermons dates back to the earliest days of the University. Each year eminent men and women from many different traditions are invited by the Vice-Chancellor to deliver sermons 'before the University'. The University's motto from Psalm 27, Dominus illuminatio mea (The Lord is my light), captures something of its purpose: an occasion of focus and exploration for

the illumination of the mind in the context of prayer, an opportunity to hear renowned thinkers from a range of disciplines and perspectives, drawing together the life of learning, spiritual discovery and the quest for truth. Three of these sermons take place annually at Christ Church: the Court Sermon in the first week of Michaelmas Term, the Advent Sunday Sermon at the end of Michaelmas, and the Pentecost sermon in May or June. On Advent Sunday (1 December) we welcome the Revd Professor Mark Harris, Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion, as our preacher for the University Sermon at the 11.05am Choral Eucharist. The Revd Professor

Friday 6 December, 8:00pm - Follow the Stars Macmillan Carol Concert

Follow the Stars – Macmillan Carols is a magnificent annual Christmas fundraiser in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support; join us to welcome in the 2024 Christmas season with a special evening of your favourite carols and choral music performed by the world-class voices of the Oxford Bach Soloists.

This year we are thrilled to announce we will be joined by the wonderful actors Shaun Evans, Jason Isaacs, Toby Jones and Gugu Mbatha-Raw for a festive collection of literary readings.

If you would like to book tickets, please visit macmillan.org.uk or contact Macmillan at:

macmillanevents@macmillan.org.uk

Monday 9 December, 7:00pm - Handel's Messiah

For his sixth oratorio, equipped with a libretto compiled from the Bible by his collaborator Charles Jennens, Handel took on his most ambitious narrative yet: the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ, crowned by humanity's final triumph over sin and death. The resulting music perfectly captures the drama, mystery and joy of the Christian story in beautiful solo arias, effervescent orchestral textures, and thrilling choruses - including one of the most recognisable pieces of music on Earth, the famous 'Hallelujah Chorus'. Join us in the beautiful surrounds of Christ Church Cathedral and enjoy this festive delight!

If you would like to book tickets, please visit ticketsoxford.com.

NEWS

Reading with the Early Church, Wednesdays at 3pm

From 30 October, the Priest Vicar will lead a reading group in the Priory Rooms on Wednesdays at 3pm-4pm. Following on from our 'Praying with the Early Church' group, this set of sessions will have us reading Scripture alongside early interpreters like Tertullian, Origen, Jerome and Augustine, as we seek to deepen our understanding of Christian teaching. All welcome. Tea, coffee, and cake offered as we read. Please write to zachary.guiliano@chch.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

Coffee and catechesis, Sundays at 10am

Come to the Priory Rooms before the Choral Eucharist for coffee, pastries, and an opportunity for learning and discussion. We start with our series by talking about Why we go to church, with discussions of the liturgy, psalms and readings, hymns and sacraments. It will continue most Sundays until just before Advent, with teaching led by the Regius Professor of Divinity, College Chaplain, Sub Dean, Precentor, and Priest Vicar. After Christmas, we will consider the Creeds.

The Revd Canon Dr Sally Welch to take up new role as Vicar of the Kington Group of Parishes

The Revd Canon Dr Sally Welch, our Diocesan Canon, has been appointed as Vicar of the Kington Group of Parishes in the Diocese of Hereford. Sally has been part of our Cathedral community since September 2022, and also served as one of the Bishop's Advisers for women's ministry. There will be an opportunity to say goodbye to Sally and Jeremy nearer the time, with details to follow. As she prepares for this next stage in her ministry, we hold Sally and her family in our prayers and we pray also for the people of the five Kington parishes as they look forward to her arrival.



For more news and information about upcoming events, you can sign up to our regular newsletter by scanning the QR code, or using the link below

*[chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/
subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter](https://chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/about/subscribe-cathedral-email-newsletter)*

VOLUNTEERING

The Cathedral wouldn't be able to function without its 400 or so volunteers. We are always looking for people to join many of our teams, including Guides, Stewards, Servers, Schools and Children, Refreshments, etc. If you'd like to join a friendly community, share your skills, or learn something new, please get in touch with: miranda.hockliffe@chch.ox.ac.uk

HEARING LOOP



The Cathedral has a hearing loop. The system is most effective in the centre and away from the pillars.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult in or around Christ Church Cathedral, please let us know immediately. Please speak to any member of the clergy or vergers team on duty,

or contact Zack Guiliano (Chapter Safeguarding Officer)

zachary.guiliano@chch.ox.ac.uk / 07746 046009,

or Matthew Dickins (Cathedral Safeguarding Lead)

matthew.dickins@chch.ox.ac.uk / 01865 610935

If someone is in imminent danger, please call 999.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of the Vergers, and calmly make your way out through the West (Main) door – or alternative exit if necessary – and move away from the building.