



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
DECEMBER 2024**

THE CHORAL FOUNDATION OF CHRIST CHURCH:

THE 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 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 Lay and Academical Clerks, as part of the choral foundation at Christ Church, sing with the boy choristers, and with Frideswide Voices, at services throughout the year. The Lay Clerks are professional singers, whilst the Academical Clerks are undergraduates reading for a degree at the University of Oxford. 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

FRIDESWIDE VOICES

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

OTHER CHOIRS AT CHRIST CHURCH:

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

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

VISITING CHOIRS

When our own choirs are not in residence, it is a delight to welcome visitors from around the country and beyond. This may be school or university choirs, amateur or professional groups, and they may be with us for a single service, a few days or a whole week. If your choir would like to organise a residency at Christ Church, please get in touch with us at visitingchoirs@chch.ox.ac.uk

**25 NOVEMBER –
1 DECEMBER**

CANON IN RESIDENCE
CANON PROFESSOR CAROL HARRISON
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Hymn 496

Psalms 119: 73–88

Ayleward Responses

Sumision 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

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalms 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

*Sung by Frideswide Voices with
the Clerks*

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

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalms 137, 138

Byrd Responses

Noble in B minor

Weir *A wreath*

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalm 48

Tallis Responses

Sheppard *First Service*

Viadana *Exultate justi*

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Andrew the Apostle

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Advent Carol Service

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

O Sapientia (plainsong)

Pärt *O Adonai*

Howells *A spotless Rose*

Martin *O Oriens*

Byrd *Rorate caeli desuper*

MacMillan *Benedictus*

Reger *Fantasie in D minor (Op. 135b.i)*

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

The First Sunday of Advent

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

*with University Sermon for
Advent Sunday*

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Preacher

The Revd Professor Mark Harris

*Andreas Idreos Professor of
Science and Religion*

Hymns 28, 372, 37

Psalm 25: 1–9

Byrd *Mass for five voices*

Byrd *Rorate caeli*

Bach *Fantasia in G (BWV 542/1)*

5:35pm Advent Carol Service

Sung by the Cathedral Choir,

Frideswide Voices, and Clerks

This is a ticketed service

O Sapientia (plainsong)

Pärt *O Adonai*

Howells *A spotless Rose*

Martin *O Oriens*

Byrd *Rorate caeli desuper*

MacMillan *Benedictus*

Vierne *Allegro (Deuxième Symphonie)*

2–8 DECEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE **THE VENERABLE JONATHAN CHAFFEY** *Archdeacon of Oxford*

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalms 12, 13, 14

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalms 18: 1–15

Byrd Responses

Purcell *in G minor*

Handel *And the glory of the Lord*

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Clerks

Psalms 22: 1–12

Tallis Responses

Clucas *in F sharp*

Tallis *Audivi vocem de caelo*

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalms 27

Byrd Responses

Stanford *in G*

MacMillan *O radiant dawn*

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalm 32

Byrd Responses

Tomkins *Second Service*

Palestrina *Alma Redemptoris*

Mater à 4

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan,
Teacher, 397

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

2:30pm Music at Oxford: Family Christmas Concert

Sung by the Cathedral Boy

Choristers and Frideswide Voices

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*Sung by Frideswide Consort and
the Clerks*

Hymn 24

Psalm 37: 1-22

Shephard Responses

Leighton *Second Service*

Rutter *Hymn to the creator of light*

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

The Second Sunday of Advent

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Preacher

The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey

Archdeacon of Oxford

Hymns 87, 29, 26

Benedictus

Haydn *Missa brevis Sancti*

Joannis de Deo

Philips *Ave Jesu Christe*

Bach *Prelude in C minor (BWV 546)*

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Hymn 38

Psalm 75

Tallis Responses

Victoria *Magnificat sexti toni*

Victoria *Nunc dimittis à 4*

Mundy *Sive vigilem*

Carter *Toccata on Veni Emmanuel*

9–15 DECEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE THE REVD CANON PETER MOGER *Sub Dean*

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalms 47, 48, 49

7:00pm Handel's *Messiah*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir and
Frideswide Voices*

*With Harriet Burns, Katie Bray,
Nick Pritchard, Thomas
Humphreys, and the Wolsey
Ensemble*

Tickets available on the door.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 53

Tomkins Responses

Weelkes *Short Service*

Guerrero *Canite tuba (prima pars)*

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*Sung by Frideswide Voices with
the Clerks*

Psalms 60, 61

Tomkins Responses

Turner *in A*

Gibbons *O thou the central orb*

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalm 67

Tomkins Responses

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Weir *Drop down, ye heavens, from
above*

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalm 69: 1-14

Tomkins Responses

Morley *Short Service*

Byrd *Vigilate*

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

John of the Cross, Poet,

Teacher, 1591

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Clerks

Hymn 27

Psalm 74: 1-12

Tallis Responses

Mundy *Magnificat secundi toni*

Tye *Nunc dimittis*

Sheppard *Rejoice in the Lord*

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

The Third Sunday of Advent

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

*Sung by Frideswide Voices with
the Clerks*

Preacher

The Revd Dr Kirsty Borthwick
College Chaplain

Hymns 25, 34, 31

Psalm 146: 4-10

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Manz *E'en so, Lord Jesus*

Bach *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist*
(BWV 671)

6:05pm Choral Evensong

*Sung by Frideswide Voices with
the Clerks*

Hymn 28

Psalm 50: 1-6

Ayleward Responses

Aston *in F*

Gibbons *This is the record of John*

Hakim *In Spiritu et Igni (Sinfonia in
honore Sancti Ioannis Baptistae)*

16–22 DECEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE THE REVD CANON PROF. ANDREW DAVISON, *Regius Professor of Divinity*

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

**6:05pm Christmas Carol
Service**

*Sung by Frideswide Voices with
the Clerks*

*Warlock Bethlehem Down
Bednall Alleluya! A new work is come
on hand*

*Hearne There's a song in the air
arr. Willcocks Sussex carol*

Rathbone The oxen

Warlock Benedicamus Domino

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

O Sapientia

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Psalm 89: 1–19

Tomkins Responses

*Palestrina Magnificat primi toni à 8
plainsong Nunc dimittis*

Victoria Ecce Dominus veniet

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

O Adonai

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

Psalm 93

Tomkins Responses

Byrd Second Service

Wise Prepare ye the way

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

O Radix Jesse

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

**6:05pm Organ Meditation for
Advent**

*Played by Richard Moore, George
Balfour, and Michael Chesters*

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

O Clavis David

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 104

Tomkins Responses

Whitlock *Fauxbourdons*

Parry *Never weather beaten sail*

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

O Oriens

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Sung by Frideswide Voices with the Clerks

Booking is essential for this service. For more details, please see the Cathedral website.

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

O Rex Gentium

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Preacher

The Revd Philippa White

Precentor

Hymns 65, 32, 242

Magnificat

Byrd *Mass for four voices*

Parsons *Ave Maria*

Bach *Fugue on the Magnificat*

(BWV 733)

6:05pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Sung by Frideswide Voices with the Clerks

Booking is essential for this service. For more details, please see the Cathedral website.

23–28 DECEMBER

CANON IN RESIDENCE THE REVD CANON PETER MOGER *Sub Dean*

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER

O Emmanuel

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Booking is essential for this service. For more details, please see the Cathedral website.

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

10:35am Journey to Bethlehem

a service for families

3:05pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Booking is essential for this service. For more details, please see the Cathedral website.

Midnight Mass

Sung by Frideswide Voices, the Frideswide Consort, and the Lay Clerks

Preacher

The Revd Canon Professor
Andrew Davison

Regius Professor of Divinity

Hymns 67, 69, 56, 62

Haydn *Missa Sancti Nicolai*
Arbeau arr. Rutter *Christmas Night*
Messiaen *Dieu parmi nous*
(La Nativite du Seigneur)

WEDNESDAY 25

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Preacher

The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
Bishop of Oxford

Hymns 66, 57, 55, 53

Mozart *Coronation Mass (K.317)*
Hammerschmidt *Alleluja! Freuet
euch, ihr Christen alle*
Widor *Toccata (cinquième
Symphonie)*

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalm 8

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalm 86

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER

**John, Apostle and
Evangelist**

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalm 97

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER

The Holy Innocents

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 73

Psalms 123, 128

Clucas Responses
Ives *Edington Service*
Leighton *Lully, lulla*

**29 DECEMBER –
4 JANUARY**

CANON IN RESIDENCE
CANON PROFESSOR CAROL HARRISON
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

**The First Sunday
of Christmas**

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist
Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano
Priest Vicar

Hymns 41, 44, 72

Psalm 148: 7–13

Schubert *in G*

Darke *In the bleak midwinter*

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 54

Psalm 132

Clucas Responses

Aston *in F*

Rutti *My dancing day*

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 149

Clucas Responses

Watson *in E*

I. Holst *Out of your sleep*

MONDAY 30 DECEMBER

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalm 147

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

**The Naming and
Circumcision of Jesus**

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 75

Psalm 115

Clucas Responses

Wood *in D*

Kelly *This lovely Lady sat and song*

THURSDAY 2 JANUARY

**Basil the Great and Gregory of
Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379
and 389**

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 12

Martin Responses

Forbes L'Estrange *King's College
Service*

arr. Pearsall *In dulci jubilo*

FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 18: 1-24

Ebdon Responses

Tallis *Dorian Service*

Byrd *O magnum mysterium*

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist

in the Lady Chapel

11:05am Turning of the Pages

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 67

Psalms 22, 23

Martin Responses

Stanford *in G*

Willis *I sing of a maiden*

5-7 JANUARY

CANON IN RESIDENCE
THE REVD DR ZACHARY GUILIANO
Priest Vicar

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

The Second Sunday of Christmas

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

Canon Professor Carol Harrison

*Lady Margaret Professor of
Divinity*

Hymns 52, 70, 59

Psalm 147: 13-end

Darke in F

*arr. Praetorius Lo, how a Rose e'er
blooming*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong for
the Eve of Epiphany**

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn *We three kings*

Psalm 97

Martin Responses

Jackson in G

Mathias A babe is born

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

THE EPIPHANY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Eucharist

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Preacher

The Revd Philippa White

Precentor

Hymns 84, 89, 83

Psalm 72: 10-15

Howells Collegium Regale

Howells Here is the little door

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist

in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by St Peter's Chorale

Psalm 37: 1-20

Reading Responses

Sumsion in G

NEWS

Coffee and Catechesis

Come to the Priory Rooms before the Choral Eucharist for coffee, pastries, and an opportunity for learning and discussion. We continue our series of Sunday morning meetings following the ancient 'O Antiphons'. Teachings will be led by various members of The House, including the Sub Dean, Precentor, and Priest Vicar. We will be taking a break from 29 December to 12 January; after Christmas, we will consider the Creeds.

Farewell Verger Matthew

Our Senior Verger Matthew Ball will sadly be leaving us soon for a new role at Hereford Cathedral. After the Choral Eucharist on Sunday December 8th, we hope that you can join us for cake in the North Transept to celebrate his time with us and wish him well.

Be a Chorister for a day: 11th January 2025

Since 1526, Christ Church Cathedral School, a boys' Prep school with a co-ed Pre-Prep & Nursery, has provided Choristers for its Cathedral. The school is well known for its excellent academic achievements, excellent facilities and three choirs, including the world famous Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

From 2.30 pm - 7.00 pm on Saturday 11th January 2025, we invite boys who are interested in a Choristership to join our Cathedral Choir rehearsal and sing at Evensong. All Cathedral Choristers receive generous bursaries. To register for our Chorister event and learn more about the life of a CCCS Chorister, please visit: cccs.org.uk/beachorister



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)*

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Wednesday 4 December, 8:00pm - College Choir Oxmas Charity Concert

Christ Church's College choir perform festive favourites and more for Oxmas. Free entry, with a retiring collection for Movember, a charity which seeks to raise awareness of the men's mental and physical health crisis.

Friday 6 December, 8:00pm - Follow the Stars: Macmillan Cancer Support Christmas Concert

A special evening of favourite carols and choral music performed by the Oxford Bach Soloists in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This year, we are thrilled to announce we will be joined by the wonderful Toby Jones and Gugu Mbatha-Raw for a festive collection of readings. Tickets must be booked in advance, and can be found on the Macmillan website.

Saturday 7 December, 8:00pm - Christmas with the Clerks of the Christ Church Cathedral Choir

The Clerks are the adult singers of the Cathedral choir. They present a festive feast of carols, Christmas classics, arrangements of popular tunes, and more!

Thursday 12 December, 8:00pm - A Viennese Christmas Spectacular by Candlelight with the London Concertante

A favourite annual event with a combination of pieces that our audiences love, this concert celebrates the magic of Christmas and brings people together for a sensational evening of wonderful music. Tickets must be booked in advance, and can be found on the London Concertante website.

Friday 13 December, 8:00pm - The Basilinda Consort: Ceremonies of Carols

Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols sets medieval words to music that is profoundly modern in outlook, even as it evokes centuries long gone by. The Basilinda Consort take inspiration from his blending of different eras and styles with a new repertoire as unfamiliar now as Britten's medieval texts were then. Tickets must be booked in advance, and can be found on the Basilinda Consort website.

Saturday 14 December, 8:00pm - Cathedral Singers of Christ Church Christmas Concert

The Cathedral Singers is Christ Church's auditioned choir of volunteers who sing for the liturgy when the Cathedral Choir is on vacation. They present a selection of favourite Christmas carols and pieces to celebrate the festive season.

Wednesday 18 December, 8:00pm & Friday 20 December, 8:00pm - Music at Oxford: Christmas at Christ Church

A popular mix of festive cheer and nostalgia, audiences flock to our annual celebration of Christmas music and carols each year. Revel in the glorious sounds of the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, and enjoy seasonal readings and the chance for everyone to join in with the audience carols under the expert direction of new Organist Peter Holder. These concerts always sell out, so book early! Tickets can be found on the Music at Oxford website.

Pick up one of our 'Christmas at Christ Church' guides for easy-to-navigate information about all of our Advent Services and Concerts, accompanied by ticket QR codes for convenient booking.

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.