



# **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

**SERVICES AND MUSIC  
JANUARY 2025**

# **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](mailto: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](http://www.cccs.org.uk)                      [www.chchchoir.org](http://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](mailto:helen.smee@chch.ox.ac.uk) for further information.  
[chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices](http://chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswidevoices)

*Unless stated otherwise, all choral services will be sung by members of the Choral Foundation*

## **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](mailto:hilary.punnett@chch.ox.ac.uk).

[www.cathedralsingers.org.uk](http://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](mailto:chchcollegechoir@gmail.com).

[www.chch.ox.ac.uk/choirs/college-choir](http://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](mailto:visitingchoirs@chch.ox.ac.uk)

**30 DECEMBER –  
5 JANUARY**

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

**MONDAY 30 DECEMBER**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Said Evening  
Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 147

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**TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the Cathedral Singers*

Psalm 148

Clucas Responses

Watson *in E*

I. Holst *Out of your sleep*

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**WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY**  
**THE NAMING AND  
CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

**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*

Hymn 75

Psalm 115

Clucas Responses

Wood *in D*

Kelly *This lovely Lady sat and  
song*

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**THURSDAY 2 JANUARY**

**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 júbilo*

## **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*

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## **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*

Psalms 22, 23

Martin Responses

Stanford *in G*

Willis *I sing of a maiden*

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## **SUNDAY 5 JANUARY**

**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*

## **The Second Sunday of Christmas**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the Cathedral Singers*

Hymn 91

Psalm 97

Martin Responses

Jackson *in G*

Mathias *A babe is born*

## 6–12 JANUARY

## CANON IN RESIDENCE THE REVD DR ZACHARY GUILIANO *Priest Vicar*

### 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

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Howells *Here is the little door*

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### TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by St Peter's Chorale*

Psalm 37: 1–22

Reading Responses

Sumsion *in G*

Morton *Good Christian folk rejoice*

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### WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 42, 43

Moore Responses

Moore *First Service*

Moore *Lo! that is a marvellous change*

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### THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 47, 48

Martin Responses

Wood *in E flat (no. 2)*

Cornelius arr. Atkins *The Three Kings*

## **FRIDAY 10 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 53, 54

Martin Responses

Tomkins *Second Service*

Warlock *Bethlehem Down*

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## **SATURDAY 11 JANUARY**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*With 'Be a Chorister for a day'*

Hymn 377

Psalm 36

Vaughan Williams *The Call*

Martin Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

arr. Scott *How can I keep from singing?*

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## **SUNDAY 12 JANUARY**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher*

The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano  
*Priest Vicar*

Hymns 90, 93,

'All creation sings your glory'

Psalm 29

Mozart *Missa Brevis in F (K.192)*

Mozart *Ave verum corpus*

Bach *In dir ist Freude (BWV 615)*

## **The Baptism of Christ, The First Sunday of Epiphany**

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Hymn 87

Psalms 46, 47

Martin Responses

Howells *Collegium Regale*

MacMillan *A new song*

Bach *Christ, unser Herr, zum*

*Jordan Kam (BWV 684)*

## 13–19 JANUARY

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

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### MONDAY 13 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Said Evening Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 69: 1–14

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### TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 74: 1–12

Byrd Responses

Blow *in F*

Bull *Almighty God, which by the leading of a star*

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### WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 78: 1–17

Ayleward Responses

Purcell *in G minor*

Bach *Sie werden aus Saba alle kommen*

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### THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 84

Byrd Responses

Dyson *in F*

Berkeley *Look up, sweet babe*



## **FRIDAY 17 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 89: 1–19

Byrd Responses

Hooper *Short Service*

Poulenc *Videntes stellam*

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## **SATURDAY 18 JANUARY**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

## **6:05pm Epiphany Carol Service**

*Sung with church choirs from the Thames Valley area*

Berlioz *The shepherd's farewell*

Crotch *Lo! Star-led chiefs*

Anon. *Coventry carol*

Cornelius *The three kings*

Dove *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

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## **SUNDAY 19 JANUARY**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**9:05am College Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher*

The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey  
*Archdeacon of Oxford*

Hymns 'Almighty Father, God of grace', 175, 598

Psalm 36: 5–10

Byrd *Mass for four voices*

Byrd *Ave verum corpus*

Bach/Vivaldi *Allegro (Concerto in A minor, BWV 593)*

## **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Hymn 435

Psalm 96

Byrd Responses

Watson *in E*

Walton *Jubilate Deo*

Preston *Alleluyas*

**20–26 JANUARY**

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

**MONDAY 20 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Said Evening**  
**Prayer**

*Said at the West End*

Psalm 104

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**TUESDAY 21 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 106

Tomkins Responses

Batten *Fourth Service*

Schütz *Jauchzet dem Herren*

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**WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 108

Shephard Responses

Ives *Edington Service*

Dove *The three kings*

**9:05pm College Taizé**

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**THURSDAY 23 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 114

Tomkins Responses

Frances-Hoad *Peterborough*  
*Service*

Tallis *If ye love me*

## **FRIDAY 24 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

**6:05pm Ceremony of Carols**

*Sung by Frideswide Voices and Consort*

*Britten A Ceremony of Carols*

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## **SATURDAY 25 JANUARY** **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Solemn Evensong**

*With the Installation of the Revd Luke Bretherton as Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology*

Psalm 119: 41–56

Tomkins Responses

Stanford *in C*

*Dove Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

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## **SUNDAY 26 JANUARY**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**9:05am College Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist**

*Preacher*

The Revd Canon Professor  
Andrew Davison  
*Regius Professor of Divinity*

Hymns 368, 318, 590

Psalm 19: 1–6

Stravinsky *Mass*

Poulenc *Videntes stellam*

Bach *Toccatà in F (BWV 540)*

## **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Hymn 449

Psalm 33: 1–12

Tomkins Responses

Byrd *Second Service*

Palestrina *Dextera Domini*

Pott *Laudes*

**27 JANUARY –  
2 FEBRUARY**

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

**MONDAY 27 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Latin Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*Sung by the College Choir*

Psalms 126, 128

Radcliffe Responses

Sumsion *in A*

Briggs *A tender shoot*

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**TUESDAY 28 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 137, 138

Morley Responses

Morley *Short Service*

Tallis *O salutaris hostia*

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**WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Bell Chapel*

**1:05pm BCP Communion**

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 142, 143

Rose Responses

Sumsion *in G*

Leighton *Hymn of the nativity*

**9:05pm College Compline**

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**THURSDAY 30 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Chapel of Remembrance*

**6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 147

Morley Responses

Wood *Collegium Regale*

Panufnik *O hearken thou*

## **FRIDAY 31 JANUARY**

**7:15am Morning Prayer**

**7:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lucy Chapel*

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Psalms 1, 5

Morley Responses

Byrd *Third Service*

Clemens non Papa *Magi veniunt ab oriente*

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## **SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

**8:15am Morning Prayer**

**8:35am Said Eucharist**  
*in the Lady Chapel*

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

*With the Installation of  
Honorary Canons*

Hymns 208: 5–9, 573

Psalm 7

Morley Responses

Dyson *in D*

Elgar *Light of the World*

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## **SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

**7:35am Said Matins (BCP)**

**8:05am BCP Communion**

**9:05am College Communion**

**11:05am Choral Eucharist  
for Candlemas**

*Preacher*

Canon Professor Carol Harrison  
*Lady Margaret Professor of  
Divinity*

Hymns 'Lord let your light', 80, 238

Psalm 24

Tallis *Missa Salve intemerata*

Byrd *Senex puerum portabat [a 4]*

Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C*  
(BWV 545)

## **THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

## **6:05pm Choral Evensong**

Hymn 94

Psalm 132

Morley Responses

Byrd *Magnificat* from the *Second  
Service*

Tye *Nunc dimittis*

Tallis *Videte miraculum*

Reger *Mit Fried' und Freud' ich  
fahr dahin (Op.79b, No 10)*

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

## **6:05pm Monday 6 January - Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany**

Epiphany, focussing on the visit of the Magi 12 days after Jesus' birth, celebrates the manifestation of the Christ to the gentiles. Join us for this joyful service of celebration!

## **6:05pm Saturday 18 January - Epiphany Carol Service**

The Cathedral Choir are joined by choirs from the Thames Valley area for this Epiphany carol service.

## **6:05pm Friday 24 January - Britten's A Ceremony of Carols with Frideswide Voices**

Frideswide Voices continues its 10th anniversary year with a performance of Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*, which takes the place of Evensong.

## **6:05pm Saturday 25 January - The Installation of the Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology**

The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church warmly invite you to the Installation of the Reverend Professor Luke Bretherton as Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology and a Canon of Christ Church, during Evensong on Saturday 25 January 2025. The service will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral.

## **6:05pm Saturday 1 February - The Installation of Honorary Canons**

The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church welcome you to this special service, at which we celebrate the ministries of those being admitted as Honorary Canons of Christ Church Cathedral.

## **11:05am Sunday 2 February - Choral Eucharist for Candlemas**

The Christmas and Epiphany season comes to a close with the Feast of Candlemas, when, 40 days after the birth of Jesus, we celebrate his Presentation in the Temple, and his revelation as 'a light to the nations and the glory of God's people'.

## **6:05pm Saturday 8 February - Candlemas Carol Service**

Frideswide Voices and the Clerks of the Cathedral Choir lead us in our final carol service of the 2024–25 festive season.

# NEWS

## **Be a Chorister for a Day: 11th January 2025**

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. To register for our Chorister event and learn more about the life of a CCCS Chorister, please visit: [cccs.org.uk/beachorister](https://cccs.org.uk/beachorister).

The taster events for our girls' treble line, Frideswide Voices, will be held in March and May 2025.

## **New Cathedral Choir Album Out Now**

We're thrilled to announce that the latest album from our Cathedral Choir, 'A Lullaby Carol: Christmas at Christ Church', is available now from Avie Records and on streaming services. This rich tapestry of traditional and contemporary works for the festive season champions Britain's choral heritage, including a number of works by composers associated with Christ Church. We hope you enjoy!

## **Cathedral Community Roll**

The annual renewal of the Cathedral Community Roll takes place throughout January. If you have not yet registered your details as a regular worshipper, volunteer, or member of staff, please apply for membership using this link (<https://forms.office.com/e/824b9Hf0iA>) or one of the application forms in the Antechapel. The Community Roll allows us to retain your personal details in order to arrange visits and pastoral care, as well as receive regular communications from the Cathedral Office. You also have an opportunity to request information or seek a visit or call from one of the clergy.

## **Baptism and Confirmation**

In the New Year, we will begin preparing candidates for baptism and confirmation, using the Credo course centered on the Church's creeds. If you are interested in becoming a Christian or taking this next step of faith, please contact the Priest Vicar ([zachary.guiliano@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:zachary.guiliano@chch.ox.ac.uk)), who will be organising sessions.



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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.