



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

**SERVICES AND MUSIC
FEBRUARY 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 : 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

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.

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

**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*

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*

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 *A hymn of the nativity*

8:35pm College Compline

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

Psalm 150

Morley Responses

Byrd *Third Service*

Clemens non Papa *Magi veniunt ab oriente*

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*

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

Psalm 24

Tallis *Missa Salve intemerata*

Byrd *Senex puerum portabat à 4*

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

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 231

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 5)

3–9 FEBRUARY

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

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the College Choir

Psalm 18: 1–15

Radcliffe Responses

Gabriel Jackson *Truro Service*

Harris *Holy is the true light*

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 22: 1–12

Smith Responses

Wise *in E flat*

Purcell *O God, thou art my God*

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 27

Ayleward Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Gibbons *This is the record of John*

8:35pm College Compline

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 32

Smith Responses

Jackson *in G*

Bairstow *I sat down under his shadow*

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 37: 1–22
Smith Responses
Morley Short Service
Tallis *Salvator mundi*

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Candlemas Carol Service

Elgar *Doubt not thy father's care*
Frances-Hoad *This time is born a child*
Gabrieli *Nunc dimittis à 14*
Byrd *Senex puerum portabat à 4*
Mendelssohn *Ave Maria*

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

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 202, 466, 392

Psalm 138

Palestrina Missa aeterna Christi munera

Guerrero O sacrum convivium

Alexandra Thomson Andante and Fugue in C minor

The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 398
Psalm 2
Smith Responses
Howells *Collegium Regale*
Schütz *Jauchzet dem Herren*
Clara Schumann *Prelude and Fugue in D minor*

10–16 FEBRUARY

CANON IN RESIDENCE
THE REVD PROFESSOR LUKE BRETHERTON
Regius Professor of Theology

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalms 53, 54

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 60, 61

Tomkins Responses

D Purcell *in E minor*

Purcell *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

**WEDNESDAY 12
FEBRUARY**

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 67

Spicer Responses (set two)

Frances-Hoad *Merton Service*

Stanford *The Lord is my shepherd*

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm House Communion

Sung by the College Choir

Preacher

The Revd Dr Ayla Lepine

Associate Rector of St James' Piccadilly, London

Mozart Missa brevis in B-flat (K 275)

Grieg Ave maris stella

Bach Prelude and Fugue

in G Major (BWV 541)

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 74: 1–12

Tomkins Responses

Tomkins *First Service*

Bruckner *Christus factus est*

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 585

Psalm 78: 1–17

Tomkins Responses

Stanford *in B flat*

Bach *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied (BWV 225)*

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Professor Luke
Bretherton

*Regius Professor of Moral and
Pastoral Theology*

Hymns 501, 516, 391

Psalm 1

Taverner *Mean Mass*

Guerrero *Caro mea*

Judith Bingham *St Bride, assisted
by Angels*

The Third Sunday Before Lent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 423

Psalm 6

Tallis Responses

Sheppard *First Service*

Mouton *Salva nos, Domine*

Ryder *Bell Toccata*

17–23 FEBRUARY

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

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Latin Chapel

6:05pm Said Evening
Prayer

Said at the West End

Psalm 89: 1–19

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalms 93, 94

B. Parry Responses

Brewer *in D*

*Ireland Greater love hath no man
than this*

WEDNESDAY 19
FEBRUARY

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 98

B. Parry Responses

Dyson *in F*

Daley *Upon your heart*

THURSDAY 20
FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 104

B. Parry Responses

Stanford *in C*

Elgar *The Spirit of the Lord*

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Psalm 106

Smith Responses

Parsons *First Service*

Tallis *If ye love me*

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

8:15am Morning Prayer

8:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 546

Psalm 108

Clucas Responses

Darke *in F*

Vaughan Williams *O clap your hands*

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

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 Canon Professor

Andrew Davison

Regius Professor of Divinity

Hymns 258, 278, 498

Psalm 65

Palestrina *Missa brevis*

Byrd *Ave verum corpus*

The Second Sunday Before Lent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Singers

Hymn 253

Psalm 147

Clucas Responses

Sumsion *in A*

Brahms *Geistliches Lied*

**24 FEBRUARY –
2 MARCH**

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

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

Radcliffe Responses

Mathias Jesus College Service

Howells *O pray for the peace of
Jerusalem*

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 119: 73–88

Byrd Responses

Purcell *in G minor*

Gibbons *Sing unto the Lord*

**7:35pm Roman Catholic
Mass**

**WEDNESDAY 26
FEBRUARY**

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Bell Chapel

1:05pm BCP Communion

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalm 119: 145–160

Smith Responses

Dyson *in F*

Handel *All we like sheep*

8:35pm College Taizé

**THURSDAY 27
FEBRUARY**

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Chapel of Remembrance

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 126, 127, 128

Byrd Responses

Noble *in B minor*

Weir *Love bade me welcome*

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

7:15am Morning Prayer

7:35am Said Eucharist
in the Lucy Chapel

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Psalms 137, 138

Byrd Responses

Weelkes *Short Service*

Farrant *Call to remembrance*

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

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 628

Psalm 7

Rose Responses

Whitlock *in D*

Stanford *Justorum animae*

8:00pm Frideswide Voices 10th Anniversary Concert

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

7:35am Said Matins (BCP)

8:05am BCP Communion

9:05am College Communion

11:05am Choral Eucharist

Preacher

The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano
Priest Vicar

Hymns 474, 309, 455

Psalm 99

Taverner *Western Wynde Mass*

Tallis *O salutaris hostia*

Turner *Allegro in D*

The Sunday Next Before Lent

6:05pm Choral Evensong

Hymn 558

Psalm 89: 1-18

Byrd Responses

Wood *Collegium Regale*

Wood *Hail, gladdening light*

Errolyn Wallen *Movements II and III (from Triptych)*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

6:05pm Saturday 1 February - Choral Evensong with the Installation of Honorary Canons and Members of the Order of St Frideswide

At Evensong on February 1st we will install eight new Honorary Canons, admit three new members of the Order of St Frideswide, and present a Lambeth Palace Award to Kathy Winrow MBE, Chair of the Diocesan Schools Trust. You are very welcome to this service to celebrate and congratulate them.

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

The Cathedral Choir lead us in our final carol service of the 2024–25 festive season.

6:05pm Thursday 13 February - House Communion

Our termly House Communion is an opportunity for all those across the House to come together in celebration of our common life. This term our guest preacher is the Revd Dr Ayla Lepine, Associate Rector at St James' Piccadilly in London. She is an art historian and theologian whose work focuses on making connections between social justice and visual culture. Our theme for the evening will be 'Loving and Looking: Art and Faith'.

8:00pm Saturday 1 March - Frideswide Voices 10th Anniversary Concert

Our Frideswide Voices will perform a gala concert for their tenth anniversary in the Cathedral on Saturday the 1st March at 8pm. They will be singing works including Rutter's Gloria, joined by the Clerks of the Cathedral Choir, the Frideswide Consort and alumnae from the last decade.

NEWS

Palm Crosses

Traditionally, the ashes with which we are marked on Ash Wednesday are made from burning palm crosses from the previous year. If you have any palm crosses which you would like to give back for this purpose (either from last year or from previous years), please bring them to the Cathedral before Sunday 23rd February.

Vacancy: Priest Vicar for Pilgrimage and Education

We are looking to expand our ministry team at the Cathedral with the appointment of a Priest Vicar for Pilgrimage and Education. You will take a central role in the development of our ministry, helping pilgrims and visitors young and old to experience our worship, mission and history in new and engaging ways. The post is open to all priests at any stage of their ministry, with applications closing on February 20th. For further information and to apply, visit www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/priest-vicar-education-and-pilgrimage

Saturday 15 March - The Shepherd and the Thief

9.30am–4pm, The Research Centre, Christ Church, Oxford.

In John 10, the gospel writer tells us that in the Christian life we will encounter the shepherd and the thief. Jesus as good shepherd invites us to draw closer to God's loving embrace. The thief seeks to distract, discourage and disillusion us, so we feel cut off or distant from God. This workshop explores practical Ignatian principles to notice these movements in our hearts, helping us take action to overcome spiritual and psychological obstacles and draw closer to God. It is led by Mark Brickman, Associate Minister of St Aldates, and Jen Brickman, clinical psychologist.

Tickets £5, tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

To book your place, please contact:

cathedral@chch.ox.ac.uk



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](http://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 a member of the safeguarding team:

Lisa Wilkins (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

lisa.wilkins@chch.ox.ac.uk / 07746 046009

Zack Guiliano (Associate Cathedral Safeguarding Officer)

zachary.guiliano@chch.ox.ac.uk

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If you believe that a child or adult is in immediate danger of significant or serious harm, you should contact the police on 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.