

ChristChurch Transitional Cathedral



CATHEDRAL CHOIR MUSIC LIST

Advent and Christmas 2016

THE CHOIR OF CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

The ChristChurch Cathedral Choir has sung choral services since the Cathedral opened in 1881. The Cathedral Grammar School was established some months before the Cathedral was opened to train choristers to sing at the Cathedral services. This choral tradition has been maintained through the subsequent 130 years, maintaining this unique English choral tradition in the Southern Hemisphere.

The full choir consists of twenty boys and ten men. The boys receive scholarships to attend The Cathedral Grammar School. The men of the choir are either Lay Clerks (professional singers, highly skilled in the art of Anglican choral tradition) or Godley Wakefield Scholars (college or tertiary students - talented young singers, many training for careers as professional singers).

CHORAL SERVICES ARE SUNG AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5.30pm; Friday at 4.30pm;
Sunday at 5.00pm

CHORAL EUCHARIST OR SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday at 10.00am

For more information visit www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz

This music list is correct at time of printing but may be subject to change

DEAN

The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley

PRECENTRIX

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DIRECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS

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CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR

Chris Oldham

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 10 AM | EUCCHARIST | PROCESSION | Advent Prose (Rorate Caeli) (Men) |
| | | SETTING | Mass of St Thomas <i>Holman</i> |
| | | RESPONSORIAL PSALM | 122:1-2, 4-9 |
| | | GRADUAL | He watching over Israel (from Elijah) <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| | | COMMUNION | Lord, let me know mine end <i>Greene</i> |
| 7.30 PM | ADVENT CAROL SERVICE | Matin Responsory, | <i>Palestrina</i> |
| | | Procession: | Come, thou Redeemer of the earth |
| | | Rorate caeli | <i>Plainsong</i> [Men] |
| | | He watching over Israel | (Elijah) <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| | | This is the record of John | <i>Ives</i> |
| | | How beautiful are the feet of them | (from <i>Messiah</i>) <i>Handel</i> [Boys] |
| | | Laetentur coeli | <i>Byrd</i> |
| | | Alma redemptoris mater | <i>Palestrina</i> [Men] |
| | | Ave Maria | <i>Parsons</i> |
| | | Angelus ad virginem, | <i>Carter</i> |
| | | E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come | <i>Manx</i> |
| | | Let all mortal flesh keep silence | <i>Bairstow</i> |
| | | Vesper Responsory | <i>Woodside</i> |
| | | Amen | <i>Gibbons</i> |
| | | Dismissal | <i>Anon.</i> |

TUESDAY 29

DAY OF INTERCESSION FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH OVERSEAS

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| 1.10 PM | ORGAN RECITAL BY JOHN LINKER, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | Symphonie gothique, Op. 70 | <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i> |
| 5.30 PM | EVENSONG | INTROIT | O Lord, increase my faith <i>Loosemore</i> |
| | | RESPONSES | <i>Sumsion</i> |
| | | PSALM 143 (Madden) | |
| | | CANTICLES | <i>Brewer</i> in D |
| | | ANTHEM | Te lucis ante terminum <i>Tallis</i> |

WEDNESDAY 30

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, MARTYR

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| 5.30 PM | EVENSONG | INTROIT | Let my prayer <i>Blow</i> |
| | | RESPONSES | <i>Clucas</i> |
| | | PSALM 147:1-12 | (Stanford) |
| | | CANTICLES | Second Service <i>Byrd</i> |
| | | ANTHEM | Justorum animae <i>Stanford</i> |

DECEMBER

THURSDAY 1

There is no service of Evensong tonight.

FRIDAY 2

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|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 4.30 PM | EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES) | RESPONSES | <i>Archer</i> |
| | | PSALM 12 (Hopkins) | |
| | | CANTICLES | <i>Harker</i> in D |
| | | ANTHEM | Never weather-beaten sail <i>Shephard</i> |

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 4

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING Emmanuel Eucharist *Kelly*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72:1-2, 7-9, 12-13, 19-20
GRADUAL This is the record of John *Gibbons*
COMMUNION Remember not, Lord, our offences *Purcell*

5.00 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT O Lord, increase my faith *Loosemore*
RESPONSES *Clucas*
PSALM 23 (Goss)
CANTICLES *Aston in F*
ANTHEM Zion hears the watchmen's voices *Bach*

TUESDAY 6

NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA, C. 342

5.30 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT O Lord, the maker *Mundy*
RESPONSES *Ives*
PSALM 33:1-8 (Knight)
CANTICLES Short Service *Gibbons*
ANTHEM Never weather-beaten sail *Shephard*

WEDNESDAY 7

AMBROSE, BISHOP OF MILAN, TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 397

5.30 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT Let thy merciful ears *Weelkes*
RESPONSES *Ives*
PSALM 37:1-11 (Goss)
CANTICLES *Noble in B Minor*
ANTHEM Turn thee again, O Lord *Attwood*

THURSDAY 8

RICHARD BAXTER, PRIEST, THEOLOGIAN, 1691

5.30 PM EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES)
INTROIT O rememer not *Purcell*
RESPONSES *Clucas*
PSALM 42 (Plainsong)
CANTICLES Second Service *Moore*
ANTHEM Conditor alme siderum *Anon.*

FRIDAY 9

HOLY MEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

4.30 PM EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES)
RESPONSES *Woodside*
PSALM 48 (Robinson)
CANTICLES *Bairstow in E-flat*
ANTHEM Examine me *Boyce*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 11

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Haydn*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146:5, 7-10
GRADUAL Rejoice in the Lord alway *Purcell*
COMMUNION Never weather-beaten sail *Shephard*

5.00 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT Laetentur coeli *Byrd*
RESPONSES *Ives*
PSALM 60 (Norris)
CANTICLES *Stanford in G*
ANTHEM O thou, the central orb *Wood*

TUESDAY 13

LUCY, MARTYR, SYRACUSE, c. 304

5.30 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant*
RESPONSES *Nardone*
PSALM 69:1-12 (Camidge)
CANTICLES *Brewer in D*
ANTHEM Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*

WEDNESDAY 14

There is no service of Evensong tonight.

THURSDAY 15

5.30 PM EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES)
INTROIT O nata lux *Mason*
RESPONSES *Cleobury*
PSALM 78:1-12 (Plainsong)
CANTICLES Dorian Service *Tallis*
ANTHEM Lord, hear my prayer *Locke*

FRIDAY 16

MARIANNE WILLIAMS, MISSIONARY, 1879

4.30 PM EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES)
RESPONSES *Childs*
PSALM 82 (Harrison)
CANTICLES Jamaican Canticles *Kelly*
ANTHEM Thou wilt keep him *MacPherson*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 18

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING *Darke* in E
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80:1, 4-6, 17-18
GRADUAL *A spotless rose Howells*
COMMUNION *The Linden Tree Carol Archer*

7.30 PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
Up! good Christen folk, *Trad.*
Aday lay ybounden, *Ireland*
Ding dong merrily on high *Arr. Williamson*
Masters in this hall *Arr. Willcocks*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*
A spotless rose *Howells*
I sing of a maiden *Madden*
Silent night *Arr. Law*
Here is the little door *Howells*
Ein Kindlein in der Wiegen *Trad. German*
Lulla, lulla, thou little tiny child *Leighton*
In the bleak midwinter *Darke*
Eastern Monarchs *Naylor*
O magnum mysterium *Lauridsen*
Amen *Gibbons*

There are no services of Evensong from 20-23 December.

SATURDAY 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL RECITAL
Up! good Christen folk *arr. Woodward*
Ding dong merrily on high *Arr. williamson*
The Wild Wood Carol *Rutter*
Torches *Joubert*
Lo, how a rose *Blackwell*
Love came down at Christmas *Linker*
Angelus ad virginem *Carter*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Arr. Willcocks*
A child is born in Bethlehem *Ives*
What sweeter music *Rutter*
Silent Night *Law*
Sir Christèmas *Mathias*

11.45 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS
SETTING *Mass in G Schubert*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1-4, 11-13
GRADUAL *O magnum mysterium Lauridsen*
COMMUNION *A collection of carols*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00AM EUCHARIST (FULL CHOIR)
SETTING Mass in G *Schubert*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98:1-7
GRADUAL Sir Christèmas *Mathias*
COMMUNION A collection of carols

5.30 PM EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES)
INTROIT When Christ was born of Mary free *Joubert*
RESPONSES *Rose*
PSALM 119:89-96 (Plainsong)
CANTICLES *Sunsion* in G
ANTHEM Puer natus est nobis *Morales*

Following Christmas Day, the Cathedral Choir is in recess until Sunday 29 January 2017.