



Services and Music List

September and October 2017

WELCOME

September sees the return of the Cathedral Choir and musicians after the summer recess, to take up the *opus dei*, the work of God in worship.

October sees the launch of the *Cranmer Anthem Book*, a project curated by Matthew Owens, which will see all the Collects from the Book of Common Prayer set to music over the next ten years. Many of the world premier performances will be given by Wells Cathedral Choir, with the first two occurring during our festival *new music wells 77-17*: one by Dr Francis Jackson CBE, who celebrates his 100th birthday at the beginning of October, and one by Howard Skempton, who celebrates his 70th birthday at the end of October.

We hope very much that you will join us when you can.

The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

Communicant members of other churches in good standing are welcome to receive the Sacrament in this church if they so desire.

IN RESIDENCE

August 27 – September 9: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

September 10 – 16: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, *Dean*

September 17 – 23: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*

September 24 – 30: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*

October 1 – 7: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

October 8 – 14: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*

October 15 – 21: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

October 22 – November 4: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*

WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Organist and Master of the Choristers, Mr Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers.

Scholarships and additional bursaries for Wells Cathedral School, which all choristers attend, are available. For more information, or about choral and organ scholarships at the Cathedral, please telephone 01749 834213 or email musicoffice@wells cathedral.uk.net

USE OF INCENSE

At certain services throughout the year, incense is used to enhance the festal nature of the day. These services are marked with an asterisk (*).

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AUGUST

27 SUNDAY: THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Sussex Festival Singers)
Hymns 214 (t. ii), 472 (t. ii), 297, 272
Haydn *Missa 'Rorate coeli desuper'*
Morley *Agnus Dei*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
Vierne *Finale (from Symphony No. 1)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Sussex Festival Singers)
Martin Neary *Preces and Responses* Psalm 121
Stanford *Te Deum in B flat* Hymns 499, 467
Hope *Jubilate Deo in C*
Bruckner *Locus iste*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Sussex Festival Singers)
Martin Neary *Preces and Responses* Psalms 126, 127
Brewer *Evening Service in D* Hymns 446, 458
Bairstow *Save us, O Lord, waking*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
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28 MONDAY: Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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29 TUESDAY: Beheading of John the Baptist

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

30 WEDNESDAY: John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Sorø Abbey Church Boys' Choir

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

31 THURSDAY: Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

1 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St Edmund Hall, Oxford)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 8
Stanford *Evening Service in C*
Howells *Like as the hart*

2 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.30 p.m. WEDDING

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St Peter's Parish Church, Nottingham)
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 14
Blair *Evening Service in B minor* Hymns 414, 343
Tallis *O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit*

SEPTEMBER

3 SUNDAY: THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Choir of St Peter's Parish Church, Nottingham)
Hymns 467, 431, 439, CP 418
Byrd *Mass for four voices*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*
Tallis *Salvator mundi*
Durufle *Fugue sur le thème du carillon des heures de la cathédrale de Soissons*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Choir of St Peter's Parish Church, Nottingham)
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 15
Ireland *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in F* Hymns 490, 494 (t. 413)
John Rutter *Open thou mine eyes*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St Peter's Parish Church, Nottingham)
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 18 vv 1-19
Howells *Gloucester Service* Hymns 396, 446
Howells *I will lift up mine eyes*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, *Dean*
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4 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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5 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

6 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

8 FRIDAY: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.15 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: The Sixteen

9 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

The Cathedral Choir resumes singing services today, after its summer vacation

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG with the surplicing of Probationer Choristers, and the induction of Head and Deputy Head Choristers (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

David Briggs *I will lift up mine eyes*

Psalm 47

Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*

Hymns SP 269 (t. 162), 427

Howells *St Paul's Service*

Howells *A Hymn for Saint Cecilia*

Preacher: Timothy Noon, *Director of Music, Exeter Cathedral*

SEPTEMBER

10 SUNDAY: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Buxtehude *Toccata G-dur, BuxWV 164*
Hymns 296 (t. i), CP 466, 271, CP 81
Lassus *Missa Ad imitationem Vinum bonum*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
Communion Proper: *Vovete, et reddite Domino Deo vestro*
J.S. Bach *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669*
Isaac *Gustate et videte*
J.S. Bach, completed Dalton *Fantasia C-dur, BWV 573*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Jeremy Woodside *Preces and Responses* Psalm 50 vv 1-15
William Drakett *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo* Hymns 240, 476
(The Wells Service)
Andrew Parnell *Oculi omnium*
Langlais *Cantilène (Suite Brève, Op. 54, ii)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Psalm 53
Mathias *Jesus College Service* Hymns 414, 244
Mathias *Let the people praise thee*
Preacher: Caroline Byrne, *Cathedral Reader*
Mathias *Toccata Giocosa, Op. 36, No. 2*
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11 MONDAY

Decani verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 59, 60, 61
Ayleward *Short Service*
Palestrina *Sicut cervus*
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12 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 65, 66, 67
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat*
Bairstow *Save us, O Lord*

SEPTEMBER

13 WEDNESDAY: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Vicars Choral)

Plainsong *Preces and Responses*

Gombert *Magnificat primi toni*

Tone I *Nunc dimittis*

Vecchi *Crux fidelis*

Psalms 69, 70

Hymn 94

14 THURSDAY: **Holy Cross Day**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Huw Williams (Bath Abbey)

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Howard Skempton *Missa Brevis*

Hymns CP 499, 95

Communion Proper: *Per signum Crucis de inimicis nostris libera nos*

Howard Skempton *O saviour of the world*

Alain *Litanies, JA 119*

15 FRIDAY: Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.30 a.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 78 vv 1-17

Matthew Owens *Fauxbourdon Service*

David Manners *The souls of the righteous*

16 SATURDAY: Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY (Vicars' Close Chapel)

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Leighton *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85

Leighton *Second Service*

Hymns 245, 413

Leighton *Gaudeamus (from 'A Sequence for All Saints')*

SEPTEMBER

17 SUNDAY: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral),
attended by Wells Cathedral School
Hindemith *Ruhig bewegt (Sonate II)*
Hymns 440, 362, 310, 375
Walton *Missa Brevis*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*
Communion Proper: Tollite hostias, et introit in atria eius
Vaughan Williams *Musette*
Richard Lloyd *View me, Lord*
Hindemith *Lebhaft (Sonate II)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 87
Ireland *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in F* Hymns 466, 500
Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*
Whitlock *Fanfare (Four Extemporizations)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG with Celebration of Learning
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89 vv 1-19
Byrd *Second Service* Hymns 394, 384
Tallis *Salvator mundi*
Preacher: The Reverend Dr Tim Gibson, *former Director of Lay Education,*
South West Ministry Training Course
Byrd *My Ladye Nevells Grownde*
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18 MONDAY

Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 93, 94
Wood *Collegium Regale*
Rheinberger *Abendlied*
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19 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101
Blow *Short Service*
Mundy *O Lord, the maker of all thing*

SEPTEMBER

20 WEDNESDAY: John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 104

Palestrina *Magnificat primi toni*

Hymn 189

Tone I *Nunc dimittis*

Marenzio *O quam gloriosum*

21 THURSDAY: **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS

2.00 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral,
with local choirs, for the World Day of Peace)

Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses*

Proper Psalm 119 vv 33-40,

Howells *Gloucester Service*

89-96

Gary Davison *The Blessing of Peace*

Hymns 490, 486

(first performance)

22 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 108, 109

Malcolm Archer *Berkshire Service*

Simon Nieminski *Soldiers, who are Christ's below*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Early Music Wells – German masterworks for two harpsichords

23 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.30 a.m. BRISTOL CHURCH UNION EUCHARIST

12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 114, 115

Finzi *Magnificat*

Hymns 463 (t. ii), 388 (t. ii)

Holst *Nunc dimittis*

Finzi *My lovely one*

SEPTEMBER

24 SUNDAY: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Judith Bingham *The Gift*
Hymns 263, CP 254, 353, 452
Judith Bingham *Missa Brevis 'Awake my soul'*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, Dean
Communion Proper: Tu mandasti mandata tua custodiri nimis
Judith Bingham *Hope*
Judith Bingham *Ave verum corpus*
Simon Preston *Alleluyas*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 116, 117
Weelkes *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo* Hymns 379, 415 (t. i)
(First and Eighth Services)
Vaet *O quam gloriosum*
C. Gibbons *Verses for Double Organ*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND
CHAPTER CLERK (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 1-32
Stanford *Evening Service in C* Hymns 372, 346
Mendelssohn *How lovely are the messengers*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, Dean
Stanford *Toccata in D minor, Op. 57, ii*
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25 MONDAY: Lancelot Andrews, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626 *Decani verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Elizabeth Chivers, contralto
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 73-104
Tippett *Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*
John Rutter *Open thou mine eyes*
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26 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 145-176
Batten *Fourth Service*
Batten *O praise the Lord*

SEPTEMBER

27 WEDNESDAY: Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Friðrik Walker *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 126, 127, 128

West *Evening Service in C*

129, 130, 131

Harris *Behold now, praise the Lord*

28 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. BACH COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS, RECITAL 17: Matthew Owens

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Smith *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 136, 137, 138

Praetorius *Magnificat quinti toni*

Hymn 190 (t. ii)

Josquin Desprez *Nunc dimittis*

Dering *Factum est silentium*

29 FRIDAY: **Michael and All Angels**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST* (Boy Choristers)

Britten *Missa Brevis*

Hymns 336, 478

Communion Proper: *Benedicite omnes angeli Domini Dominum*

Dupré *Te splendor et virtus* (from 'Le Tombeau de Titelouze')

7.00 p.m. WELLS LITERARY FESTIVAL EVENT

30 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 147, 148, 149

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Hymns 472 (t. ii), 465

David Bednall *Psalm 150*

OCTOBER

I SUNDAY: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Michael *Toccata*
Hymns 338 (omit *), CP 443, 352, 186
Croce *Missa prima: sexti toni*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, Dean
Communion Proper: Memento verbi tui servo tuo
Frescobaldi *Toccata per l'Elevatione (Fiori musicali 1635)*
Croce *O sacrum convivium*
Rossi *Toccata Settima*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 1
Stanford *Te Deum and Benedictus in C* Hymns 117, 416 (t. ii)
Vaughan Williams *I got me flowers (from 'Five Mystical Songs')*
Widor *Allegro (Symphonie VI, Op.42, No. 2, i)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Piers Kennedy *Preces and Responses* Psalm 6
Ridout *Canterbury Service* Hymns 460, 112
Paul Edwards *God, that madest earth and heaven*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, Precentor
Hampton *Those Americans*
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2 MONDAY

Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG, marking the 100th Birthday of Dr Francis Jackson, CBE
(Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Francis Jackson *Preces and Responses (1976)* Psalms 12, 13, 14
Francis Jackson *Evening Service in G (1952)* Hymn CP 254 (1957)
Francis Jackson *Te lucis ante terminum (2008)*
Francis Jackson *Impromptu, Op. 5 (1944)*
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3 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG WITH INSTALLATION OF PREBENDARIES
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 18
Purcell *Evening Service in B flat*
Purcell *O God, Thou art my God*

OCTOBER

4 WEDNESDAY: Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 22, 23

Monte *Magnificat septimi toni*

Tone VII *Nunc dimittis*

Lassus *Musica dei donum*

5 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Francis Jackson *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 27, 28, 29

Leighton *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*

Grayston Ives *The Canticle of Brother Son*

6 FRIDAY: William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

Malcolm Archer *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 32, 33, 34

Dyson *Evening Service in C minor*

White *A prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

7 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. READERS' SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)

Owain Park *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 37

Malcolm *Magnificat primi toni*

Hymns 349, 336

Matthew Owens *Nunc dimittis primi toni*

Gary Davison *Most High, glorious God*

OCTOBER

8 SUNDAY: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
J.S. Bach *Toccatà C-dur, BWV 564, i*
Hymns 205, 267, 86, 486
Mozart *Missa Brevis C-dur, K. 259 'Orgel-solo Messe'*
Preacher: The Reverend David Wilcox, *Priest Vicar*
Communion Proper: *In salutari tuo anima mea*
J.S. Bach *Adagio a-moll, BWV 564, ii*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Fuge C-dur, BWV 564, iii*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Francis Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 39
Britten *Festival Te Deum in E* Hymns 238, 456
Britten *Jubilate Deo in E flat*
Francis Jackson *Thanks be to the Lord*
Francis Jackson *Toccatà*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)
Owain Park *Preces and Responses* Psalm 41
Stuart Beer *First Service* Hymns 443, 452
Robin Walker *Thy perfect love*
Preacher: The Reverend John Sclater, *Priest Vicar*
Britten *Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria*
The Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral are singing Choral Evensong at the Parish Church of St Peter, Evercreech, at 3.00 p.m.
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9 MONDAY

Decani verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 47, 48, 49
Byrd *Short Service*
Tallis *Laudate Dominum*
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10 TUESDAY: Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Vicars Choral)
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalms 53, 54, 55
Victoria *Magnificat septimi toni* Hymn 208
Tone VII *Nunc dimittis*
Marenzio *O quam metuendus est*

OCTOBER

11 WEDNESDAY: **Dedication Festival**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

11.00 a.m. DEDICATION FESTIVAL EUCHARIST* (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

de Grigny *Dialogue de Flûtes pour l'Élévation*

Hymns 205, LHON 660, SP 113, 362

Victoria *O quam metuendus est*

Palestrina *Missa Brevis*

Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, *Dean*

Communion Proper: *Domus mea*

Cabanilles *Corrente Italiana*

Dandrieu *Offertoire*

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

John Bertalot *Preces and Responses*

Proper Psalm 132

Naylor *Evening Service in D*

Walker *Lord, thou hast been our refuge*

12 THURSDAY: Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Thomas Corns (Sheffield Cathedral)

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 65, 66, 67

Blair *Evening Service in B minor*

Haydn *Insanae et vanae curae*

13 FRIDAY: Edward the Confessor, king, 1066

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

Malcolm Archer *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 69, 70

Jeremy Woodside *Fauxbourdon Service*

Rupert Jeffcoat *Holy is the true light*

14 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

4.00 p.m. EVENSONG with children from *Be a Chorister for a Day*

(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 73

Whitlock *Evening Service in D*

Hymns CP 353, 375

Howard Goodall *Love divine*

Please note the earlier starting time of Evensong

OCTOBER

15 SUNDAY: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

and the beginning of the festival *new music wells 77-17 (nmw 77-17)*

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral, part of *nmw 77-17*)
Howard Skempton *Feuille d'album for organ (2013)* Hymns HFT 2, SP 265,
John Joubert *Missa Wellensis (2013)* 355, HFT 177
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
Communion Proper: *Aufer a me opprobrium et contemptum*
Tom Carling *Still (2017)*
Gabriel Jackson *O sacrum convivium (1990)*
Leighton *Ite, missa est (Missa de Gloria, Op. 82) (1980)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral, part of *nmw 77-17*)
Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses (1995)* Psalm 75
William Drakett *Wells Service, Benedicite (2016)* Hymns 419, 235
and Benedictus (2017, first performance)
Andrew Millington *O praise God in his holiness (1993)*
Kenneth Leighton *Ode (1977)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, part of *nmw 77-17*)
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses (2003)* Psalm 78 vv 1-17
Judith Bingham *Wells Service (2010)* Hymns 463 (t. ii), 474
Judith Bingham *Harvest (2008)*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*
Howard Skempton *Nature's Fire (1994)*
- 7.00 p.m. YOUNG FARMERS' HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE
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16 MONDAY

Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 1.05 p.m. *nmw 77-17* CONCERT: Ed Goater (tenor) and Christopher Sheldrake (piano)
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral, part of *nmw 77-17*)
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses (2003)* Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85
Howard Skempton *Wells Service (2011)*
Howells *I love all beauteous things (1977)*
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17 TUESDAY: Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c. 107

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 1.05 p.m. *nmw 77-17* CONCERT: Wells Cathedral School New Music Ensemble
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, part of *nmw 77-17*)
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses (1985)* Psalm 89
Francis Jackson *Fauxbourdon Service (1994)* Hymn 231
Francis Jackson *Almighty God, who calledst Luke (2017, first performance)*

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18 WEDNESDAY: Luke the Evangelist

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 1.05 p.m. nmw 77-17 CONCERT: Wells Cathedral School New Music Ensemble
- 2.30 p.m. COMPOSER CONVERSATIONS WITH MICHAEL BERKELEY
(Education Room, part of nmw 77-17)
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Vicars Choral, part of nmw 77-17)
Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses (1995)* Proper Psalm 103
Philip Wilby *Wells Service (2017, first performance)* Hymn 225 (t. ii)
Rebecca Farthing *nec revertebantur cum ambularent*
(2017, first performance)
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19 THURSDAY: Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS
- 1.05 p.m. nmw 77-17 CONCERT: Matthew Owens (organ)
- 4.30 p.m. NEW MUSIC BELLS: Howard Skempton *Five Rings Triple* (rung by the Cathedral Bell Ringers from 4.30 – 4.55pm; part of nmw 77-17)
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)
Howard Skempton *Preces and Responses (2017, first performance)*,
incorporating *Lord, we beseech thee*
(2017, first performance)
John Joubert *Evening Service in C (1984)* Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101
Michael Berkeley *Listen, listen, O my child (2013)* Hymn *Sing my soul (Wedmore)*
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20 FRIDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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21 SATURDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
- 2.00 p.m. YMCA MENDIP 125th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalm 106
Monte *Magnificat octavi toni* Hymns 150 (t. ii), 252
Tone VIII *Nunc dimittis*
Jeffreys *O Domine Deus*

OCTOBER

22 SUNDAY: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Vicars Choral)
Mathias *Canzonetta*
Hymns 377, 305, 333, CP 398
Durufle *Messe 'cum júbilo'*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, *Dean*
Communion Proper: Domine Dominus noster
Vierne *Madrigal, Op. 31, ix*
Timothy Noon *O sacrum convivium*
Vierne *Toccata (Pièces de Fantaisie, Livre II, Op. 53)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalm 107 vv 1-15
Victoria *Te Deum* Hymns 257, 265
Tone I *Jubilate Deo*
Palestrina *Nigra sum sed formosa*
Buxtehude *Präludium fis-moll, BuxWV 146*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 108, 109
Sumsion *Evening Service in G* Hymns 385, 367 (t. ii)
Walker *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills*
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Paula Hollingsworth, *Sub Dean*
Franck *Prière, Op.20*

The Cathedral Choir is on half-term vacation after Evensong and resumes singing services on Monday 6 November
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23 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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24 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

OCTOBER

25 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

26 THURSDAY: Alfred, king, scholar, 899

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
Ebdon *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 145-176
Vann *Chichester Service*
Elgar *Ecce sacerdos*

27 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St John's Parish Church, Glastonbury)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 126, 127
Gibbons *Short Service* Hymn 225 (t. i)
Victoria *O quam gloriosum*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Somerset Male Voice Choirs

28 SATURDAY: **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Erleigh Cantors)
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 119 vv 1-16
Naylor *Evening Service in A* Hymns 195, 247
Elgar *The Spirit of the Lord*

OCTOBER

29 SUNDAY: THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Erleigh Cantors)
Hymns 451, 466, 294, 437
Howard Goodall *Missa Aedis Christi*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*
Vaughan Williams *O vos omnes*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Erleigh Cantors)
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Psalm 140
Sumsion *Te Deum in G* Hymns 467, 410
Walton *Jubilate Deo*
John Rutter *The Lord is my light and my salvation*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Erleigh Cantors)
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Psalm 142
Dyson *Evening Service in D* Hymns 387, 427
Richard Shephard *And When the Builders*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
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30 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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31 TUESDAY: Reformation Day

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG* (Hereford Cathedral School Chapel Choir)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150
Brewer *Evening Service in D* Hymn 480 (t. 15)
Anthem: *to be announced*

NOVEMBER

1 WEDNESDAY: **All Saints' Day**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
Tambling *Festmesse in F* Hymns 381, 478
Saint-Saëns *Offertoire for All Saints*

2 THURSDAY: **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
John Rutter *Requiem* Hymn 331

3 FRIDAY: Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of the United Parish of East Harptree)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 22, 23
Howells *Collegium Regale*
Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Show of Hands

4 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
Sanders *Preces and Responses* Psalms 22, 23
Wood *Evening Service in E flat No. 1* Hymns 443, 460
Tye *Give almes of thy goods*



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francis jackson almighty god, who calledst luke

during evensong, tuesday 17 october, 5.15pm

howard skempton prelude and fugue for organ

during lunchtime organ recital, thursday 19 october, 1.05pm

howard skempton preces and responses

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howard skempton lord, we beseech thee

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philip wilby organ hours

during lunchtime organ recital, thursday 19 october, 1.05pm

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thursday 19 october, 2.00 - 4.00pm (in cedars hall, wells cathedral school)

composer-in-residence, howard skempton, works with students from wells cathedral school

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1.05 - 1.45pm (in the north transept)

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