



Services and Music List

September 2018

WELCOME

September sees the return of the Cathedral Choir and musicians from their summer recess. There is a real sense in which the community is refreshed by the long vacation. Several members have been farewelled, and of course, we are delighted to welcome new members to the foundation. So although we return to a familiar pattern, we are never the same, and the way we reflect the world to God in our worship and in turn, reflect God back to the world in our life together will constantly change. It is a sign of life and growth. 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

September 1: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

September 2 – 8: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

September 9 – 15: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

September 16: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

September 17: The Reverend Prebendary Paula Hollingsworth, *Sub Dean*

September 18 & 20: The Reverend David Wilcox, *Priest Vicar*

September 19 & 21: The Reverend Mary Bide, *Priest Vicar*

September 22 – 29: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

September 30 – October 6: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Organist and Master of the Choristers, Prebendary 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 832204 or email musicoffice@wellscathedral.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 (*).

ANTHEMS

Selected translations of anthems that are not sung in English may be found towards the back of the Services and Music List, following the final listed week (ending 06 October).

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AUGUST

26 SUNDAY: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Ex Collegio)
Hymns 204 (t. 205), 464, CP 466, 476
Byrd *Mass for five voices*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, Dean
Frank la Rocca *O sacrum convivium*
Willcocks *Processional on 'Westminster Abbey'*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Ex Collegio)
Francis Jackson CBE *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 105-128
Ireland *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in F* Hymns 64, 367 (t. ii)
Poulenc *Exultate Deo*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Ex Collegio)
Francis Jackson CBE *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 145-160
Stanford *Evening Service in C* Hymns 118, 252
Stainer *I saw the Lord*
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Paula Hollingsworth, Sub Dean
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27 MONDAY: Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Alumni Choir of Colyton Grammar School, Devon)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 126, 127
Dyson *Evening Service in F*
Wood *O thou, the central orb*
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28 TUESDAY: Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

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

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

29 WEDNESDAY: Beheading of John the Baptist

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

30 THURSDAY: John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

31 FRIDAY: Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150
Purcell *Evening Service in G minor*
Batten *O sing joyfully*

I SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

12.00 noon SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 8
Philip Stopford *Belfast Canticles* Hymns 358 (t. ii), 272
Philip Stopford *The Spirit of the Lord*

SEPTEMBER

2 SUNDAY: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
(Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard)
Hymns 433, 456, SP 162, 420
Darke *Communion Service in F*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
Byrd *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 546*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 11
Stanford *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in B flat* Hymns 431, 486
Howells *Like as the hart*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 14
Howells *Collegium Regale* Hymns 482, 377
Wood *Hail, gladdening light*
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Professor David Thomas,
Canon Theologian
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3 MONDAY: Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

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

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

SEPTEMBER

5 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

6 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.00 p.m. TAIZE SERVICE (Vicars' Close Chapel)

7 FRIDAY

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

8 SATURDAY: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Goodenough *I will sing with the spirit*

Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 41

Stanford *Evening Service in C*

Hymns CP 618, 336

Vaughan Williams *Antiphon (from 'Five Mystical Songs')*

Preacher: Mr Mark Stringer, *Director of Music, Wells Cathedral School*

Stanford *Toccata in D minor, Op. 57, ii*

SEPTEMBER

9 SUNDAY: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)
Vierne *Rêverie, Op. 31, No 10* Hymns CP 591, 324,
David Briggs *Truro Eucharist* 364 (t. 408), 376
Preacher: The Reverend Mary Bide, *Priest Vicar*
Communion Proper: *Vovete et reddite Domino Deo vestro*
Langlais *Plainte (Suite Brève, Op. 54, iii)*
David Briggs *God be in my head*
Vierne *Toccata (Pièces de Fantaisie, Livre II, Op. 53)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Piers Kennedy *Preces and Responses* Psalm 46
William Drakett *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo (The Wells Service)*
Andrew Parnell *Oculi omnium* Hymns 21, 418
Langlais *Cantilène (Suite Brève, Op. 54, ii)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH THE INSTALLATION OF MR ALASTAIR TIGHE AS HEAD MASTER OF WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral), attended by Wells Cathedral School
Tarik O'Regan *Colimaçon*
Tarik O'Regan *Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord (first performance)*
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Psalm 47
Walton *Chichester Service* Hymns CP 466, 420, 252
Parry *I was glad*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*
Langlais *Hymne d'actions de grâces "Te Deum", Op. 5, no. 3*
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10 MONDAY

Decani verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 53, 54, 55
Ayleward *Short Service*
Palestrina *Sicut cervus*
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11 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 59, 60, 61
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat*
Bairstow *Save us, O Lord*

SEPTEMBER

12 WEDNESDAY

- 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 65, 66, 67
West *Evening Service in C*
Harris *Behold now, praise the Lord*
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13 THURSDAY: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Adam Pajan (St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Oklahoma, USA)
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG * (Vicars Choral)
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalms 69, 70
Monte *Magnificat septimi toni* Hymn 94
Tone VII *Nunc dimittis*
Vecchi *Crux fidelis*
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14 FRIDAY: Holy Cross Day

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.30 a.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST * (Boy Choristers)
Vaughan Williams *Rhosymedre* Hymns CP 499, 95
Britten *Missa Brevis*
Communion Proper: *Per signum Crucis*
Walton *Elegy*
Matthew Owens *Crux fidelis*
Langlais *Dialogue sur les mixtures (Suite Brève, Op. 54, iv)*
- 7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Early Music Wells Concert – The French Baroque Harpsichord
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15 SATURDAY: Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 78
Morley *Short Service* Hymns 388 (t. ii), 272
Victoria *Iste sanctus*
Frescobaldi *Canzona Quarta*

SEPTEMBER

16 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)
J.S. Bach *Toccatà C-dur, BWV 564, i*
Hymns CP 398, 234 (t. ii), 439, 375
Palestrina *Missa Brevis*
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Professor David Thomas, *Canon Theologian*
Communion Proper: *Qui vult venire*
J.S. Bach *Adagio a-moll, BWV 564, ii*
Byrd *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Fuge C-dur, BWV 564, iii*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 81
Mathias *Festival Te Deum; Jubilate Deo* Hymns 464, 483
Richard Lloyd *View me, Lord*
Mathias *Toccatà Giocoso*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH CELEBRATION OF LAY MINISTRY
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 82
Stainer *Evening Service in B flat* Hymns CP 622, 485
Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*
Preacher: Elizabeth Harper, *Lay Ministries Enabler, Diocese of Bath & Wells*
Mendelssohn *Allegro con brio (Sonata in B flat, Op. 65)*
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17 MONDAY: Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179 *Cantoris verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89
Wood *Collegium Regale*
Rheinberger *Abendlied*
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18 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 93, 94
Blow *Short Service*
Mundy *O Lord, the maker of all thing*

SEPTEMBER

19 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalms 98, 99
Palestrina *Magnificat primi toni*
Tone I *Nunc dimittis*
Byrd *Be unto me, O Lord, a tower of strength*
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20 THURSDAY: John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)
Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses* Psalm 104
Stuart Beer *First Service*
David Manners *The souls of the righteous*
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21 FRIDAY: **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 2.00 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, with local choirs)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 119 vv 33-40,
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat* 89-96
Mendelssohn *How lovely are the messengers* Hymns 353, SP 13
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22 SATURDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.00 a.m. LGBTI EUCHARIST
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Psalms 108, 109
Whitlock *Fauxbourdon Service* Hymns 349, 408 (t. ii)
Bruckner *Locus iste*
Whitlock *Paeon (from 'Five Short Pieces')*

SEPTEMBER

23 SUNDAY: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Stanford *Trio (Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Set 2, Op. 105)*
Hymns CP 393, 394, 333, 476
Rheinberger *Mass for double choir in E flat, 'Cantus Missae', Op. 109*
Preacher: The Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells
Communion Proper: Tu mandasti
Mendelssohn *Adagio (Sonata in F minor, Op. 65)*
Henschel *Tantum ergo sacramentum*
Mendelssohn *Allegro assai vivace (Sonata in F minor, Op. 65)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Cantoris Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 110
Tonus Peregrinus *Benedicite, omnia opera* Hymns 391, 355
Gibbons *Benedictus (Short Service)*
Tallis *O nata lux*
Byrd *Pavan Fantasia*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Cantoris Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 114
Batten *Fourth Service* Hymns 414, 437
Batten *O praise the Lord*
Preacher: Caroline Byrne, Cathedral Reader
J.S. Bach *Fuge a-moll, BWV 543, ii*

The Girl Choristers and Decani Vicars Choral are singing Choral Evensong at the Parish Church of St Leonard, Rodney Stoke, at 3.00 p.m.
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24 MONDAY

Decani verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 1-32
Tippett *Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense*
John Rutter *Open thou mine eyes*
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25 TUESDAY: Lancelot Andrews, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119 vv 73-104
Deane *Evening Service in E flat (from 'The Service for men', 1620)*
Tallis *Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants*

SEPTEMBER

26 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Harris *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 119 vv 145-176

Wood *Evening Service in E*

Macpherson *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. BACH COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS RECITAL 23: Matthew Owens

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG IN CELEBRATION OF THE WELLS CATHEDRAL
CHORISTER TRUST (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 126, 127, 128

Howells *St Paul's Service*

Hymn 427

Jonathan Dove *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

28 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG * (Swan Singers)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 137, 138

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Hymn 190 (t. ii)

Harris *Faire is the heaven*

29 SATURDAY: **Michael and All Angels**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. SERVICE FOR PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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

Hymns 336, 478

Dupré *Angéelus, Op. 34 No 2*

Gary Davison *Banffshire Mass*

Communion Proper: *Benedicite omnes angeli Domini Dominum*

Langlais *Improvisation (Suite Médiévale)*

Harvey *The Angels*

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

30 SUNDAY: THE EIGHTEENTH 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 *Canzona G-dur, BuxWV 171*
Hymns 467, 357, CP 598 (t. i), 477
Lassus *Missa Ad imitationem Vinum bonum*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
Communion Proper: Memento verbi tui servo tuo
Buxtehude *Gott der Vater wohn uns bei, BuxWV 190*
Isaac *Gustate et videte*
J.S. Bach *Präludium und Fuge C-dur, BWV 531*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Friðrik Walker *Preces and Responses* Psalm 145
Robin Walker *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo* Hymns 358 (t. ii), 361
Walker *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills*
George Walker *Prayer*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 147, 148
Wood *Collegium Regale* Hymns 363, 410
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*
Howells *Paeon*
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1 MONDAY

Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Francis Jackson CBE *Preces and Responses* Psalms 6, 7, 8
Ridout *Canterbury Service*
Paul Edwards *God, that madest earth and heaven*
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2 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG WITH THE INSTALLATION OF PREBENDARIES
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 12, 13, 14
Whitlock *Evening Service in D*
Ouseley *Jerusalem on high (from 'Hagar')*

OCTOBER

3 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Grayston Ives *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 18 vv 1-27

Grayston Ives *Magdalen Service*

George Odam *Audi nos, Michael (first performance)*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

The Cathedral Choir is recording this evening

7.00 p.m. TAIZE SERVICE (Vicars' Close Chapel)

5 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

The Cathedral Choir is recording this evening

6 SATURDAY: William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. READERS' SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

David Terry *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 32

Matthew Owens *Fauxbourdon Service*

Hymns 345, 466

Rupert Jeffcoat *Holy is the true light*

Bridge *Allegro comodo (Six Organ Pieces, ii)*

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS NOT SUNG IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

Exultate Deo (Poulenc)

Exsultate Deo adiutori nostro,
jubilate Deo Jacob.
Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum;
psalterium iucundum cum cithara.
Buccinate in neomenia tuba,
insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

*Sing joyfully to God our strength;
sing aloud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,
the merry harp, and the lute.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
at the time appointed for our feast day.*

Words: Psalm 81:1-4

SUNDAY 09 SEPTEMBER

Oculi omnium (Andrew Parnell)

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine,
et tu das escam illorum in tempore
opoptuno.
Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

*The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord:
and you give them their meat in due
season.
Glory to you, O Lord. Amen.*

Words: Psalm 145:15

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

*As a hart longs for the flowing streams,
so longs my soul for you, O God.*

Words: Psalm 42.1

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Crux fidelis (Vecchi)

Crux fidelis, inter omnes,
Arbor una nobilis:
Nulla silva talem profert,
Fronde, flore, germine:
Dulce lignum, dulce clavos,
Dulce pondus sustinet. Amen.

*Faithful Cross, above all other,
One and only noble tree,
None in foliage, none in blossom,
None in fruit thy peer may be;
Sweetest wood and sweetest iron,
Sweetest weight is hung on thee. Amen.*

Words: attributed to Venantius Fortunatus, 6th century

SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Iste sanctus (Victoria)

Iste sanctus pro lege Dei sui,
certavit usque ad mortem
et a verbis impiorum non timuit
fundatus enim erat supra firmam petram.

*This is a saint who, for the law of his God,
held firm even unto death
and did not fear the words of the impious,
for his foundation was upon a strong rock.*

*Words: Magnificat antiphon for the first vespers
of a martyr in Ordinary Time*

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Abendlied (Rheinberger)

Blieb' bei uns, denn es will abend werden;
und der tag hat sich geneiget,
O bleib' bei uns, denn es will abend werden.

*Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and
the day will soon be over,
O bide with us, for evening shadows darken.*

Words: Luke 24.29

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Locus iste (Bruckner)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach.*

Words: Gradual at Mass for the dedication of a church

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

O nata lux (Tallis)

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici
tui beati corporis.

*You who once deigned to be clothed
in flesh, for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of your blessed body.*

Office hymn at Lauds for the Feast of the Transfiguration

WEDNESDAY 03 OCTOBER

Audi nos, Michael (George Odam)

Audi nos Michahel
Angele summe,
Huc parum descende
De poli sede.
Nobis ferendo opem domini
Lavamen atque indulgentiae.
Tu nostros Gabrihel,
Hostes prosterne.

*Hear us, Michael,
Greatest angel,
Come down a little
From thy high seat,
To bring us the strength of God,
And the lightening of His mercy.
And do thou, Gabriel,
Lay low our foes.*

Tu Raphael
Aegris affer medelam,
Morbos absterge,
Noxas minue.
Nosque fac interesse
Gaudiis beator.

*And thou, Raphael,
Heal our sick,
Purge our disease,
ease thou our pain,
And give us to share
In the joys of the blessed.*

Words: Alcuin of York, translated by Helen Waddell

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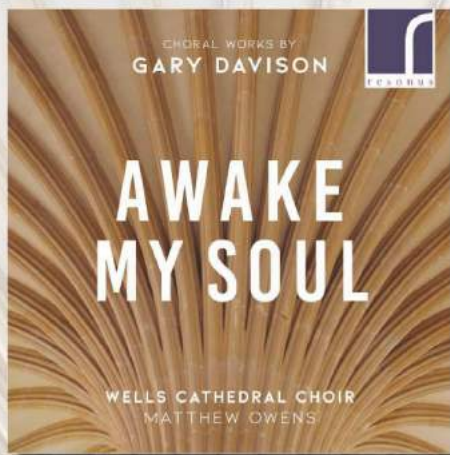
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