



Services and Music List

September 2019

Cover: An anonymous woodcut of St. Michael (29 September) slaying the dragon, after the Book of Revelation

WELCOME

September sees the return of the Cathedral Choir to take up the reins in giving voice to humanity's silence before God. During the month there will be a Festal Eucharist to celebrate Holy Cross (14 September) and incense will be used on the Feast of St Michael and All Angels on Sunday 29 September. We shall celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Cathedral Girls' Choir during the week of 23 September on Tuesday and Saturday and look forward to welcoming back former choristers to the Cathedral.

Please 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 - 7: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*

September 8 - 14: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

September 15 - 21: The Venerable Anne Gell, *Archdeacon of Wells*

September 22 - 28: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

September 29 - October 5: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Acting Organist and Master of the Choristers, Jeremy Cole, 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 which are not sung in English may be found towards the back of the Services and Music List, following the final listed week.

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SEPTEMBER

I SUNDAY: THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Amici Coro)
Hymns CP 572, 362, 381 CP 427
Darke *Collegium Regale*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
Elgar *Ave verum corpus*
Reger *Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Amici Coro)
Hymns 394, 494 (t. 413)
Radcliffe *Preces and Responses* Psalm 1
Stanford *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in C*
Wood *Oculi omnium*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Amici Coro)
Hymns 258, 424
Radcliffe *Preces and Responses* Psalm 8
Wood *Evening Service in E flat No. 2*
Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Preacher: Caroline Byrne, *Cathedral Reader*
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2 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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3 TUESDAY: Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
- 6.15 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL STAFF HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

SEPTEMBER

4 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
 - 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 - 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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5 THURSDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
 - 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
 - 7.00 p.m. TAIZÉ SERVICE (Vicars' Close Chapel)
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6 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 - 40th Anniversary Concert
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7 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 (The Great Choir)
David Goodenough *I will sing with the spirit*
Hymns 107, 433 Psalm 37 vv 1-11
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*
Howells *St Paul's Service*
Howells *A Hymn for Saint Cecilia*
Preacher: Mr Gavin Plumley, *Writer and Broadcaster*
Howells *Vivo, energico ed agitato (Sonata for Organ, i)*

SEPTEMBER

8 SUNDAY: THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (The Great Choir)
Böhm *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'* Hymns 232, SP 265,
Mozart *Missa Brevis in C, K. 220 'Spatzen-Messe'* CP 393, 420
Preacher: The Reverend Mary Bide, *Priest Vicar*
Communion Proper: *Vovete et reddite Domino Deo vestro*
David Bednall *Improvisation on 'Vovete et reddite'*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Präludium und Fuge G-dur, BWV 541*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Hymns 393, 431
Grayston Ives *Preces and Responses* Psalm 39
William Drakett *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo (The Wells Service)*
Andrew Parnell *Oculi omnium*
Philip Moore *Allegro con brio (Sonata for Organ, iii)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG with Dedication of Window in memory of the late Bishop John
Bickersteth (The Great Choir)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Hymns
Stanford *Evening Service in C* 408 (t. i), 440
Mathias *Let the people praise thee O God* Psalm 41
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*
Leighton *Paeon*
- 6.30 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
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9 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY *Decani verses*
- 8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 47
Ayleward *Short Service*
Palestrina *Sicut cervus*
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10 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 53
Harwood *Evening Service in A flat*
Bairstow *Save us, O Lord*

SEPTEMBER

11 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* Psalm 59
Macpherson *Evening Service in E*
Gounod *Sicut cervus*
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12 THURSDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Colin Walsh (Organist Laureate, Lincoln Cathedral)
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 66
Francis Jackson *Evening Service in G*
Francis Jackson *O salutaris hostia*
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13 FRIDAY: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.30 a.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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14 SATURDAY: **Holy Cross Day**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST * (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns CP 499, 338
J.S. Bach *Präludium a-moll, BWV 543 i*
Lassus *Missa Ad imitationem Vinum bonum*
Communion Proper: Per signum Crucis
Homilius *Straf mich nicht in deinem Zorn, HoWV VIII.2*
J.S. Bach *Fuge a-moll, BWV 543 ii*

SEPTEMBER

15 SUNDAY: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns 52, SP 301, 295, 391
J.S. Bach *Fantasia g-moll, BWV 542 i*
Palestrina *Missa Brevis*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*
Communion Proper: Dico vobis
J.S. Bach *Adagio (Orgelsonate Es-dur, BWV 525 ii)*
Tallis *Salvator mundi*
J.S. Bach *Fuge g-moll, BWV 542 ii*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns 358 (t. ii), 458
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 75
Mathias *Festival Te Deum; Jubilate Deo*
Richard Lloyd *View me, Lord*
Mathias *Recessional, Op. 96, No 4*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Hymns 426, 377
Byrd *Second Service* Psalm 78 vv 1-17
Byrd *Teach me, O Lord*
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Professor David Thomas, *Canon Theologian*
Buxtehude *Präludium D-dur, BuxWV 139*
- 6.30 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
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16 MONDAY: Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY Cantoris verses
- 8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 82
Morley *Short Service*
Victoria *Ecce sacerdos magnus*
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17 TUESDAY: Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179

- 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* Psalm 89 vv 1-19
Moeran *Evening Service in D*
Joubert *O Lorde, the maker of al thing*

SEPTEMBER

18 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalm 93
Monte *Magnificat octavi toni*
Tone VIII *Nunc Dimittis*
Gombert *Ave Maria*
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19 THURSDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 101
Blair *Evening Service in B minor*
Haydn *Insanae et vanae curae*
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20 FRIDAY: John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 2.00 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL BEGINNING OF YEAR SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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21 SATURDAY: **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 2.30 p.m. SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, with local choirs)
Hymns 214 (t. ii), 225 (t. ii)
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 119
Whitlock *Evening Service in D* vv 33-40, 89-96
Jonathan Willcocks *Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace*
Howells *Psalm Prelude Set 2, No 3*

SEPTEMBER

22 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)
Hymns CP 81, 394, 333, 360
J.S. Bach *Toccata C-dur, BWV 564 i*
Victoria *Missa 'O quam gloriosum'*
Preacher: The Reverend David Wilcox, *Priest Vicar*
Communion Proper: Tu mandasti
J.S. Bach *Adagio a-moll, BWV 564 ii*
Victoria *O sacrum convivium*
J.S. Bach *Fuge C-dur, BWV 564 iii*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns 357, 134
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 107 vv 1-15
Stanford *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in B flat*
John Rutter *God be in my head*
Stanford *Toccata, Op. 57 ii*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns 331, 413
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 108
Purcell *Evening Service in B flat*
Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*
J.S. Bach *Präludium Es-dur, BWV 552 i*
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23 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY *Decani verses*
- 8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Byrd *Preces and Responses* Psalm 114
Tallis *Fauxbourdon Service*
Bach *O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht*
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24 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG IN CELEBRATION OF THE WELLS CATHEDRAL
CHORISTER TRUST (The Great Choir)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Hymn 333
Stanford *Evening Service in A* Psalm 119 vv 1-8
Walton *Jubilate Deo in B flat*

SEPTEMBER

25 WEDNESDAY: Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Shepherd *First Service*

Palestrina *Exultate Deo*

Psalm 119

vv 73-88

26 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Harris *Preces and Responses*

Naylor *Evening Service in D*

Paul Edwards *O Lord, support us*

Psalm 119

vv 145-160

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

28 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG * (Girl Choristers, Former Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral) incorporating a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Girl Choristers at Wells Cathedral

Hymns 377, 148 (omit *)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Howells *Gloucester Service*

Howells *A Sequence for St Michael*

Dupré *Prélude et Fugue en si majeur, Op. 7, No 1*

Psalm 138

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

29 SUNDAY: MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST * (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Hymns 336, 29, 190 (t. ii), 427
Genzmer *Toccata (from Concerto, GeWV 391 i)*
Walton *Missa Brevis*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, Dean
Communion Proper: *Benedicite omnes angeli Domini Dominum*
Genzmer *Meditation (from Concerto, GeWV 391 ii)*
Vaughan Williams *O taste and see*
Genzmer *Vivace (from Concerto, GeWV 391 iii)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Hymns 349, 343
Mundy *Te Deum and Benedictus 'in three parts'* Proper Psalm 34
Victoria *Tibi Christe splendor patris*
J.S. Bach *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 676*
- 3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG * (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Hymns
Watson *Evening Service in E* 475, 373 (t. CP 466)
Dering *Factum est silentium* Proper Psalm 138
Preacher: The Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells
Dupré *Te splendor et virtus (from 'Le tombeau de Titelouze')*
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30 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY *Cantoris verses*
- 8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalm 147
Batten *Short Service*
Tallis *Hear the voice and prayer*
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I 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)
Hymn 408 (t. ii)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 6
Howells *Evening Service in B minor*
Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*

OCTOBER

2 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Michael Walsh *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 12

Andrew Fletcher *Fauxbourdon Service*

Bullock *O most merciful*

3 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG AND COMMISSIONING OF SELF-SUPPORTING
MINISTRY ADVISORS (Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)

Leighton *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 18 vv 1-19

James MacMillan *The Short Service*

James MacMillan *A New Song*

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

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

5 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. READERS' SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Girl Choristers)

Hymns 466, 239

Sophie Harbridge *Preces and Responses (first performance)* Psalm 27

Malcolm Archer *The Berkshire Service*

Humperdinck *Abends will ich schlafen gehn*

Joel Martinson *Aria on a Chaconne*

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS NOT SUNG IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Oculi omnium (Wood)

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

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

Words: Psalm 145.15

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique
espérance
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux
Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce
puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!
O Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire
immortelle
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé

*O Word, worthy of the Most High,
our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the
heavens,
we break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine saviour, cast your eyes upon us!
Shed the light of your mighty grace upon us.*

*Let all Hell flee at the sound of your voice.
Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul
that leads it to the forgetting of your laws!
O Christ, be favourable unto this faithful people
now gathered to bless you.
Receive these hymns it offers unto your
immortal glory
and may it return fulfilled by your gifts.*

Words: French paraphrase by Jean Racine (1639-99) of a Latin hymn from the breviary for Matins

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Oculi omnium (Andrew Parnell)

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

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

Words: Psalm 145.15

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

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

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

Words: Psalm 42.1

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Sicut cervus (Gounod)

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

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

Words: Psalm 42.1

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

O salutaris hostia (Francis Jackson)

O salutaris Hostia,
quæ cæli pandis ostium:
bella premunt hostilia,
da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. Amen*

Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Ecce sacerdos magnus (Victoria)

Ecce sacerdos magnus,
qui in diebus suis placuit Deo,
et inventus est iustus.

*Behold a great priest,
who in his days pleased God,
and was found righteous.*

Words: Antiphon at Second Vespers for the Common of a Confessor Bishop

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Ave Maria (Gombert)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Words: Traditional prayer asking for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Insanae et vanae curae (Haydn)

Insanae et vanae curae invadunt mentes
nostras,
saepe furore replent corda, privata spe,
quid prodest O mortalis conari pro
mundanis,
si coelos negligas?
Sunt fausta tibi cuncta, si Deus est pro te.

*Vain and raging cares invade our minds,
Madness often fills the heart, robbed of hope,
O mortal man, what does it profit to endeavour
at worldly things,
if you should neglect heavenly things?
All things work for good for you, if God is for
you.*

Words: Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht (J.S. Bach)

O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht,
mein Hort, mein Trost, mein Zuversicht,
auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast,
und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.

Auf deinen Abschied Herr ich trau
Darauf mein letzte Heimfahrt bau.
Tu mir die Himmelstür weit auf
Wenn ich beschließ mein Lebenslauf.

*Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light,
My Strength by day, my Trust by night,
On earth I'm but a passing guest
And sorely with my sins oppressed.*

*Since you have died, the Pure, the Just.
I take my homeward way in trust.
The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide
When here I may no more abide.*

Words: Martin Behm (1557-1622), translated by Catherine Winkworth

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Exultate Deo (Palestrina)

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

*Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a
cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the
merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in
the time appointed, and upon our solemn
feast-day. Amen.*

Words: Psalm 81:1-3

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Tibi Christe splendor Patris (Victoria)

Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris
vita, virtus cordium
in conspectu Angelorum.
Votis, vocis psallimus
alternantes concrepando
melos damus vocibus.

Collaudamus venerantes
omnes coeli milites
sed praecipue primatem.
Coelestis exercitus
Michaellem in virtute
conterentem Zabulum.

Quo custode procul pelle
rex Christe piissime
omne nefas inimici.
Mundo corde et corpore
paradiso redde tuo
nos sola clementia.

Gloriam Patri melodis
Per sonemus vocibus;
Gloriam Christo canamus,
Gloriam Paraclito,
Qui trinus et unus Deus
Extat ante saecula. Amen.

*You, O Christ, the Father's splendour,
Life and virtue of the heart,
In the presence of the angels
Sing we now with tuneful art,
Meetly in alternate chorus,
Bearing our responsive part.*

*Thus we praise with veneration
All the armies of the sky;
Chiefly him, the warrior primate,
Of celestial chivalry,
Michael, who in princely virtue
Cast Abaddon from on high.*

*By whose watchful care repelling -
King of everlasting grace -
Every ghostly adversary,
All things evil, all things base,
Grant us of your only goodness,
In your paradise a place.*

*We sound with sweet voices
The glory of the Father,
We sing about the glory of Christ,
Of the glory of the Paraclete;
The Triune God who existed
Before the world began. Amen.*

*Words: Office hymn for the feast of Michaelmas, attributed to Rabanus Maurus (776-856),
translated by John Mason Neale (1818-66) and others*

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Factum est silentium (Dering)

Factum est silentium in caelo,
dum committeret bellum draco cum
Michaelle Archangelo.
Audita est vox milia milium
dicentium,
salus, honor et virtus omnipotenti Deo.
Alleluia.

*There was silence in heaven
while the dragon fought with the Archangel
Michael.
A sound was heard, thousands of thousands
singing:
salvation, honour and power to almighty God.
Alleluia.*

Words: Matins Respond for Michaelmas

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

Abends will ich schlafen gehn (Humperdinck)

Abends, will ich schlafen gehn,
vierzehn Engel um mich stehn:
zwei zu meinen Häupten,
zwei zu meinen Füßen,
zwei zu meiner Rechten,
zwei zu meiner Linken,
zwei die mich decken,
zwei die wecken,
zwei die mich weisen
zu Himmels Paradeisen.

*When at night, I go to sleep,
Fourteen angels watch do keep,
Two my head are guarding,
Two my feet are guiding,
Two are on my right hand,
Two are on my left hand,
Two who warmly cover,
Two who o'er me hover,
Two to whom 'tis given,
To guide my steps to heaven.*

Words: Adelheid Wette (1858-1916), from Hänsel und Gretel

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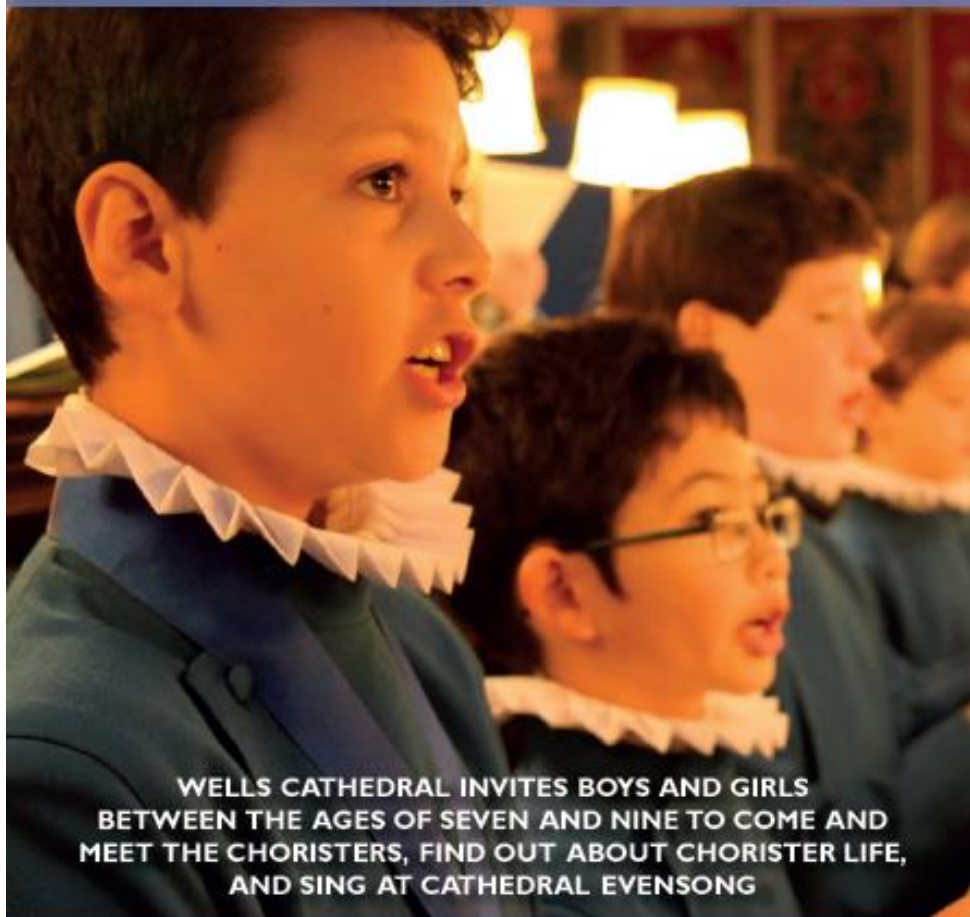
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