



Services and Music List July and August 2025

As we enter the summer months, many things will shift — both in our personal lives and within the Cathedral community. We look forward to holidays, moments of rest, time with loved ones, and hopefully some warm, sunny days that allow us all to pause and recharge, whether at home or away. Our Cathedral Choir will be on a well-deserved break during the period covered by this Services and Music List. We send them our best wishes for the summer and offer our heartfelt thanks for the beauty and depth they have brought to our worship throughout the past year. Amid these seasonal changes, we remain grounded in the steady presence of God. Our rhythm of daily and weekly worship continues without interruption, and we are excited to welcome visiting choirs from around the world. Their offerings promise to bring new richness to our shared life of prayer and praise. Wherever this summer takes you — whether far from home or simply into a slower pace — I wish you peace, joy, and safe travels. May we continue together as a beacon of light and hope, rooted in faith and open to all that this season brings.

Communicant members of other churches in good standing are welcome to receive the Sacrament in this church, and if you are simply coming to enjoy the music and being here, you are equally welcome. This Cathedral is open to everyone.

The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, Canon Precentor

JOINING WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Director of Music, Timothy Parsons, 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 Scholarships at the Cathedral, please telephone 01749 832204 or email musicoffice@wellscathedral.org.uk.

OTHER INFORMATION

Where indicated, 'Wells Cathedral Choir' denotes all Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral.

At certain services throughout the year, incense is used to enhance the festal nature of the day. These services are marked with a dagger (†).

Selected translations of anthems which are not sung in English may be found towards the back of this booklet, following the final listed week.

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29 SUNDAY: PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST and Ordination of Deacons

(Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral) Demessieux Tu es Petrus (Marcia),

from 12 Chorale Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes, Op. 8

Karg-Elert Marche Triumphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65, No 59

Stanley Trumpet Tune in D, Op. 6, No 5

Vaughan Williams Rhosymedre

Handel Air, from Water Music, Suite No 1 in F, HWV 348

Hymns 352, SP 176, CP 581.ii, 186

David Briggs Truro Eucharist

Sermon The Reverend Ed Moll, Minister at St George's Church, Wembdon

Communion Proper Tu es Petrus

Tallis If ye love me

I.S. Bach Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572

3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Vicars Choral)

Harris Preces and Responses Proper Psalms 124, 138
Alcock Evening Service in D Hymns 171, 484 (t. 167)

David Bednall Come, Holy Ghost

Address The Reverend Mary Lewis, Priest Vicar

Stanford Andante maestoso, from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101

30 MONDAY Decani verses

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

Timothy Parsons Preces and Responses Psalms 149, 150

Weelkes First Service Mozart Laudate Dominum

I TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

attended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Retired Clergy Tomkins *Preces and Responses*Psalms 6–8

F. Jackson Evening Service in G

Gardiner Evening Hymn

2 WEDNESDAY: Rogation Day

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral Youth Choir)

arr. Anne Krentz Organ O sons and daughters, let us sing

David Bevan Jr Plainsong Preces and Responses Hymn H82 411

Timothy Parsons Psalm 13 [premiere performance]

Humphrey Clucas Westminster Service

Andrew Parnell Oculi omnium

3 THURSDAY: Thomas the Apostle

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Senior Choristers and Vicars Choral)

with music selected by the departing Choristers

Andrew Millington Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 139.1–11 Leighton Collegium Magdalenæ Oxoniense Hymns 436, 173, 353

Walton The Twelve

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral School Symphony

presents Mahler's Symphony No 5

4 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.15 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG celebrating the end of the Cathedral Choir Year

(Wells Cathedral Choir)

Bruckner Locus iste Psalms 22, 23

Andrew Millington Preces and Responses Hymns 333, 424, 427

Howells St Paul's Service Parry Blest pair of sirens

Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, Canon Precentor

Lefébure-Wély Sortie in E flat

5 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 29

Plainsong Magnificat Hymns 76, 420

Wood Nunc dimittis in B flat Britten Hymn to St Cecilia, Op. 27

Naji Hakim Salve Regina

6 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)

arr. lain Farrington Steal Away

Hymns CP 514, 467, CP 598.i, CP 437 (t. NEH 186)

Howells Communion Service 'Collegium Regale'

Sermon The Reverend Edward Day, Cathedral Curate

David Hurd Love bade me welcome J.S. Bach Prelude in A minor, BWV 543

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)

Rose Preces and Responses Proper Psalms 65, 70

Noble Evening Service in B minor

Hymns 416 (t. 337), 243

Elgar Give unto the Lord

Address The Very Reverend Toby Wright, Dean of Wells

J.S. Bach Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542

7 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

Radcliffe Preces and Responses

Psalm 37.1-20

Brewer Evening Service in D Howells A Hymn for St Cecilia

8 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA) attended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Parish Safeguarding Officers

Smith Preces and Responses Psalms 42, 43

Gibbons Short Service

Baynon When rooks fly homeward

9 **WEDNESDAY**

> 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 47

Stanford Evening Service in G Paulus The Road Home

10 **THURSDAY**

> 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL:**

Angela Kraft Cross, Congregational Church of San Mateo, California, USA

5.15 p.m. **EVENING PRAYER**

CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Song Squad 6.15 p.m.

П FRIDAY: Benedict, abbot, c. 550

> 8.00 a.m. **MORNING LITURGY**

5.15 p.m. **CHORAL EVENSONG**

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

Radcliffe Preces and Responses

Psalms 60, 61

Viadana, arr. Willan Fauxbourdon Service Shephard And didst thou travel light, dear Lord

12 **SATURDAY**

> 8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 65

D. Hogan Mount St Albans Service Hymns 200, 436

Britten Rejoice in the Lamb Jongen Choral, Op. 37, No 4

13 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

J.S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541* Hymns 305, A&M 575, 378, CP 609

Darke Communion Service in E 'Collegium Regale'

Sermon The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, Canon Precentor

Stanford O for a closer walk with God

Mathias Fanfare

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Thomas's Episcopal Church and School, Houston, Texas, USA)

Radcliffe Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 77
Mathias Jesus College Service Hymns 341, 247

Bryan Anderson Blest be the God of harmony

Address The Reverend Dr Felix Mascarenhas, Priest Vicar Mendelssohn Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Organ Sonata No 4

14 MONDAY: John Keble, priest, poet, 1866

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)
Smith Preces and Responses
Psalm 73.1–14

Dyson Evening Service in F

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange Let my prayer rise up

6.00 p.m. TASTE AND SEE: Cathedral Meditation Group in the Lady Chapel

15 TUESDAY: Swithun, bishop, c. 862

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA) Ayleward Preces and Responses Psalm 78.1–17

Carson Cooman St. Peter's, Cambridge Service

Ola Gjeilo Ubi caritas

7.00 p.m. SOMERSET ANNE FRANK AWARD CELEBRATION

16 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

and Commissioning of Annie Wynter-Crofts as an Anna Chaplain

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)

Carson Cooman Prescott Responses Psalm 82

Stanford Evening Service in C Thompson The Best of Rooms

17 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS in the Lady Chapel

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Tennessee Chamber Choir)

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange Preces and Responses Psalm 89.1-19

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange King's College Service

Paul Mealor Ubi caritas

18 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 93

D. Hogan Washington Service Elaine Hagenberg Alleluia

7.00 p.m. SOUND HEALING EVENT

19 SATURDAY: Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess,

teachers of the faith, c. 394 and c. 379

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

11.00 a.m. SERVICE OF BAPTISM

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)
Carson Cooman Prescott Responses Psalms 98, 99
Noble Evening Service in B minor Hymns 414, 449

Paulus The Road Home

Duruflé Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons, Op. 12

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons by Candlelight

20 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)

Guilmant Pastorale, from Organ Sonata No 1, Op. 42

Hymns MP 96, 410, CP 466, 338

Willan Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Sermon The Very Reverend Toby Wright, Dean of Wells

Brahms Geistliches Lied

Daniel E. Gawthrop Toccata brevis

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA)

Ayleward Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 81

Howells St Paul's Service Hymns 368, 235

Gardiner Evening Hymn

Address The Reverend Philip Harbridge, *Priest Vicar* I.S. Bach, arr. V. Fox *Now thank we all our God*

21 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.30 p.m. CIRCLE DANCING EVENT

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Plainsong Preces and Responses Psalm 106.1–12

Morley Fauxbourdon Service arr. M. Hogan Hear my prayer

22 TUESDAY: Mary Magdalene

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG †

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Ayleward Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 63
Aston Evening Service in F Hymns 174, 123
Judith Weir Leaf from leaf, Christ knows [commissioned by Cathedral

Commissions and premiered by Wells Cathedral Choir in 2016]

23 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Plainsong Preces and Responses Psalm 114

Gibbons Short Service

arr. Campbell Praise to God in the highest

24 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Utrecht, Netherlands)
Radcliffe Preces and Responses Psalm 119.1–16

Harwood Evening Service in A flat Ireland Greater love hath no man

25 FRIDAY: James the Apostle

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG †

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Ayleward Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 94
Howells Gloucester Service Hymns 175, 224

Byrd Ave verum corpus

26 SATURDAY: Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Plainsong Preces and Responses Psalm 119.145–160 Joanna Forbes L'Estrange King's College Service Hymns 274, 466

arr. W.L. Dawson Ain'-a that good news!

I.S. Bach Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 737

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Somerset Chamber Choir

27 THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Vierne Préambule, from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31, No 1

Hymns 390 (t. 493), 500, 296.i, CP 525 Philip Stopford Belfast Centenary Eucharist Sermon The Reverend Sally Wright, Priest Vicar David Briggs Hallelujah! O praise God in his holiness

Scott Roberts Grosser Gott (II)

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

(Choir and Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,

Lexington, Kentucky, USA)

Ayleward Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 88
D. Hogan Mount St Albans Service Hymns 456, 358.ii

Mattilda Middleton Ave, Regina cælorum

Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, Canon Precentor

Scott Roberts Azmon

28 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Sanders Preces and Responses Psalms 137, 138

Sumsion Evening Service in G

Stainer How beautiful upon the mountains

29 TUESDAY: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Sanders Preces and Responses Psalm 142

Wood Evening Service in D Wood Expectans expectavi

JULY/AUGUST

30 WEDNESDAY: William Wilberforce, social reformer;

Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners,

1833, 1797, and 1846

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Reading Preces and Responses Psalms 147, 148

Greene Evening Service in C H. Purcell Thy word is a lantern

31 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

I FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Rolling Harmony

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Sanders Preces and Responses Psalm 8

Walmisley Evening Service in D minor

Harris Faire is the heaven

2 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: St Agnes Singers

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Reading Preces and Responses Psalm 14

Massaino Magnificat primi toni Hymns 269.i, 272

Morales Nunc dimittis quarti toni

Monteverdi Lauda Ierusalem Dominum Buxtehude Prelude in G minor, BuxWV 150

3 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Vaughan Williams Rhosymedre

Hymns 364 (t. 408), CP 390, Laudate 891, CP 448 (t. NEH 205)

Mozart Missa brevis in C, K. 317, 'Krönungsmesse' Sermon The Reverend Simon Lewis, Sub-Dean

Mozart Ave verum corpus

Mendelssohn Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata in F minor, Op. 65, No 1

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Cantemus Cum Spiritu)

Reading Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 107.1–32

Stanford Evening Service in C Hymns 342.i, 244

Bainton And I saw a new heaven

Address The Reverend Canon Dr Megan Daffern, Canon Chancellor

J.S. Bach Largo e spiccato and Allegro, from Organ Concerto in D minor, BWV 596

4 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Naylor Singers)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 22.1–18

Byrd Second Service Palestrina Exultate Deo

5 TUESDAY: Oswald, king, martyr, 642

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (The Naylor Singers)

Smith Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 99
Sumsion Evening Service in A Hymns 176, 389

Parry Never weather-beaten sail

6 WEDNESDAY: Transfiguration of Our Lord

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (The Naylor Singers)

Gibbons Fantazia of foure parts

Hymns 178, 234
Palestrina Missa brevis
Tallis O nata lux

J.S. Bach Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627

7 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

3.00 p.m. CONCERT: Enchanted Voices present Princess Prom Concert

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

8 FRIDAY: Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Nottingham Choirs

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Naylor Singers)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalms 42, 43

Blair Evening Service in B minor

Ola Gjeilo Ubi caritas

9 SATURDAY: Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Naylor Singers)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 47

Hymns 91, 89 (t. 304)

Gibbons Second Service

Philips Ecce vicit Leo

J.S. Bach Fugue in C, BWV 547

10 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (The Naylor Singers)

F. Jackson *Prelude on 'East Acklam'* Hymns 333, CP 375, CP 484, CP 548 F. Jackson *Communion Service in G*

Sermon The Reverend Canon Dr Megan Daffern, Canon Chancellor

Bairstow Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Stanford Allegro, from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 105

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Naylor Singers)

Smith Preces and Responses Proper Psalms 108, 116

Harwood Evening Service in A flat Hymns 447, 385

Bairstow Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Address The Reverend Edward Day, Cathedral Curate

Willan Urbs Hierusalem beata, from Five Preludes on Plainchant Melodies

11 MONDAY: Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Bristol Church Choir)

Sumsion Preces and Responses Psalms 60, 61 Sumsion Evening Service in G

Bullock Give us the wings of faith

6.00 p.m. TASTE AND SEE: Cathedral Meditation Group in the Lady Chapel

12 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Bristol Church Choir)

Sumsion Preces and Responses Psalm 65

Brewer Evening Service in D

Howells O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY: Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Bristol Church Choir)

Sumsion Preces and Responses

Psalm 69.1–12

Byrd Second Service Palestrina Sicut cervus

14 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL:

Carolyn Craig, Assistant Director of Music at Wells Cathedral

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

15 FRIDAY: The Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (University of Bristol Church Choir)

J.S. Bach Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Hymns 184, 231

Ireland Communion Service in C

Grieg Ave maris stella

Dubois Fiat lux

16 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Bristol Church Choir)

Sumsion Preces and Responses

Psalm 82

F. Jackson Evening Service in G Ireland Greater love hath no man Hymns 129, 133

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Gigout Toccata in B minor

17 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (University of Bristol Church Choir)

Esther Bersweden Interlude on 'St Botolph'

Hymns 226, CH4 771, 468, 134

Warren St Paul's Service

Sermon The Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells

F. Anerio Christus factus est

J.S. Bach Fugue in G minor, BWV 542

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (University of Bristol Church Choir)

> Sumsion Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 119.17-32

> > Psalms 93

Howells Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'

Hymns 206, 250

Bruckner Os iusti meditabitur

Address The Reverend Simon Lewis, Sub-Dean

Howells Master Tallis's Testament

18 **MONDAY**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

> Clucas Preces and Responses Stanford Evening Service in G

Howells Like as the hart

19 **TUESDAY**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

> Clucas Preces and Responses Psalms 98, 99

Tallis Short Evening Service in the Dorian mode

Poston Sing unto the Lord

20 WEDNESDAY: Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

Clucas Preces and Responses

Psalm 104.1-12

H. Purcell Evening Service in G minor Handel My heart is inditing, HWV 261

21 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS in the Lady Chapel

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

22 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

Clucas Preces and Responses Psalm 108

Dyson Evening Service in C minor

Gardiner Evening Hymn

23 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

Clucas Preces and Responses Psalm 114

Stanford Magnificat, from Evening Service in B flat Hymns 213.i, 245

Kathryn Rose Nunc dimittis

Schubert, ed. John Rutter The Lord is my Shepherd Gade Moderato, from Tre Tonestykker, Op. 22, No 1

24 SUNDAY: BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Universities in London Church Choir)

Grunenwald Preces, from Diptyque liturgique

Hymns 231, CP 481, 374, 478 Sumsion Communion Service in F

Sermon The Reverend Rosey Lunn, Priest Vicar

Malcolm Archer Ave verum corpus

Widor Marcia, from Organ Symphony No 3 in E minor, Op. 13

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Universities in London Church Choir)

Clucas Preces and Responses Proper Psalms 91, 116

Brewer Evening Service in E flat Hymns 179, 215

Victoria O quam gloriousum

Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, Canon Precentor

Alcock Introduction and Passacaglia

25 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

Paul Spicer Preces and Responses (II) Psalm 119.73–88

Howells Evening Service in B minor

Stainer How beautiful upon the mountains

26 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

Rose Preces and Responses Psalm 119.14–160

Matthew Martin Warwick Service Mendelssohn I waited for the Lord

27 WEDNESDAY: Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

Shephard Preces and Responses

Psalms 126, 127

Grayston Ives Warwick Service

Elgar Great is the Lord

28 THURSDAY: Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

Tomkins Preces and Responses Psalms 137, 138

Gibbons Second Service

Mundy O Lord, the maker of all thing

29 FRIDAY: Beheading of John the Baptist

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (St Christopher's Chamber Choir)

Smith Preces and Responses Psalm 142

Gibbons Short Service

Gibbons O Lord, in thy wrath

30 SATURDAY: John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

2.30 p.m. SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (St Christopher's Chamber Choir)

Paul Edwards Preces and Responses Psalms 147, 148

Dyson Evening Service in D Hymns 385, 372

Paul Edwards How shall I sing that majesty?

Bridge Allegro marziale e ben marcato, from Six Organ Pieces

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

31 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (St Christopher's Chamber Choir)

W. Lloyd Webber Benedictus Hymns CP 418, 64, StF 681, 378

Paul Edwards Missa brevis

Sermon The Reverend Edward Day, Cathedral Curate

Whitlock Be still my soul W. Lloyd Webber Epilogue

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (St Christopher's Chamber Choir)

Paul Edwards Preces and Responses Proper Psalm 119.81–96

Dyson Evening Service in F Hymns 460, 251

Paul Halley Jesu, the very thought of thee

Address The Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells

Paul Edwards Turvey Tuba Tune

I MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

2 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY: Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

4 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

attended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Parish Safeguarding Officers

5 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.30 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

6 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG marking the beginning of the Cathedral Choir Year

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS AND MOTETS

MONDAY 30 JUNE

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes :

laudate eum, omnes populi.

Quoniam confirmata est

super nos misericordia eius :

et veritas Domini manet in æternum.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto;

sicut erat in principio, et nunc,

et semper,

et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen:

praise him, all ye nations.

For his merciful kindness

is ever more and more towards us:

and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 117

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Tuesday I July, Sunday 20 July, and Friday 22 August

Te lucis ante terminum, rerum Creator poscimus ut pro tua clementia, sis præsul et custodia.

Procul recedant somnia, et noctium phantasmata; hostemque nostrum comprime, ne polluantur corpora.

Præsta, Pater piisime, Patrique compar unice, cum Spiritu Paraclito, regnans per omne sæculum. Amen. Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray that with thy wonted favour thou wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies; tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done, through Jesus Christ thine only Son, who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Text: Hymn for Compline in the Roman Breviary, translated by J.M. Neale (1818–1866) Music: H. Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950)

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

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

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Glory be to thee, O Lord. Amen.

Text: Psalm 145.15 Music: Andrew Parnell (b. 1954)

TUESDAY 15 JULY, THURSDAY 17 JULY, AND FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

Ubi caritas et amor,

Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum

Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Amen.

Where charity and love are,

God is there.

We are gathered into one

in Christ's love.

Let us rejoice and delight in him.

Let us fear and let us love the living God.

Let us love with a sincere heart.

Amen.

Text: Antiphon for the Washing of Feet, Maundy Thursday Music: Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978) [15 July and 8 August] Music: Paul Mealor (b. 1975) [17 July]

FRIDAY 25 JULY

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,

vere passum,

immolatum in cruce pro homine:

Cuius latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis prægustatum in mortis examine.

O dulcis, O pie, O lesu, Fili Mariæ, miserere mei. Amen. Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for mankind;

From whose pierced side, flowed forth water and blood, be to us food for our journey at the moment of death.

O loving, O holy, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

Text: attributed to Pope Innocent VI (1282–1362) Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

SUNDAY 27 JULY

Ave, Regina cælorum. Ave, Domina angelorum. Salve, radix, salve, porta ex qua mundo lux est orta.

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa, super omnes speciosa. Vale, O valde decora, et pro nobis Christum exora. Hail, Queen of Heaven.
Hail, Lady of the Angels.
Hail, thou root, hail, thou gate
from which the light of the world was born.

Rejoice, glorious Virgin, fairest of all.
Farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.

Text: Marian Antiphon for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, c. 12th century Music: Mattilda Middleton, Organist and Choir Director at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Lauda Ierusalem, Dominum: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: lauda Deum tuum, Sion. Praise thy God, O Sion.

Quoniam confortavit seras For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

Qui posuit fines tuos pacem : He maketh peace in thy borders : et adipe frumenti satiat te. And filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

Qui emittit eloquium suum terræ: He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: velociter currit sermo eius.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: and his word runneth very swiftly.

Qui dat nivem sicut lanam : He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

Mittit cristallum suam sicut buccellas : He casteth forth his ice like morsels : ante faciem frigoris eius quis sustinebit? who is able to abide his frost?

Emittet verbum suum, et liquefaciet ea : He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

Qui annuntiat verbum suum lacob : He sheweth his word unto Jacob : iustitias et iudicia sua Israel. He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

Non fecit taliter omni nationi : He hath not dealt so with any nation : et iudicia sua non manifestavit eis. He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto;
sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 147.12–20 Music: Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1643), setting à 5

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

Exultate Deo adiutori nostro: Sing we merrily unto God our strength: iubilate Deo lacob. Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum: Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: psalterium iucundum, cum cythara. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: insigni die solemnitatis vestræ.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even upon our solemn feast-day.

Text: Psalm 81.1–3 Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

Ecce vicit Leo de tribu luda, radix David, aperire librum, et solvere septem signacula eius. Alleluia.

Dignus est Agnus qui occisus est accipere virtutem, et divinitatem, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem, et gloriam, et benedictionem. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book and to loose the seven seals thereof. Alleluia.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Alleluia.

Text: Revelation 5.5, 12 Music: Peter Philips (c. 1560–1628)

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

Os iusti meditabitur sapientiam : et lingua eius loquetur iudicium.

Lex Dei eius in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus eius. Alleluia. The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom : and his tongue will be talking of judgement.

The law of God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide.
Alleluia.

Text: Psalm 37.31–32 Music: Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!

Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

O how glorious is the Kingdom, wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ!

Clothed with white robes, they follow the lamb, whithersoever he goeth.

Text: Antiphon to the Magnificat, second vespers of the Feast of All Saints, cf. Revelation 7.9 Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611)

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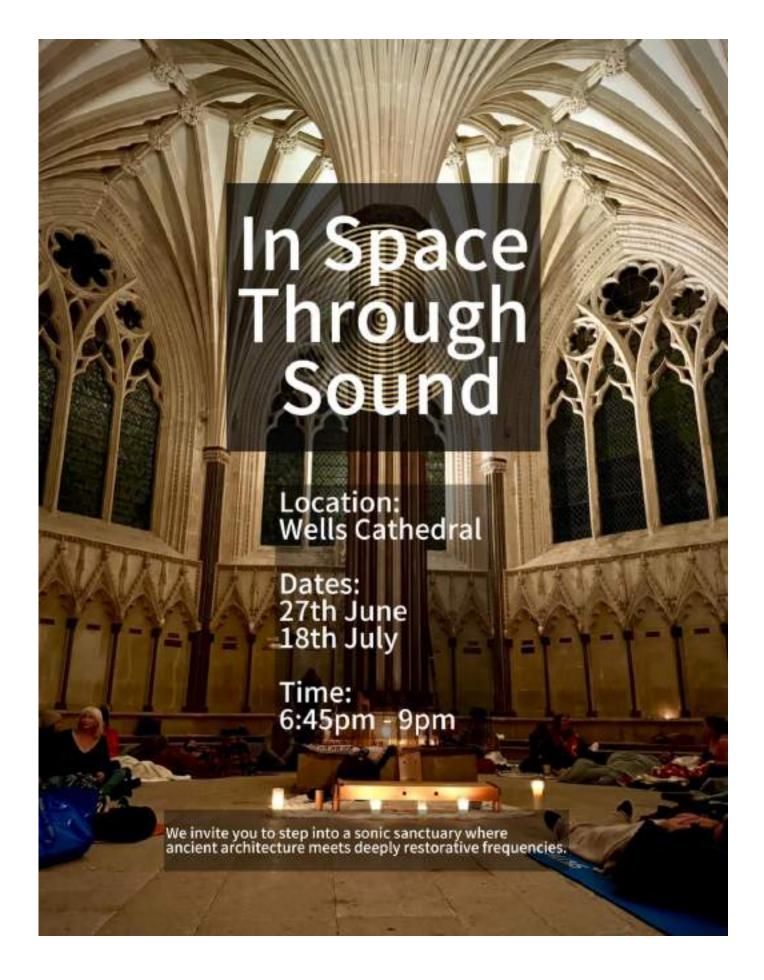
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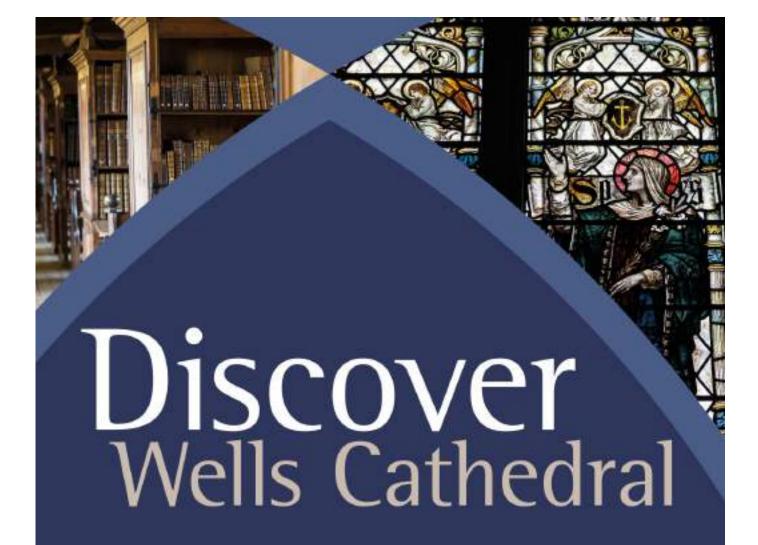
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