



Services and Music List

July/August 2026

WELCOME TO WELLS CATHEDRAL

As we come into the summer months, we have the honour of hosting a rich variety of choirs from across the world who enrich our worship while our Cathedral Choir is on holiday. I hope that you are all able to have some valued time away, but wherever any of us may be, the worship of our Cathedral continues. This Services and Music List covers the whole of July and August, and whether you are a regular worshipper with us, or you are visiting Wells over this holiday season, you are very welcome to join us for any of our services.

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 about becoming a Chorister or Choral Scholar at the Cathedral, please telephone 01749 832204 or email musicoffice@wellscathedral.org.uk.

OTHER INFORMATION

Where indicated, 'Great 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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JULY

1 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional
5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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2 THURSDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG remembering The Reverend David Wilcox
(Senior Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Parry *Never weather-beaten sail* Psalms 12–14
Shephard *Preces and Responses* Hymn 427
Leighton *Second Service*
Walton *The Twelve*
7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral School Symphony Orchestra
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3 FRIDAY: **Thomas the Apostle**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
11.15 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE
5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † celebrating the end of the Cathedral Choir Year
(Great Choir)
Harris *Bring us, O Lord God* Proper Psalm 139
Rose *Preces and Responses* Hymns 333, 336, CP 466
Howells *Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'*
Parry *Blest pair of sirens*
Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Vierne *Final, from Organ Symphony No 1, Op. 14*
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4 SATURDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
2.00 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE for the life of Martin Warren
5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary the Virgin Church, Ewell)
Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses* Psalm 22.1–18
Ayleward *Short Service* Hymn 298
Elgar *O hearken thou, Op. 64*
Stanford *Prelude in E minor*

JULY

5 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST and Confirmation
(Choir of St Mary the Virgin Church, Ewell)
Stanford *Allegretto, from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101*
Hymns Laudate 702, CP 581.ii, StF 362, CP 609
Palestrina *Missa Papæ Marcelli*
Sermon The Right Reverend Fiona Gibson, *Bishop of Taunton*
Harris *Behold, the tabernacle of God*
Duruflé *Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons*

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of Mary the Virgin Church, Ewell)
Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalms 56, 57
Blair *Evening Service in B minor* Hymns 466, 374
Rheinberger *Abendlied*
Address The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*
J.S. Bach *Fugue in C minor, BWV 582*

6 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Wells Cathedral Song Squad and Wells Cathedral Youth Choir)
David Bevan Jr *Plainsong Preces and Responses* Psalm 37.1–11
Meg Baker *Mary's Song* Hymns 445, 353
arr. Wayne Earnest *The Song of Simeon*
arr. Timothy Noon *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

JULY

8 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional
5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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9 THURSDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Paul Griffiths, *freelance organist*
5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)
attended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Lay Worship Assistants,
Lay Pastoral Assistants, and Spiritual Directors
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 47
Rootham *Evening Service in E minor*
Bairstow *Blessed city, heavenly Salem*
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10 FRIDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
12.30 p.m. EUCHARIST attended by members of Chapter, in Corpus Christi Chapel
1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Leon Fleisher Academy
5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Choir of St Giles and St Nicholas Church, Sidmouth)
Radcliffe *Preces and Responses* Psalms 53, 54
Stanford *Evening Service in G*
Boyle *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion*
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11 SATURDAY: Benedict, abbot, c. 550

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER
5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Winchester Consort)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 60, 61
Michael Walsh *St Paul's Service* Hymn 396
E. Walker *I will lift up mine eyes*
R. Schumann *Allegretto in D flat, from Vier Skizzen für den Pedalflügel, Op. 58*
7.00 p.m. CONCERT: WOWFest presents Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*

JULY

15 WEDNESDAY: Swithun, bishop, c. 862

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 James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, California, USA)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 78.1–17
Gibbons *Short Service* Hymn 340.i
Willan *Behold, the tabernacle of God*

16 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Exeter Chamber Choir)
Andrew Daldorff *Preces and Responses* Psalm 82
Noble *Evening Service in B minor*
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Kinda Dusty presents Queen by Candlelight

17 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Choir of St James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, California, USA)
Radcliffe *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89.1–19
Dyson *Evening Service in D*
Hoiby *The Call*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Kinda Dusty presents the Music of Westlife

18 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Choir of St James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, California, USA)
Radcliffe *Preces and Responses* Psalm 93
Howells *Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'* Hymn 239
Morten Lauridsen *O nata lux*
Harris *Prelude in E flat, from Four Short Pieces for Organ*

JULY

22 WEDNESDAY: **Mary Magdalene**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG †
(Choir of Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA)
Maxine Thévenot *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 63
Howells *Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'* Hymns 174, 114
Eleanor Daley *My master from a garden rose*

23 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Laurence Church, East Harptree)
Tricia Rees-Jones *Harptree Preces and Responses* Psalm 114
Sarah MacDonald *Evening Service in A flat*
Owen, arr. Sarah MacDonald *He prayeth best who loveth best*

24 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Choir of Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA)
Maxine Thévenot *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119.1-16
Stanford *Evening Service in C*
Thomas and Elizabeth Coxhead *My eyes for beauty pine*

25 SATURDAY: **James the Apostle**

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

11.00 a.m. WEDDING SERVICE

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG †
(Choir of Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA)
Maxine Thévenot *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 94
Sumsion *Evening Service in G* Hymns 213.i, 175
Ireland *Greater love hath no man*
Stanford *Allegro non troppo e pesante,*
from Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Southampton Youth Orchestra presents
Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No 2*

JULY

26 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
(Choir of Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA)
Whitlock *Fidelis, from Four Extemporisations*
Hymns MP 1266, 391, A&M 822, 364 (t. 408.i)
Howells *Communion Service 'Collegium Regale'*
Sermon The Reverend Canon Dr Megan Daffern, *Canon Chancellor*
Whitlock *Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face*
Willan *Postlude in D*

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
(Choir of Grace-St Luke's Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA)
Maxine Thévenot *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalms 75, 76
Roland E. Martin *St Paul's Buffalo Service in D* Hymns 392, 388.i
Hancock *Judge eternal*
Address The Reverend Catherine Llewellyn-Evans
Leighton *Fanfare*

27 MONDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Greg Evans *Preces and Responses* Psalms 126, 127
Farrant *Short Service*
Marshall *My Eternal King*

28 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Bertalot *Preces and Responses* Psalms 137, 138
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat*
arr. Dawson *Soon-ah will be done*

JULY/AUGUST

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

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 Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Greg Evans *Preces and Responses* Psalm 142
Walmisley *Evening Service in C* Hymn 342 (t. 178)
Wood *Expectans expectavi*

30 THURSDAY: William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson,
anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797, and 1846

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Utrecht)
Reading *Preces and Responses* Psalms 147, 148
Harwood *Evening Service in A flat* Hymn 332 (omit *)
S.S. Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

31 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Bertalot *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150
Friedell *Evening Service in F*
Philip Stopford *Who will separate us from the love of Christ?*

I SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Greg Evans *Preces and Responses* Psalm 8
Trevor Kahlbaugh *Evening Service in E flat* Hymn 494
H. Purcell *Hear my prayer, O Lord*
D.N. Johnson *Trumpet Tune in A*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Somerset Chamber Choir presents
'Sacred Shadows, Eternal Light: A Leipzig Soundscape'

AUGUST

2 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
J.S. Bach *Largo, from Organ Sonata No 5, BWV 529*
Hymns 271, CH4 655, 376, 437
Mozart *Missa brevis in C, K. 220, 'Spatzenmesse'*
Sermon The Reverend Dr Alison Morgan, Associate of The Mathetes Trust
Tallis *Verily, verily, I say unto you*
J.S. Bach *Prelude in G, BWV 541*
- 3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Alabama, USA)
Bertalot *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 80.1–8
Roland E. Martin *St Paul's Buffalo Service in D* Hymns 191, 361
Campbell *Sing we merrily unto God our strength*
Address The Reverend Rosey Lunn, Priest Vicar
Widor *Finale, from Organ Symphony No 6, Op. 42, No 2*
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3 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 18.1–19
Andreas *Fauxbourdon Service*
John Rutter *The Lord bless you and keep you*
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4 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 22.1–18
Stanford *Evening Service in C*
Tye *Jesu, the very thought of thee*

AUGUST

5 WEDNESDAY: Oswald, king, martyr, 642

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalms 99, 110
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat* Hymn 379
Batten *O sing joyfully*

6 THURSDAY: **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (St Nicolas Consort)
Berkeley *Andantino, Andantino, Op. 21, No 2a*
Hymns 178, 176.ii
Berkeley *Missa brevis*
Tallis *O nata lux*
Mulet *Carillon-Sortie*

7 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 37.1–20
Howells *Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'* Hymn 317
H. Purcell *O God, thou art my God*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Glastonbury Male Voice Choir

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 42, 43
Kelly *Evening Service in C* Hymn 419
Handel *Lift up your heads, O ye gates, from Messiah, HWV 56*
Vierne *Hymne au soleil, 24 Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 53, No 3*

AUGUST

9 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
J.S. Bach *Prelude in D, BWV 532*
Hymns CP 610, 374, MP 886, CP 170
Mozart *Missa brevis in C, K. 317, 'Krönungsmesse'*
Sermon The Reverend Canon Dr Megan Daffern, *Canon Chancellor*
Bruckner *Os iusti meditabitur*
J.S. Bach *Fugue in D, BWV 532*
- 3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of St Alphege Church, Solihull)
Rose *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 86
Stanford *Evening Service in A* Hymns 64, 339
Stanford *For, lo, I raise up*
Address The Right Reverend Trevor Willmott,
Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Bath and Wells
Stanford *Postlude in D minor, Op. 105, No 6*
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10 MONDAY: Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 53, 54
Gibbons *Short Service* Hymn 217
Palestrina *Beatus Laurentius à 5*
- 6.00 p.m. TASTE AND SEE: Cathedral Meditation Group, in the Lady Chapel
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11 TUESDAY: Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalms 60, 61
Philip Johnson *Evening Service* Hymn 247
R. Lloyd *View me, Lord*

AUGUST

12 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 Wantage Parish Church)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 65
Dyson *Evening Service in F*
S.S. Wesley *Lead me, Lord*

13 THURSDAY: Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Käthe Wright Kaufman,
Associate Director of Music and Organist at Trinity Cathedral,
Columbia, South Carolina, USA

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

14 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Matthew Martin *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 72
Noble *Evening Service in B minor* Hymns 181.i, 187
Bairstow *I sat down under his shadow*

15 SATURDAY: **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Messiaen *Prière du Christ montant vers son Père, from L'Ascension*
Hymns 188.ii, 185
Palestrina *Missa 'Æterna Christi munera'*
Palestrina *Salve Regina à 5*
Vierne *Final, from Organ Symphony No 1, Op. 14*

AUGUST

16 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Vierne *Berceuse, from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31*
Hymns StF 409, CP 348, CH4 724, 461
Byrd *Mass for four voices*
Sermon The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Byrd *Ave verum corpus*
Karg-Elert *Marche Triumphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65, No 59*
- 3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Choir of Wantage Parish Church)
Matthew Martin *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 90
F. Jackson *Evening Service in G* Hymns 486, 272
Wood *Expectans expectavi*
Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Price *Toccata, from Suite No 1*
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17 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Jeremy Dickson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89.1–19
Sumsion *Evening Service in G*
Howells *Like as the hart*
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18 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 93
Statham *Evening Service in G*
Statham *Praise thou the Lord*

AUGUST

19 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Jeremy Dickson *Preces and Responses* Psalms 98, 99
Cooper *Fauxbourdon Service*
Stanford *Beati quorum via*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

21 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalm 106.1–12
F. Jackson *Evening Service in G minor*
Oxley *O gladsome light*

22 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Jeremy Dickson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 108
Leighton *Collegium Magdalenæ Oxoniense* Hymn 461
Leighton *Let all the world in every corner sing*
Leighton *Paeon*

AUGUST

23 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (The Colne Singers)
J.S. Bach *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*, BWV 731
Hymns 360, StF 338, 333, 272
Mozart *Missa brevis in B flat*, K. 275
Sermon The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Fugue in C minor*, BWV 537
- 3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (The Colne Singers)
Smith *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 97
Ashfield *Evening Service in D* Hymns 213.i, 215
Ashfield *The Fair Chivalry*
Address The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*
Whitlock *Paean*
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24 MONDAY: Bartholomew the Apostle

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalms 91, 116
Dyson *Evening Service in D* Hymns 214.i, 179
Russell Pascoe *Pader an Arleth*
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25 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119.73–88
Bairstow *Evening Service in G*
Reger *Nachtlied, Op. 138, No 3*

AUGUST

26 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 119.145–160
Murrill *Evening Service in E*
Clemens non Papa *Fremuit spiritu Iesus*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Sine Nomine

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Psalms 137, 138
Lindley *Knaresborough Service* Hymn 400
J.C. Bach *Fürchte dich nicht*

7.30 p.m. Kinda Dusty presents Meatloaf by Candlelight

29 SATURDAY: Beheading of John the Baptist

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 142
Sumsion *Evening Service in A* Hymn 217 (t. 235)
I. King *O clap your hands*
S.S. Wesley *Fugue in C*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Kinda Dusty presents Eagles by Candlelight

30 THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer
- 10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST and Baptism (Sine Nomine)
J.S. Bach *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654
Hymns 338, 76, CP 622, CP 432
Palestrina *Missa 'Æterna Christi munera'*
Sermon The Reverend Rosey Lunn, *Priest Vicar*
Tomkins *Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom*
Stanford *Allegro molto e ritmico*,
from Organ Sonata No 3 in D minor, Op. 152, 'Britannica'
- 3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Sine Nomine)
Tunnard *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 105.1–15
R. Lloyd *Hereford Service* Hymns 353, 252
Sumsion *They that go down to the sea in ships*
Address The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Bridge *Andante moderato in C minor, from 3 Pieces for Organ, H. 63*
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31 MONDAY: Aiden, bishop, missionary, 651

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

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

SEPTEMBER

2 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.00 a.m. MIDWEEK EUCHARIST
Common Worship Order I, Traditional

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

3 THURSDAY: Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

4 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.30 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

5 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

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

Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 27–29

Stanford *Evening Service in C*

Hymns CP 618, 440

David Bednall *Everyone Sang*

Address The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*

Bridge *Adagio in E, from 3 Pieces for Organ, H. 63*

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS AND MOTETS

SUNDAY 5 JULY

Bleib' bei uns,
denn es will Abend werden;
und der Tag hat sich geneiget.

*Stay with us,
for it is nearly evening;
the day is almost over.*

Text: Luke 24.29

Music: Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

SUNDAY 12 JULY

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

*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.*

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

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

Præsta, Pater piissime,
Patrique compar unice,
cum Spiritu Paraclito,
regnans per omne sæculum. Amen.

*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)

SATURDAY 18 JULY

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor sæculi,
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.

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

Text: Office Hymn at Lauds for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Music: Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

Beatus Laurentius, orabat dicens:
gratias tibi ago Domine,
quia ianuas tuas
ingredi merui.

*Blessed Laurence prayed, saying:
I thank you, Lord,
because I have deserved
to enter your doors.*

Text: Motet for the Feast of St Laurence

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

Beati quorum via integra est :
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :
and walk in the law of the Lord.*

Text: Psalm 119.1

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

An taze eze neve,
benegaz bo tha hanaw;
tha gwylasketh grenz doaze,
tha vothe bo greze,
en noare pecarra en neave.
Ro tha nye an journama gon bara peb
deeth. Ha gave tha nye gon pehasow,
pecarra tel era nye gava angy
neb eze peha war a gon bidn.
Ha na raze gon lewa en antall,
boz gweeth nye thort droage.
Rag an gwylaskath che a beaw han
nearth han worrians rag nevra venitho.
Andelna ra bo.
Amen.

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Text: The Lord's Prayer, sung in the Cornish language

Music: Russell Pascoe (b. 1960)

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

Die Nacht ist kommen,
drin wir ruhen sollen;
Gott walts zu Frommen
nach sein'm Wohlgefallen,
daß wir uns legen
in sein'm G'leit und Segen,
der Ruh' zu pflegen.

Treib, Herr, von uns fern
die unreinen Geister;
halt die Nachtwach' gern,
sei selbst unser Schützherr!
Schirm beid, Leib und Seel'
unter deine Flügel,
send' uns dein Engel.

Laß uns einschlafen
mit guten Gedanken,
fröhlich aufwachen,
und von dir nicht wanken;
laß uns mit Züchten
unser Tun und Dichten
zu dein'm Preis richten.

*The night has come
in which we are to rest;
may God ordain it for our good
according to his pleasure,
that we may lie down
under his safe-keeping and blessing
to enjoy our rest.*

*Drive far from us, Lord,
the unclean spirits;
keep watch through the night,
be yourself our protector!
Shield both body and soul
beneath your wings,
send us your angels.*

*Let us fall asleep
with good thoughts,
wake up joyfully,
and never waver from you;
let us, with propriety,
direct our deeds and thoughts
to your praise.*

Text: Petrus Herbert (1530–1571)

Music: Max Reger (1873–1916)

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

Fremuit spiritu Iesus,
et turbavit seipsum,
et dixit Iudæis:

Ubi posuistis Lazarum?
Dicunt ei:
Domine, veni et vide.
Et lacrimatus est Iesus.

Videns Dominus flentes sorores Lazari
ad monumentum,
lacrimatus est coram Iudæis
et clamabat:
Lazare, veni foras!

*Jesus was moved in spirit,
and deeply troubled,
and he said to the Jews:*

*Where have you laid Lazarus?
They say to him:
Lord, come and see.
And Jesus wept.*

*When the Lord saw the sisters of Lazarus
weeping at the tomb,
he wept in the presence of the Jews
and shouted:
Lazarus, come out!*

Text: John 11.33–35, 43

Music: Jacobus Clemens non Papa (c. 1510–c. 1556)

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Fürchte dich nicht,
denn ich hab dich erlöst,
ich hab dich bei deinem Namen gerufen:
du bist mein.
Wahrlich, wahrlich ich sage dir:
heute wirst du mit mir im Paradies sein.

*Fear not,
for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name:
you are mine.
Truly, truly I say to you:
this day will you be with me in Paradise.*

Text: Isaiah 43.1, Luke 23.43

Music: Johann Christoph Bach (c. 1642–1703)



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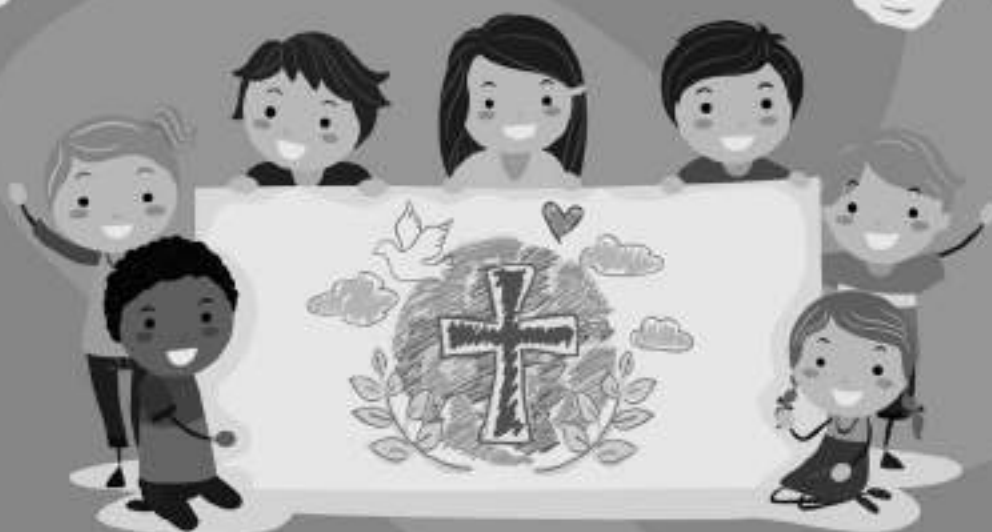
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