WELLS
CATHEDRAL



Services and Music List

November 2026

Welcome to Wells Cathedral

November is a month which offers a rich variety in our worship. Whether we are celebrating the joy of All Saints' Day, creating memories on All Souls' Day, sharing the profound nature of Remembrance Sunday, or looking as a hope-filled community to the joy of Christmas as the season of Advent begins, this is a month which offers a rich variety of worship and music. Our Cathedral Choir and Chamber Choir will both be singing some big services, and day by day, we continue to hold to our daily pattern of worship. Please do have a look at all that is on offer, and we look forward to welcoming you as we share all this together this month.

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, '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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1 SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. FESTAL MATINS † (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)
Dupré *Læva eius, Op. 18, No 2* — Proper Psalm 149
Rose *Preces and Responses* — Hymns 196.ii, 231
Howells *Te Deum, from Morning Service 'Collegium Regale'*
Walton *Jubilate Deo*
Victoria *O quam gloriosum*
Address Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ,
Senior Research Fellow of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, and Director of Religious Life Institute
Dupré *Placare Christe servulis, from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op.38*

3.00 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (Wells Cathedral Chamber Choir)
Howells *Preludio 'Sine Nomine'*
Hymns 197, StF 746, 396, StF 264
Mozart *Missa brevis in D, K. 194*
Sermon The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Rheinberger *Intermezzo, from Organ Sonata No 6, Op. 119*
Arvo Pärt *The Beatitudes*
Howells *Paean*

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

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY — *Decani verses*

5.15 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST † (Vicars Choral)
Kerensa Briggs *Light in darkness*
Hymn 376
Richafort *Missa pro defunctis*
Dupré *Cortège et Litanie, Op. 19, No 2*

6.15 p.m. TALK: 'All Preachers Great and Small'
with The Reverend Andrew Bell, *Minister at Cheddar Methodist Church*
in the Education Room

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3 TUESDAY: Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Sarah MacDonald *Preces and Responses* — Psalm 18
Philip Moore *Third Service* — Hymn 216
Stanford *Iustorum animæ*

4 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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5 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.00 p.m. EUCHARIST attended by members of Chapter

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG and Installation of a member of Chapter
(Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Tallis *If ye love me*	Psalms 27–29
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses*	Hymns 368, CP 262
Byrd *Short Service*	
Timothy Parsons *The Lord's Prayer*	

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6 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Plainsong *Preces and Responses*	Psalms 32–34
Piers Connor Kennedy *Worcester Service*	
Andrew Parnell *Oculi omnium*	

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7 SATURDAY: Willibrord, bishop, 739

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

2.00 p.m. DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE

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

Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses*	Psalm 37
Rubbra *Evening Service in A flat*	Hymn 215
Vaughan Williams *Lord, thou hast been our refuge*	
Duruflé *Prélude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7*	

8 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT; REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
BCP: The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Chaminade *Marche funèbre, from La Nef Sacrée, Op. 171*
Hymns CP 427, CP 553, StF 698, CP 609
Howells *Communion Service 'Collegium Regale'*
Sermon The Reverend Alastair Blaine, Royal Naval Chaplain
Guest *For the Fallen*
Communion Proper *Quinque prudentes virgines*
Davies *Solemn Melody*
Mark Blatchly *For the Fallen*
Duruflé *Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7*

3.00 p.m. SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Great Choir, with Wells Cathedral School Chamber Choir)
A devotional performance of Fauré's *Requiem* interspersed with poetry
Admission free: retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music and the British Legion Poppy Appeal

6.30 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

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9 MONDAY: **Ralph of Shrewsbury, Bishop of Bath and Wells, founder of Vicars' Close, 1363**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY *Cantoris verses*

8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † and Commemoration of Bishop Ralph of Shrewsbury (Vicars Choral)
Timothy Parsons *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 127
John Madden *Evening Service in D* Hymns 214.i, 208
Paul Edwards *O Lord, support us* Byrd *Gloria tibi, Domine*

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

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10 TUESDAY: Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG marking COP31 (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Sarah MacDonald *Preces and Responses* Psalms 53–55
Dyson *Evening Service in F* Hymn 221.i
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

NOVEMBER

11 WEDNESDAY: Martin, bishop, c. 397

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

11.00 a.m. ACT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ARMISTICE DAY at the Cathedral Clock

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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12 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: John Butt OBE,
Gardiner Chair of Music at the University of Glasgow

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

Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses*	Psalms 65–67
Leighton *Second Service*	
Ireland *Greater love hath no man*	

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13 FRIDAY: Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

Plainsong *Preces and Responses*	Psalms 69, 70
E.W. Naylor *Evening Service in A*	Hymn 392
Rheinberger *Abendlied*	

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14 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

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

Radcliffe *Preces and Responses*	Psalm 73.1–14
Howells *St Paul's Service*	Hymn 235
S.S. Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*	
J.S. Bach *Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572*	

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society presents
'The Music of Bob Chilcott'

15 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
BCP: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST and farewell to the Cathedral Curate
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral,
with Wells Cathedral School Chapel Choir)
attended by Wells Cathedral School
Duruflé *Sicilienne, from Suite pour Orgue, Op. 5*
Hymns 232, StF 660, StF 661, *Psalm 150*
Schubert *Mass No 2 in G, D 167*
Sermon The Reverend Edward Day, *Cathedral Curate*
Communion Proper *Domine, quinque talenta*
Smyth *Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid'*
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
Messiaen *Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux*

3.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG celebrating the work of Marie Curie Cancer Care
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Sarah MacDonald *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 89.20–36
Murrill *Evening Service in E* Hymns 294, 239
Philip Moore *All wisdom cometh from the Lord*
Address The Reverend Canon Dr Megan Daffern, *Canon Chancellor*
Mathias *Processional*

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16 MONDAY: Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093 *Decani verses*

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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17 TUESDAY: Hugh, bishop, 1200

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Sarah MacDonald *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89
Byrd *Second Service* Hymn 316
Byrd *Teach me, O Lord*

7.30 a.m. CONCERT: G4 Christmas

18 WEDNESDAY: Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

2.00 p.m. THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the Life of
The Reverend Canon Russell Bowman-Eadie

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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19 THURSDAY: Hilda, abbess, 680

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Opus 4 Recorder Ensemble

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)

Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses*	Psalm 98
Timothy Noon *Second Service*	Hymn 418
N. Boulanger *Lux æterna*	

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Vicars Choral Commemoration Concert

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20 FRIDAY: Edmund, king, martyr, 870

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Plainsong *Preces and Responses*	Psalm 104
Peter Nardone *Short Service*	Hymn 211
Palestrina *Sicut cervus*	

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21 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Timothy Parsons *Preces and Responses*	Psalm 106
Marson *Verse Service*	Hymn 451
Boyce *The Lord is King*	
Heron *Voluntary IX*	

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Kinda Dusty presents 'Bowie by Candlelight'

22 CHRIST THE KING; THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
BCP: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST † (Vicars Choral)
Duruflé *Scherzo for Organ, Op. 2*
Hymns CP 398, 465, StF 252, 394
Duruflé *Messe 'Cum iubilo', Op. 11*
Sermon The Reverend Canon Tim Stevens, *Canon Precentor*
Communion Proper *Amen dico vobis, quod uni*
Langlais *Meditation, from Suite médiévale*
Poulenc *Seigneur, je vous en prie,*
from Quatre petites prières de Saint François d'Assise
Langlais *Acclamations, from Suite médiévale*

12.30 p.m. BAPTISM SERVICE in the South Transept

3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG † (Schola Cantorum and Vicars Choral)
Sumsion *Preces and Responses* — Proper Psalm 93
Stanford *Evening Service in C* — Hymns 271, 388.i
Britten *Hymn to St Cecilia, Op. 27*
Address The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*
Rheinberger *Grave-Allegro, from Organ Sonata No 2, Op. 65*

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23 MONDAY: Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100 — *Cantoris verses*

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SERVICE

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Vicars Choral,
with pupils from Wells Cathedral School)
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* — Psalm 114
Brewer *Evening Service in D* — Hymn 252
Brahms *Geistliches Lied*

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24 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Wells Cathedral School

2.30 p.m. FUNERAL SERVICE for Robert Frost

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Smith *Preces and Responses* — Psalm 119.1–32
Weelkes *Short Service*
Vaughan Williams *Let all the world in every corner sing, from Five Mystical Songs*

25 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: The Drifters by Candlelight

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26 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER in Vicars' Close Chapel

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27 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. REQUIEM MASS in the Lady Chapel

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalms 126–131
Blow *Short Service*
Becky McGlade *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Callas Candlelight Christmas

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28 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

11.15 a.m. NUPTIAL MASS for Natalie Manning and The Reverend Edward Day

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

29 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
Book of Common Prayer

10.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST † (Schola Cantorum and Vicars Choral)
Malcolm Archer Prelude on 'Winchester New'
Malcolm Archer *Advent Wreath Prayer*
Hymns *Advent Prose*, CH4 720, CP 371.i, CH4 475
Victoria *Missa 'Ave Regina cælorum'*
Sermon The Very Reverend Toby Wright, *Dean of Wells*
Communion Proper *Dominus dabit benignitatem*
J.S. Bach *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*
Goldschmitt *A tender shoot*
J.S. Bach *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645*

3.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER in Vicars' Close Chapel

5.00 p.m. ADVENT PROCESSION WITH CAROLS †
(Surpliced Choristers and Vicars Choral)
A service of readings, traditional congregational carols, and music for Advent, including works by Anton Bruckner, Elizabeth Poston, John Tavener, and Jack Oades, and the winning entry of the Cathedral Commissions Advent Carol Composition Competition
Please be seated by 4.45 p.m.

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30 MONDAY: **Andrew the Apostle, Patron of Wells Cathedral**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY *Decani verses*

9.15 a.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † attended by Wells Cathedral School

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST † (Vicars Choral)
Buxtehude *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211*
Hymns HO&N 162, 200, 485
Byrd *Mass for three voices*
Communion Proper *Venite post me*
J.S. Bach *Herr Christ, der einge Gottes-Sohn, BWV 601*
Byrd *Sing joyfully*
Karg-Elert *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op. 65, No 33*

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1 TUESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral Song Squad)
Alex Jenkins *The Robin's Lay* Psalms 6–8
Smith *Preces and Responses* Hymn 7
Watson *Evening Service in E*
Tavener *Mother of God, here I stand*

DECEMBER

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

7.30 p.m. CRISPIN SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

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3 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

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

12.30 p.m. EUCHARIST attended by members of Chapter

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Psalm 18
Bevan *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis secundi toni*
arr. Sarah MacDonald *The angel Gabriel from heaven came*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Opus Anglicanum presents 'Mediaeval Carols'

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4 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Primary School Music Outreach

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (Junior Choristers)
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalms 23
Plainsong *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*
Vaughan Williams *The Call, from Five Mystical Songs*

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5 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

5.15 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (In Ecclesia (Exon))
Byrd *Preces and Responses* Psalm 29
Batten *Fourth Service* Hymn 377
Andrew Kirk *The Treasures of Darkness*
Melissa Dunphy *Rorate cæli*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Choir presents Handel's *Messiah*

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Iustorum animæ in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum malitiæ.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,
but they are at peace.

Text: Wisdom 3.1–3
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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)

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

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)

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Lux æterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in æternum,
quia pius es.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
with thy saints for ever,
for thou art kind.

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis,
cum sanctis tuis in æternum,
quia pius es.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them,
with thy saints for ever,
for thou art kind.

Text: from the Requiem Mass
Music: Nadia Boulanger (1887–1979)

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

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

Like as the hart
desireth the waterbrooks :
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

Text: Psalm 42.1
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren, sei stille, wie Gott es fügt, so sei vergnügt mein Wille!	*Do not let anything be sorrowful* *or regretful,* *be calm, as God has ordained,* *and thus my will shall be content!*
Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen? Der Eine steht allem für, der gibt auch dir das Deine.	*What do you want to worry about* *from day to day?* *There is one who stands above all,* *who gives you, too, what is yours.*
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel, steh feste, was Gott beschleußt, das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen.	*Only be steadfast in all you do,* *stand firm, what God has decided,* *that is and must be the best.* *Amen.*

Text: Paul Fleming (1609–1640)
Music: Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)


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Fauré
Requiem
Sunday 8 November 2026, 3pm
Wells Cathedral Choir
Timothy Parsons director
Carolyn Craig organist
A devotional performance for Remembrance Sunday, framed with prayers and reflection.
Admission free: retiring collection in aid of The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and Wells Cathedral. Find out more at: wellscathedral.org.uk/remembrance26
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Remembrance

with Wells Cathedral

8–11 November 2026

Join us as we honour those who have given their lives in service, and pray for peace:

Remembrance Sunday • 8 November

Cathedral Eucharist, 10.30am

Fauré Requiem, 3.00pm

Armistice Day • 11 November

Act of Remembrance, 11.00am

Inside the Cathedral, at the Clock



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Lunchtime Organ Recitals

In aid of The Friends of Wells Cathedral's Grand Organ Appeal

Monthly on Thursdays, 1.05pm

Hear musical masterpieces from across the ages performed by some of today's finest organists:

12 February	Tom Winpenny
12 March	Gavin Phelps
23 April	Dr Anne Lam
14 May	Edward Marshall
11 June	Woosug Kang
9 July	Paul Griffiths
13 August	Käthe Wright Kaufman
10 September	Carolyn Craig
8 October	Timothy Parsons
12 November	John Butt OBE

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Grand Organ Appeal



WELLS CATHEDRAL

Lunchtime Organ Recital: John Butt OBE

Thursday 12 November 1.05pm

John Butt, one of the world's leading Bach scholars, performers and conductors, presents a programme spanning the German and French organ traditions. Alongside Bach's magnificent Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 547 and Sonata No. 6 in G Major, the recital features Franck's expressive Chorale No. 2 in B minor and concludes with Dupré's thrilling Toccata from his Deuxième Symphonie.

Student Masterclass

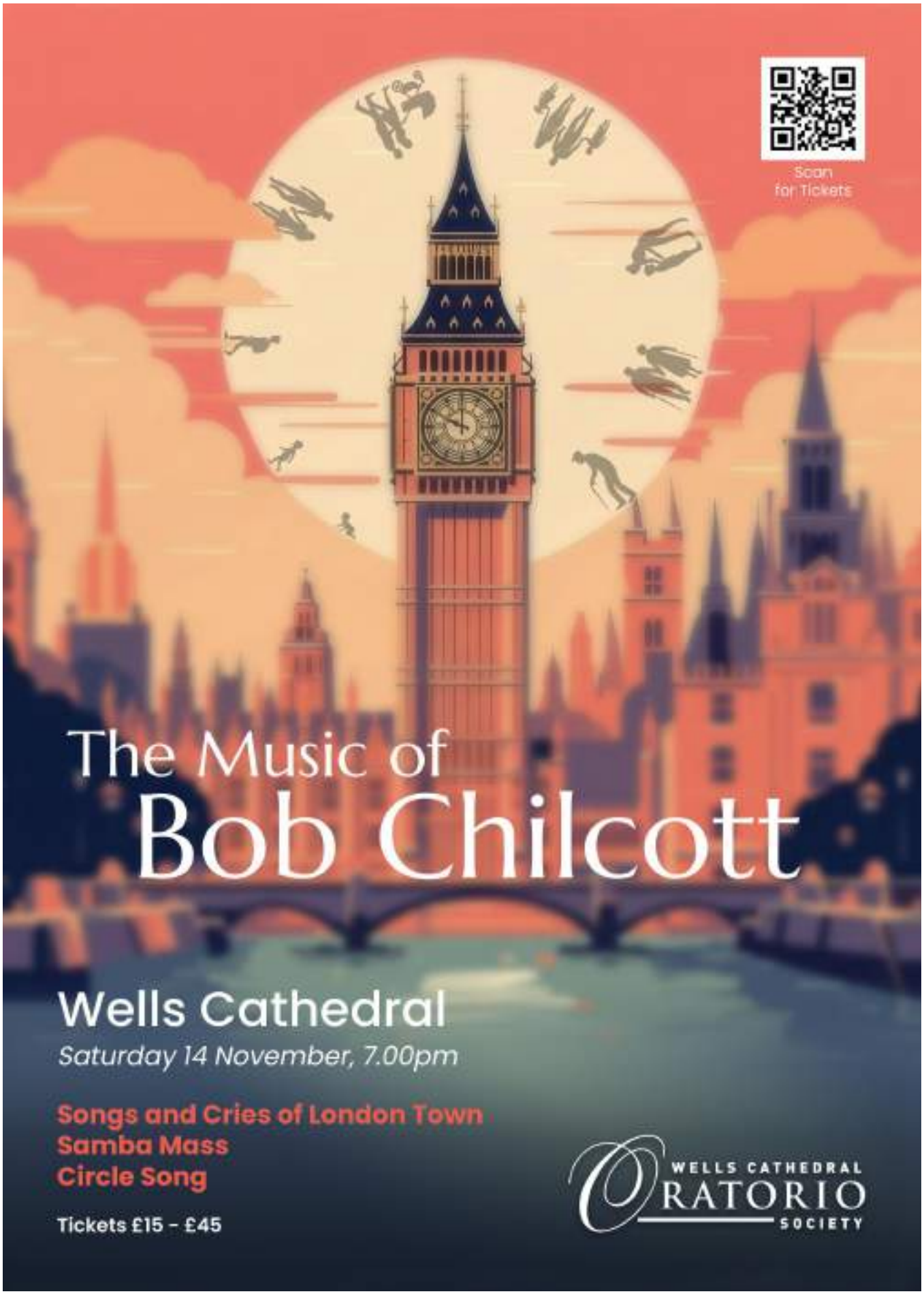
On Wednesday 11 November, from 3.30pm to 4.45pm, John Butt will lead a masterclass for organ pupils of Wells Cathedral School at St Cuthbert's Church, Wells. Featuring the world-famous Wingfield Organ. Admission free.

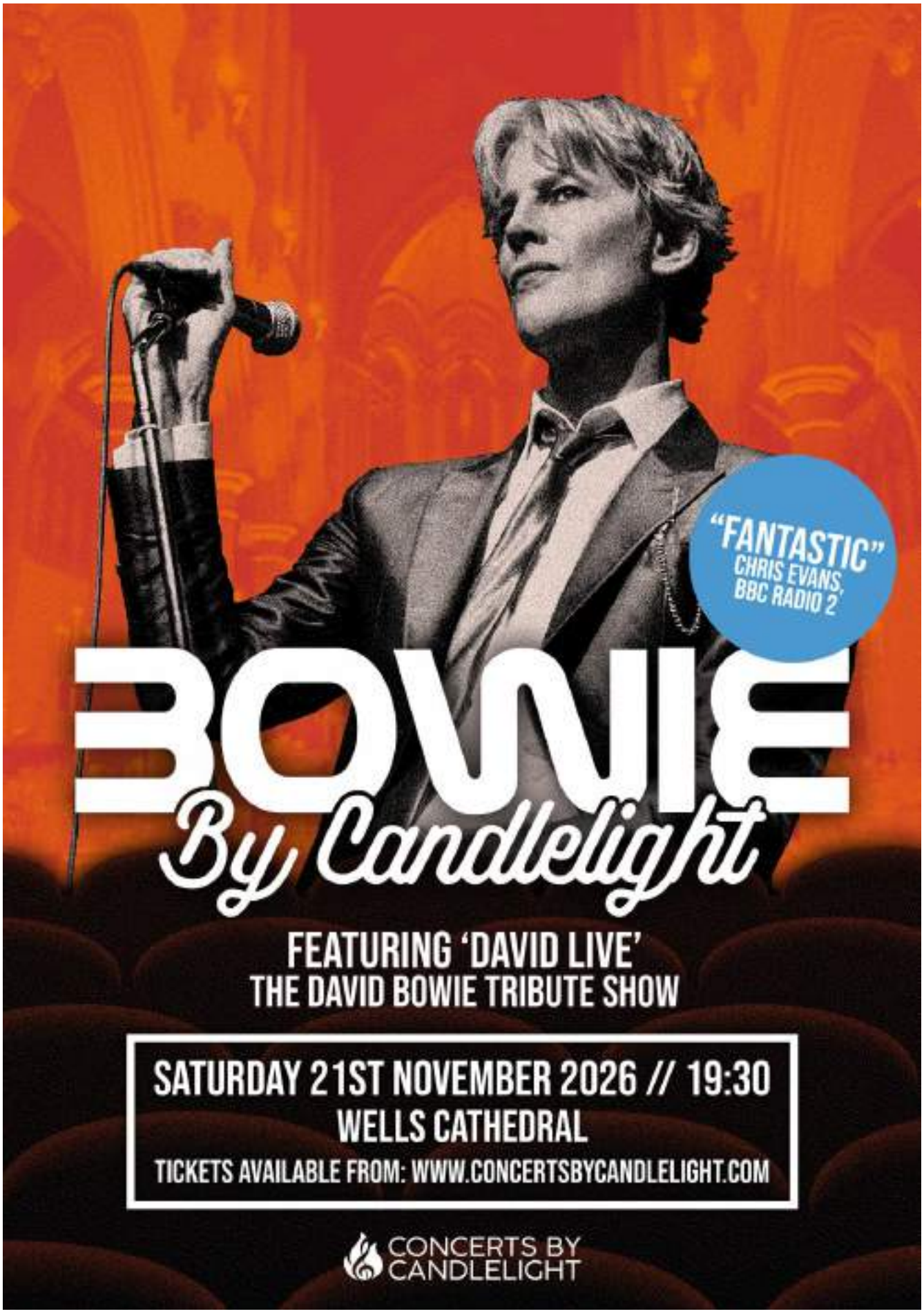
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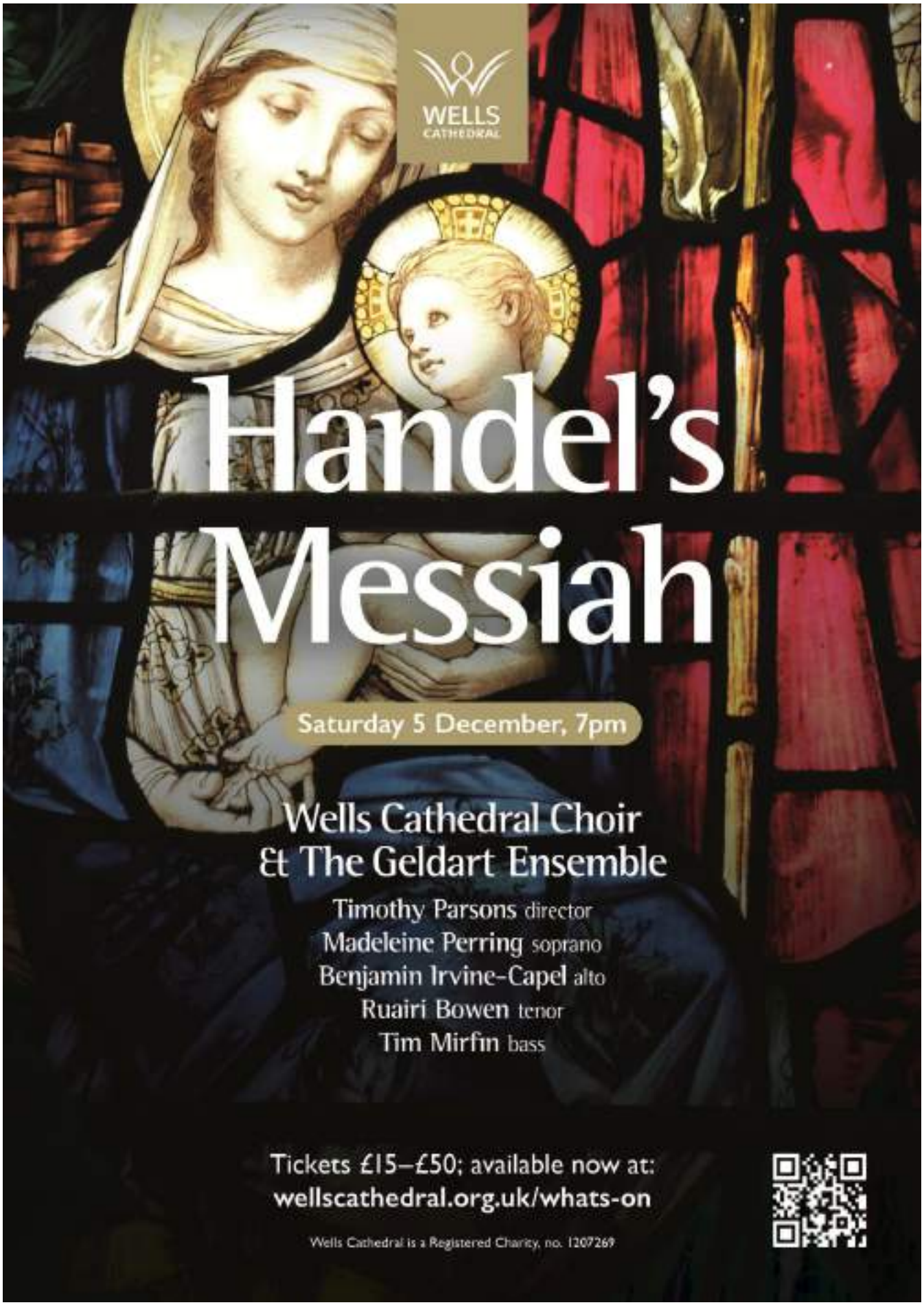
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Wells Cathedral
Saturday 14 November, 7.00pm
Songs and Cries of London Town
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Handel's
Messiah
Saturday 5 December, 7pm
Wells Cathedral Choir
& The Geldart Ensemble
Timothy Parsons director
Madeleine Perring soprano
Benjamin Irvine-Capel alto
Ruairi Bowen tenor
Tim Mirfin bass
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Peace and Hope at Christmas

Hosted by ITV West Country presenter Alex Lovell



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Saturday 12th December, 7.00pm

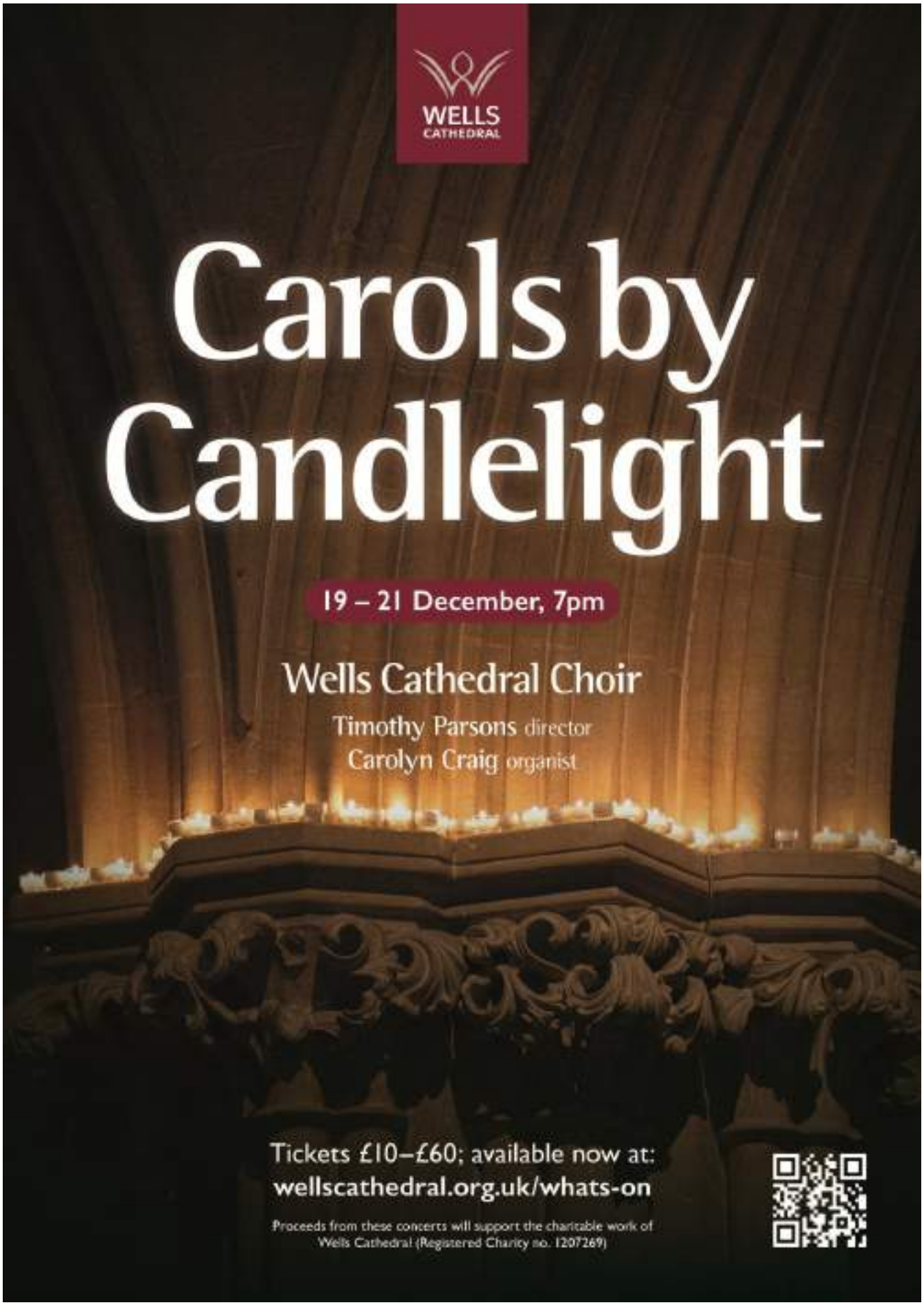
Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society, the Blue School and the Peace and Prosperity Trust bring you a unique Christmas experience. Featuring a world premiere by Wells Cathedral's Director of Music, Timothy Parsons, outstanding international guest artists, talented local young performers and much-loved Christmas music reimagined in surprising and moving ways.

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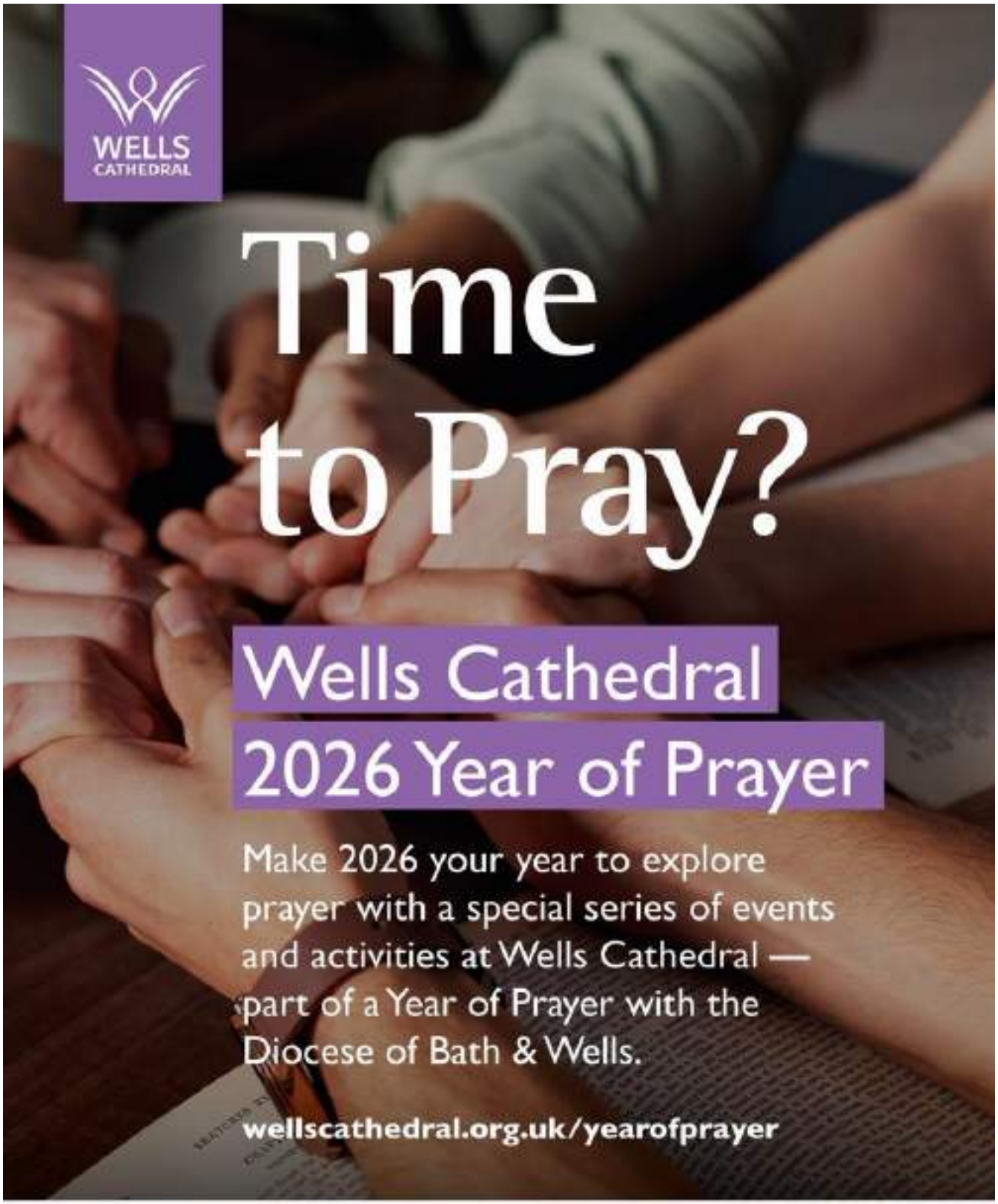
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CATHEDRAL COMMISSIONS

Enriching the choral tradition and inspiring a new generation of composers, performers, and listeners.

Started in 2006, Cathedral Commissions exists to raise funds for the commissioning of new works from today's most exciting composers for performance in Wells Cathedral by its internationally acclaimed music foundation. In former periods of music, Cathedral Choirs and the choirs of collegiate foundations were at the forefront of compositional development; their repertoire mostly consisted of newly composed music. In more recent times, music for worship in the Anglican Church had a reputation for clinging to outdated and backward-looking compositional techniques. A letter to the Independent in May 1999, expressed the view that 'the Anglican organ loft is a backwater.'

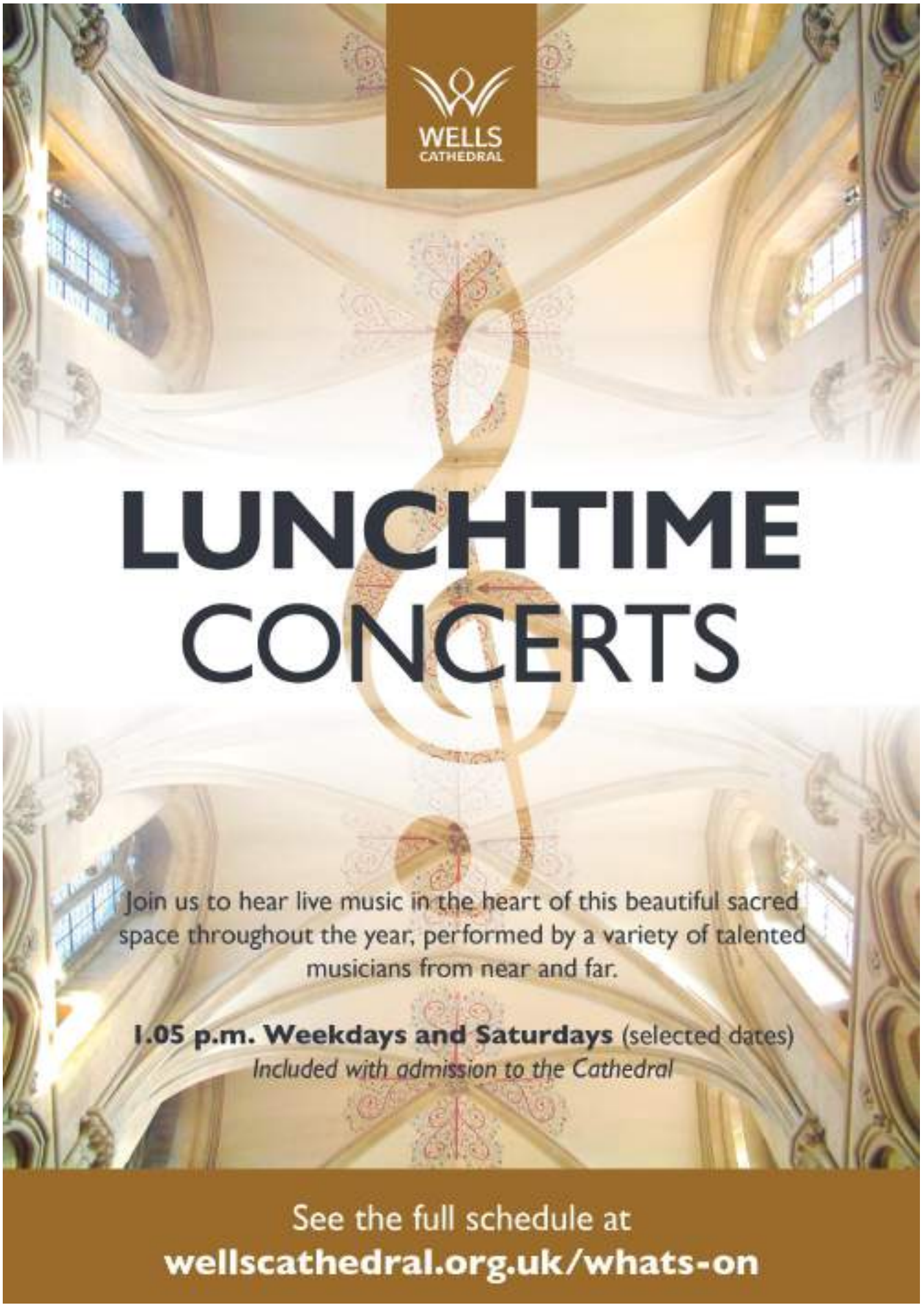
Cathedral Commissions aims to redress the balance. Since its start, works by highly distinguished composers have entered the repertoire of Wells Cathedral Choir. These include Lord Michael Berkeley, Judith Bingham, Jonathan Dove, Grayston Ives, Gabriel Jackson, John Joubert, Sir James MacMillan, Sir Peter Maxwell-Davies, Cecilia McDowall, Howard Skempton, Joby Talbot, and Judith Weir. It has been particularly successful in championing music by younger composers, including Anna Semple and Kerensa Briggs, among others.

It then seeks to share this as widely as possible, through live performances, broadcasts, and recordings. In turn these new pieces have an ongoing life beyond their premiere performance, in other musical centres around the world in liturgical or concert settings.

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John Williams
Chair of Cathedral Commissions

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