

ChristChurch Transitional Cathedral



CATHEDRAL CHOIR MUSIC LIST

Term Four, 2017

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WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral. This is an exquisitely beautiful place in the heart of the recovering City of Christchurch. This building exists for the glory of God in Jesus Christ and for the good of all people. It is the newest Cathedral in New Zealand and stands as a sign of hope and as a place of prayer for everyone.

Cathedrals are places of spiritual exuberance, and yet there is a simplicity in this building that calls us to the peace that God longs to give. This is a place where worship takes place in countless forms and music pours forth in daily offerings of resonant beauty. As the psalmist says:

Through all the changing scenes of life,

In trouble and in joy,

The praises of my God shall still

My heart and tongue employ. (From Psalm 34, Nahum Tate and Nicolas Brady, 1696)

You are invited to come and be part of this daily offering of worship and prayer which is offered in this Cathedral. St Augustine said, "Whoever sings [to God in worship], prays twice." Our prayer is that everyone who joins in worship in this place will not only experience the love of God in the worship itself, but also hear the Good News that this love is available for you. Love is our origin, love is our constant calling, love is our fulfilment in heaven. We pray that this love will be your experience as you join in with the worship and singing in this Cathedral.

May God bless you here at this Transitional Cathedral, as you join us to sing and to pray, and to offer our thanks and our praises to God.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Kimberley". A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley
Dean of the Transitional Cathedral, Christchurch.

THE CHOIR OF CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

The ChristChurch Cathedral Choir has sung choral services since the Cathedral opened in 1881. The Cathedral Grammar School was established some months before the Cathedral was opened to train choristers to sing at the Cathedral services. This choral tradition has been maintained through the subsequent 130 years, maintaining this unique English choral tradition in the Southern Hemisphere.

The full choir consists of twenty boys and ten men. The boys receive scholarships to attend The Cathedral Grammar School. The men of the choir are either Lay Clerks (professional singers, highly skilled in the art of Anglican choral tradition) or Godley Wakefield Scholars (college or tertiary students - talented young singers, many training for careers as professional singers).

CHORAL SERVICES ARE SUNG AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5.30pm; Friday at 4.30pm;
Sunday at 5.00pm

CHORAL EUCHARIST OR SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday at 10.00am

For more information visit www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz

This music list is correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

DEAN

The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley

PRECENTRIX

Jill Kerr

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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DIRECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS

Lennox Willett

CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR

Chris Oldham

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 26

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

10 AM EUCHARIST WITH PRESENTATION OF CHORISTER SURPLICES & RIBBONS

SETTING Missa Brevis *Walton*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95:1-7 (Woodward)
ANTHEM A Hymn for St Cecilia *Howells*
COMMUNION Ave verum *Mawby*

5.00 PM EVENSONG

INTROIT Many who sleep *Coxon*
RESPONSES *Shephard*
PSALM 97 (Harrison)
CANTICLES *Stanford in G*
ANTHEM Let all the world *Vaughan Williams*

TUESDAY 28

5.30 PM EVENSONG

INTROIT Jesu, the very thought of thee *Bairstow*
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
PSALM 138 (Walmisley)
CANTICLES *Aston in F*
ANTHEM Geistliches Lied *Brahms*

WEDNESDAY 29

5.30 PM EVENSONG

INTROIT O Lord the maker *Mundy*
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
PSALM 143 (Madden)
CANTICLES Sixth Service *Weelkes*
ANTHEM Богородице Дево (Bogorođitse Devo), *Rachmaninof*

THURSDAY 30

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, MARTYR

There is no service of Evensong today.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 1

4.30 PM EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES)

RESPONSES *Woodside*
PSALM 8 (Lawes)
CANTICLES Jamaican Canticles *Kelly*
ANTHEM Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee *Nicholson*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 3

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING Mass of St Thomas *Holman*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
ANTHEM He watching over Israel (Elijah) *Mendelssohn*
COMMUNION Virga Jesse floruit *Bruckner*

7.30 PM ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Matin Responsory, *Palestrina*
Procession: Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
Rorate caeli *Plainsong* [Men]
He watching over Israel (Elijah) *Mendelssohn*
This is the record of John *Ives*
Ex ore innocentium *Ireland* [Boys]
Laetentur coeli *Byrd*
Alma redemptoris mater *Palestrina* [Men]
Богородице Дево (Bogorođitse Devo), *Rachmaninoff*
Virga Jesse floruit *Bruckner*
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come *Manz*
And the glory of the Lord (from *Messiah*) *G F Handel*
Vesper Responsory *Woodside*
Amen *Gibbons*
Dismissal *Naylor*

TUESDAY 5

5.30 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT Almighty God, who hast me brought *Ford*
RESPONSES *Ayleward*
PSALM 29 (Attwood)
CANTICLES *Stanford in C*
ANTHEM Turn thee again, O Lord *Attwood*

WEDNESDAY 6

NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA, C.342

5.30 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT Te lucis ante terminum *Tallis*
RESPONSES *Ayleward*
PSALM 34 ("Trent")
CANTICLES Second Service *Byrd*
ANTHEM Give ear, O Lord *Weelkes*

THURSDAY 7

AMBROSE, BISHOP OF MILAN, TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 397

5.30 PM EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES WITH CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS' CHAPEL CHOIR)
INTROIT Ka Waiata *Puanaki*
RESPONSES *Neary*
PSALM 150 (Stanford)
CANTICLES *Harris in A*
ANTHEM Sans Day Carol *Arr. Rutter*

FRIDAY 8

RICHARD BAXTER, PRIEST, THEOLOGIAN, 691

4.30 PM EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES)
RESPONSES *Childs*
PSALM 41 (Stainer)
CANTICLES *Cockshott in C minor*
ANTHEM He shall feed his flock (from *Messiah*) *Handel*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 10

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM	EUCCHARIST	
	PROCESSION	Advent Prose [Men]
	SETTING	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera <i>Palestrina</i>
	RESPONSORIAL PSALM	
	ANTHEM	Above the stars my Saviour dwells <i>Tomkins</i>
	COMMUNION	E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come <i>Manz</i>
2.00 PM	CONCERT SUNG BY THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS AND GUESTS AS PART OF THE DAME MALVINA MAJOR FOUNDATION 'SHARE THE GIFT'	
5.00 PM	CHORAL NIGHT PRAYER (MEN'S VOICES)	
	INTROIT	O remember not <i>Purcell</i>
	PROCESSION	Conditor alme siderum <i>Plainsong</i>
	PSALM 40 (Stainer)	
	ANTHEM	Alma redemptor mater <i>Palestrina</i>
	ANTHEM	Remember me, O Lord <i>Tomkins</i>
	NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>Plainsong with organ alternatim</i>

MONDAY 11

7.15 PM	CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE <i>CGS School Choirs and Cathedral Choristers</i> He shall feed his flock (from <i>Messiah</i>) <i>Handel</i>	
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TUESDAY 12

There is no service of Evensong today.

WEDNESDAY 13

LUCY, MARTYR, SYRACUSE, c.304

INTROIT	Almighty God, who hast me brought <i>Ford</i>
RESPONSES	<i>Nardone</i>
PSALM 66 (Robinson)	
CANTICLES	<i>Stanford</i> in Bb
ANTHEM	Never weather-beaten sail <i>Shephard</i>

THURSDAY 14

5.30 PM	EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES)	
	INTROIT	Ave regina caelorum <i>Power</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Cleobury</i>
	PSALM 73:1-12 (Plainsong)	
	CANTICLES	St Paul's Service <i>Walsh</i>
	ANTHEM	Conditor alme siderum <i>Anon. 13th cent.</i>

*This evening is the final weekday Evensong of the year.
Weekday evensongs will return Tuesday, 30 January 2018.*

FRIDAY 15

There is no service of Evensong today.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 17

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING *Jackson in G*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
ANTHEM This is the record of John *Gibbons*
COMMUNION Never weather-beaten sail *Shephard*

7.30 PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
Up! good Christen folk, *Trad.*
The Lord at first did Adam make *Coxon*
Ding dong merrily on high, *Arr. Williamson*
Riu, riu, chiu *Fletcha*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Arr. Willcocks*
A spotless rose *Howells*
I sing of a maiden *Madden*
Silent night *Arr. Law*
The truth from above *Arr. Vaughan Williams*
Jesus, Jesus rest your head *Appalachian, Arr. Halley*
In the bleak midwinter *Darke*
Sussex Carol *Arr. Willcocks*
The Star-Song *Dove*
He shall feed his flock (from *Messiah*) *Handel* [Boys]
O magnum misterium *Putt*
Amen *Gibbons*

SUNDAY 24

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST
SETTING *Missa Qual Donna Lassus*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
GRADUAL *Virga Jesse Floruit Bruckner*
COMMUNION I sing of a maiden *Madden*

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL RECITAL
Up! good Christen folk *arr. Woodward*
Ding dong merrily on high *Arr. Williamson*
The Wild Wood Carol *Rutter*
Torches *Joubert*
Lo, how a rose *Blackwell*
Riu, riu, chiu *Fletcha*
Angelus ad virginem *Carter*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Arr. Willcocks*
The truth from above *Arr. Vaughan Williams*
What sweeter music *Rutter*
Silent Night *Arr. Law*
Almighty God, who hast given *Tomkins*

11.15 PM (*Note earlier time this year*) CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS
SETTING Messe de Minuit de Noël, *Charpentier*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1-4, 11-13
GRADUAL O magnum misterium *Alistair Putt*
COMMUNION Almighty God, who hast given *Tomkins*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00AM EUCHARIST (FULL CHOIR)
SETTING Mass in G *Schubert*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98:1-7
ANTHEM Almighty God, who hast given *Tomkins*
COMMUNION A collection of carols

5.30 PM EVENSONG (MEN'S VOICES)
INTROIT When Christ was born of Mary free *Joubert*
RESPONSES *Rose*
PSALM 8 (Plainsong)
CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G
ANTHEM Puer natus est nobis, *Morales*

Following Christmas Day, the Cathedral Choir is in recess until Sunday 28 January 2018.