

# ChristChurch Transitional Cathedral



## CATHEDRAL CHOIR MUSIC LIST

*2020*

*Updated 26 November 2020*

## 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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a short horizontal line.

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). In 2020 a new treble line of girl choristers was established, and this new choir will be singing period services throughout the year.

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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](http://www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

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

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## DEAN

The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley

## PRECENTRIX

Miss Jill Kerr

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr John Linker

## ASSISTANT ORGANIST / DIRECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL GIRL CHORISTERS

Mr Alex Goodwin

## DIRECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS

Miss Jill Kerr

## CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr Chris Oldham

NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY 22

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

10 AM EUCHARIST WITH PRESENTATION OF YEAR 5 CHORISTER SURPLICES  
SETTING Mass in D, K 194 *Mozart*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95:1-7 (Woodward)  
ANTHEM Let all the world in every corner sing *Vaghan Williams*  
COMMUNION Ave verum corpus *Peeters*

5.00 PM EVENSONG  
INTROIT Jesu, the very thought of thee *Bairstow*  
RESPONSES *Clucas*  
PSALM 93 (Harrison)  
CANTICLES *Howells* in B minor  
ANTHEM A Hymn for St Cecilia *Howells*

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TUESDAY 24

5.30 PM EVENSONG  
INTROIT O Lord, increase my faith *Loosemore*  
RESPONSES *Sanders*  
PSALM 119:1-16 (Noble, Hopkins)  
CANTICLES Sixth Service *Weelkes*  
ANTHEM O almighty God *Barcrofte*

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WEDNESDAY 25

5.30 PM EVENSONG  
INTROIT O Lord, increase my faith *Loosemore*  
RESPONSES *Sanders*  
PSALM 119:89-96 (Howells)  
CANTICLES First Service *Weelkes*  
ANTHEM Above the stars my Saviour dwells *Tomkins*

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THURSDAY 26

*There is no service of Evensong today.*

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FRIDAY 27

4.30 PM EVENSONG (BOYS' VOICES)  
RESPONSES *Law*  
PSALM 130 (Purcell, Rimbault)  
CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G  
ANTHEM The Lamb *Ritchie*

*This evening is the final weekday Evensong of the year.  
Weekday evensongs will resume Wednesday 27 January 2021.*

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SATURDAY 28

10.30 AM ORDINATION OF MARGARET NEATE TO THE DIACONATE  
SETTING Mass for Three Voices *Byrd*  
GLORIA *Childs*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 119:33-40 (Rimbault)  
ANTHEM If ye love me *Tallis*  
COMMUNION Hear the voice and prayer *Tallis*

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SUNDAY 29

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST AND PRESENTATION OF RSCM RIBBON PROMOTIONS

PROCESSION Advent Prose [Men]  
SETTING Mass of St Thomas *Holman*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19 (Woodward)  
ANTHEM E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come *Manz*  
COMMUNION Virga Jesse floruit *Bruckner*

7.00 PM ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Matin Responsory, *Palestrina*  
Procession: Come, thou Redeemer of the earth  
Drop down, ye heavens from above *Lloyd*  
This is the record of John *Ives*  
Above the stars my Saviour dwells *Tomkins*  
Alma redemptoris mater *Palestrina* [Men]  
Bogoroditse Devo *Pärt*  
Virga Jessu floruit *Bruckner*  
Wachet auf, ruft uns die stimme (from Cantata 140) *J S Bach*  
Vesper Responsory *Woodside*  
Amen *Gibbons*  
Dismissal *Naylor*

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MONDAY 30

6.30 PM CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

*CGS School Choirs and Cathedral Choristers*

JUNIOR SCHOOL Jesus Christ the Apple Tree *Poston*  
Adam lay ybounden *Ord*  
CHAPEL CHOIR The marvellous birth *Jennings*  
COMBINED CHOIRS Angels' Carol *Rutter*  
BOY CHORISTERS A Cradle Song *Baynon*  
GIRL CHORISTERS Come to Bethlehem *Warlock*  
WHOLE SCHOOL A Christmas Blessing *Stopford*

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DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY 2

11 AM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING CAROLS IN BURWOOD HOSPITAL  
AND IN THE CHRISTCHURCH CLUB

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SUNDAY 6

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST

SETTING *Stanford* in C and F  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13  
ANTHEM Creator of the stars of night *Archer*  
COMMUNION There is no rose *Smith*

5.00 PM EVENSONG

INTROIT People look East *arr. Ferguson*  
RESPONSES *Tomkins*  
PSALM 33 (Knight)  
CANTICLES Sixth Service *Weelkes*  
ANTHEM He watching over Israel *Mendelssohn*

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TUESDAY 8

THOMAS MERTON, SPIRITUAL WRITER, 1968

11 AM CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR LEAVERS' SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL

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SUNDAY 13

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM SEA SUNDAY SERVICE

PSALM

ANTHEM

ANTHEM

They that go down to the sea in ships *Sumsion*

Never weather-beaten sail *Shephard*

5.00 PM

EUCCHARIST

SETTING

Missa brevis St Joannis de Deo (Kleine Orgelmesse)

*Haydn*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126

ANTHEM

COMMUNION

This is the record of John *Gibbons*

Bogoroditse Devo *Pärt*

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MONDAY 14

1.00PM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING IN RIVERSIDE MARKET

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TUESDAY 15

12.45PM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING A CAROL RECITAL IN THE CATHEDRAL

5.30PM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING A CAROL RECITAL  
IN THE PIANO (ARMAGH STREET)

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WEDNESDAY 16

11.00AM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING CAROLS  
IN CHRISTCHURCH PUBLIC HOSPITAL

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THURSDAY 17

1.00PM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING CAROLS  
IN BALLANTYNES DEPARTMENT STORE

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SUNDAY 20

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST  
SETTING *Missa Brevis Palestrina*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26  
ANTHEM *The Cherry Tree Carol Trad, arr. Cleobury*  
COMMUNION *The truth from above Vaughan Williams*

7.00 PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS  
Up! good Christen folk, *Trad.*  
Adam lay ybounden *Ledger*  
Ding dong merrily on high, *arr. Willcocks*  
On this day earth shall ring *HC Stewart*  
Bethlehem Down *Warlock, arr. David Hill*  
O magnum mysterium *Lauridsen*  
The Lamb *Ritchie [Boys]*  
The Star-Song *Dove*  
Dormi Jesu *Rubbra*  
Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle *Trad. French*  
A cradle song *Banyon*  
Sweet was the song *Berkeley*  
God is with us *Tavener*  
Amen *Gibbons*

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MONDAY 21

1.00PM CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS SING CAROLS  
IN CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT

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THURSDAY 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE  
Up! good Christen folk *arr. Woodward*  
Ding dong merrily on high *Arr. Willcocks*  
The Wild Wood Carol *Rutter*  
The Cherry Tree Carol *Trad, arr. Cleobury*  
Torches *Joubert*  
There is no rose *Britten [Boys]*  
Bethlehem Down *Warlock, arr. David Hill*  
Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle *Trad. French*  
Angelus ad virginem *Carter*  
What sweeter music *Rutter*  
The truth from above *Arr. Vaughan Williams*  
Silent Night *Arr. Law*

11.00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS  
SETTING *Messe de Minuit de Noël, Charpentier*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1-4, 11-13  
GRADUAL *Bethlehem Down Warlock, arr. David Hill*  
COMMUNION *In the bleak midwinter Darke*

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DECEMBER

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FRIDAY 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00AM EUCHARIST (FULL CHOIR)  
SETTING Mass in G *Schubert*  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98:1-7  
ANTHEM God is with us *Tavener*  
COMMUNION Benedictus (Mass in G) *Schubert*

5.00 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*

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*Following Christmas Day, the Cathedral Choir is in recess for the summer,  
with weekday Evensongs resuming Wednesday 27 January 2021*

*The Cathedral Choir returns for Sunday services on 31 January 2021.*