

ChristChurch Transitional Cathedral



CATHEDRAL CHOIR MUSIC LIST

2021

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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". 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 up to twenty boys, twenty girls (established in 2020), and ten professional singers who sing the alto, tenor, and bass parts. The boys receive scholarships to attend The Cathedral Grammar School. The back row 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

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

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 12

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING *Missa Brevis Ives*
RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE: Isaiah 12:2-6 (Childs)
ANTHEM *He watching over Israel Mendelssohn*
COMMUNION *Never weather-beaten sail Shephard*

5.00 PM EVENSONG
INTROIT *Canite tuba Guerrero*
RESPONSES *Tomkins*
PSALM 65 (Garrett)
CANTICLES *Howells in B minor*
ANTHEM *The flower of Jesse Holman*
AMEN (after blessing) *Gibbons*

WEDNESDAY 15

1.00PM CATHEDRAL BOY CHORISTERS AND GIRL CHORISTERS
SING A CAROL RECITAL IN THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY 16

MARIANNE WILLIAMS, MISSIONARY, 1879

1.00PM CATHEDRAL BOY CHORISTERS AND GIRL CHORISTERS
SING CAROLS IN CHRISTCHURCH PUBLIC HOSPITAL

FRIDAY 17

6.20PM CATHEDRAL BOY CHORISTERS AND GIRL CHORISTERS
PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY IN THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 18

1.45-2.30PM YEAR 8 BOY CHORISTERS AND GIRL CHORISTERS SING ON THE PUNTS

2.55-3.45PM YEAR 8 BOY CHORISTERS AND GIRL CHORISTERS SING ON THE TRAM
(STARTING AT BRIDGE OF REMEMBRANCE)

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 19

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING Missa brevis St Joannis de Deo
(Kleine Orgelmesse)
Haydn
RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:47-55
ANTHEM Laetentur Coeli *Byrd*
COMMUNION People look east *arr. Ferguson*

7.00 PM

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Cathedral Choir (Boy and Girl Choristers)
Up! good Christen folk, *Trad.*
Adam lay ybounden *Ledger*
The Blessed Virgin's Cradle Song *Bairston*
A Tender Shoot *Goldschmidt*
Bethlehem Down *Warlock, arr. David Hill*
O magnum mysterium *Victoria*
The Lamb *Ritchie [Boys]*
There is no rose of such virtue *Joubert*
Dormi, Jesu! *Griffiths*
Ce matin j'ai rencontré le train *Trad. French*
Riu, riu, chiu *Fletcha*
Joseph and the angel *Halgrímsson*
I am the day *Dove*
Make we joy now in this feast *Holman*
Amen *Gibbons*

FRIDAY 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE

Cathedral Choir (Boy and Girl Choristers)

Up! good Christen folk *arr. Woodward*
A Tender Shoot *Goldschmidt*
There is no rose of such virtue *Joubert*
Torches *Joubert*
Ave Maria *Dupré*
Bethlehem Down *Warlock, arr. David Hill*
Joseph and the angel *Halgrímsson*
There is no rose of such virtue *Joubert*
I sing of a maiden *Madden*
Dormi Jesu *Griffiths*
Silent Night *Arr. Law*

11.00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*

SETTING Mass in C, K 259 *Mozart*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1-4, 11-13
GRADUAL O magnum mysterium *Victoria*
COMMUNION I sing of a maiden *Madden*

DECEMBER

SATURDAY 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00AM	EUCCHARIST	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy and Girl Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	A solis ortus cardine <i>(Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars)</i>
	SETTING	Mass in G <i>Schubert</i>
	RESPONSORIAL PSALM	98:1-7
	ANTHEM	Make we joy now in this feast <i>Holman</i>
	COMMUNION	Benedictus (Mass in G) <i>Schubert</i> Dormi Jesu <i>Griffiths</i>
5.00 PM	EVENSONG	<i>(Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars)</i>
	INTROIT	Resonet in laudibus <i>Handl</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Rose</i>
	PSALM 8 (Plainsong)	
	CANTICLES	<i>Sunsion in G</i>
	ANTHEM	Puer natus est nobis, <i>Morales</i>

Following Christmas Day, the Cathedral Choir is in recess for the summer.

*The Cathedral Choir returns for Sunday services on 30 January 2022,
and Weekday Evensongs resume Tuesday 1 February 2022.*