

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 on a light-colored background.

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

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JANUARY

THURSDAY 28

THOMAS AQUINAS, 1274

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*

INTROIT Hear my prayer, O Lord *Tomkins*

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

PSALM 137 (Benson)

CANTICLES Magdalen Service *Ives*

ANTHEM O salutaris hostia *Antonio Biffi*

FRIDAY 29

4.30 PM EVENSONG *Boy Choristers*

RESPONSES *Linker*

PSALM 142 (Flintoft)

CANTICLES *Harker* in D

ANTHEM Bless, O Lord, us thy servants *How*

JANUARY

SUNDAY 31

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
NUNC DIMITTIS *Tone 8 Vento*
SETTING *Darke in E*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 84 (Lang)
ANTHEM *Hodie Beata Virgo Maria Philips*
COMMUNION *Tantum ergo Dupré*

5.00 PM CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENING OF TERM SERVICE
"LEADERS' SERVICE"
PSALM 34:1-6 (Rimbault)

FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *O praise the Lord Batten*
RESPONSES *Byrd*
PSALMS 12, 13 (Hopkins, Wesley, Rimbault)
CANTICLES *Sumsion in G*
ANTHEM *O nata lux Tallis*

WEDNESDAY 3

ANSKAR, ARCHBISHOP OF HAMBURG, 865

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Prevent us, O Lord Parry*
RESPONSES *Byrd*
PSALM 18:1-15 (Turle)
CANTICLES *Wood in D*
ANTHEM *Beati quorum via Timothy Angel*

THURSDAY 4

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
INTROIT *He prayeth best Owen (Girls alone)*
RESPONSES *Radcliffe*
PSALM 18:1-10 (Turle)
CANTICLES *Wood in E-flat (No. 2)*
ANTHEM *Lead me, Lord Wesley*

FRIDAY 5

THE MARTYRS OF JAPAN, 1597

4.30 PM EVENSONG *Boy Choristers*
RESPONSES *Law*
PSALM 28 (Madden)
CANTICLES *Sumsion in G*
ANTHEM *Christ whose glory fills the skies Knight*

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 7

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 AM	EUCCHARIST	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	SETTING	Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>
	RESPONSORIAL PSALM 147:1-6 (Childs)	
	ANTHEM	Jubilate Deo in B-flat <i>Sanders</i>
	COMMUNION	O Sacred Banquet <i>Harwood</i>
5.00 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	Almighty God, who hast me brought <i>Ford</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Byrd</i>
	PSALM 37 (Goss, Turle)	
	CANTICLES	<i>Wood</i> in D
	ANTHEM	Beati quorum via <i>Angel</i>

TUESDAY 9

5.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	A Prayer of King Henry VI <i>Ley</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Smith</i>
	PSALM 47 (Walmisley)	
	CANTICLES	Fourth Service <i>Batten</i>
	ANTHEM	Sicut cervus <i>Palestrina</i>

WEDNESDAY 10

There is no service of Evensong today.

THURSDAY 11

5.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars</i>
	INTROIT	Have mercy on me, O Lord <i>Tomkins</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Cleobury</i>
	PSALM 59 (Plainsong)	
	CANTICLES	<i>Sumsion</i> in G
	ANTHEM	I give you a new commandment <i>Sheppard</i>

FRIDAY 12

4.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Boy Choristers</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Childs</i>
	PSALM 65 (Garrett)	
	CANTICLES	<i>Cocksott</i> in C minor
	ANTHEM	Be strong in the Lord <i>Nicholson</i>

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 14

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING Missa Octavi toni (Missa Jäger) *Lassus*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 30 (Ouseley)
ANTHEM Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale) *Howells*
COMMUNION Tantum ergo *Victoria*

5.00 PM CONFIRMATION SERVICE *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING Missa Brevis *Palestrina*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
ANTHEM Behold, the tabernacle of God *Harris*
COMMUNION Flocks in pastures green abiding *J S Bach*

TUESDAY 16

HOLY INNOCENTS

There is no service of Evensong today.

WEDNESDAY 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

5.30 PM ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL
Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers) with St Mary's Pro-Cathedral (RC) Choir
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51:1-4a; 10-12; 15 (Woodward)
ANTHEMS
Ave verum *Byrd* [combined with RC Cath. Choir]
Miserere mei *Byrd* [ChCh Cathedral Choir]
Locus iste *Bruckner* [St Mary's Cathedral Choir]

THURSDAY 18

MARTIN LUTHER, 1546

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
INTROIT Nos sumus in mondo *Carlotta Ferrari (Girls)*
RESPONSES *Byrd*
PSALM 93 (Harrison)
CANTICLES Fauxbourdon Service *Byrd*
ANTHEM O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*

FRIDAY 19

There is no service of Evensong today.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 21

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10 AM	EUCCHARIST	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	PROCESSION	Lent Prose
	SETTING	Missa Brevis <i>Leighton</i>
	RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25:1-9	(Lang)
	ANTHEM	O Lord, in thy wrath <i>Gibbons</i>
	COMMUNION	Miserere mei <i>Byrd</i>
5.00 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	A prayer of King Henry VI <i>Ley</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Shephard</i>
	PSALM 106:1-12	(Goss)
	CANTICLES	<i>Noble</i> in B minor
	ANTHEM	Lord, let me know mind end <i>Greene</i>

TUESDAY 23

POLYCARP, BISHOP OF SMYRNA, c.156

5.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	Miserere mei <i>Lassus</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Tomkins</i>
	PSALM 115	(Lloyd)
	CANTICLES	<i>Sumsion</i> in A
	ANTHEM	My song shall be alway <i>Ramsey</i>

WEDNESDAY 24

5.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	Out of the deep <i>Wood</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Tomkins</i>
	PSALM 119:1-16	(Noble, Hopkins)
	CANTICLES	<i>Sumsion</i> in G
	ANTHEM	Insanæ et vanæ curæ <i>Haydn</i>

THURSDAY 25

GEORGE HERBERT, 1633

5.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars</i>
	INTROIT	God be in my head <i>Lloyd</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Bertalot</i>
	PSALM 119:73-80	(Plainsong)
	CANTICLES	Westminster Service <i>Clucas</i>
	ANTHEM	Quomodo sedet (<i>Lamentations of Jeremiah</i>) <i>Tallis</i>

FRIDAY 26

4.30 PM	EVENSONG	<i>Boy Choristers</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Archer</i>
	PSALM 119:145-152	(Davies)
	CANTICLES	<i>Bairstow</i> in E-flat
	ANTHEM	O Lorde, the maker of al thing <i>Woodside</i>

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 28

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING *Missa Brevis Berkeley*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22
ANTHEM *Miserere mei Lassus*
COMMUNION *My song shall be alway Ramsey*

5.00 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Out of the deep Wood*
RESPONSES *Tomkins*
PSALM 136 (Robinson)
CANTICLES *Sumsion in A*
ANTHEM *Insanæ et vanæ curæ Haydn*

MARCH

TUESDAY 2

**CARL SYLVIVS VÖLKNER, PRIEST, AND MOKOMOKO, RANGATIRA, OPOTIKI, 1865,
SYMBOLS FOR RECONCILIATION**

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Adoramus te, Christe Lassus*
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
PSALM 14 (Hopkins)
CANTICLES *First Service Weelkes*
ANTHEM *Jesu, the very thought Madden*

WEDNESDAY 3

JOHN WESLEY (1791) AND CHARLES WESLEY (1788)

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Prevent us, O Lord Byrd*
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
PSALM 18:31-51 (Walmisley)
CANTICLES *Sixth Service Weelkes*
ANTHEM *Ubi caritas Duruflé*

THURSDAY 4

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
INTROIT *Prevent us, O Lord Holman (Girls)*
RESPONSES *Byrd*
PSALM 22:1-8 (Grenon)
MAGNIFICAT *Octavi toni Lassus*
NUNC DIMITTIS *Short Service Gibbons*
ANTHEM *View me, Lord Lloyd*

FRIDAY 5

4.30 PM EVENSONG *Boy Choristers*
RESPONSES *Linker*
PSALM 27:1-7 (Turle)
CANTICLES *Sumsion in D*
ANTHEM *O turn away mine eyes Boyce*

MARCH

SUNDAY 7

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10 AM COMMONWEALTH SERVICE *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
CANTICLE Jubilate Deo in C *Britten*
PSALM 19 (CHAMPNEYS)
ANTHEM

5.00 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
INTROIT View me, Lord *Lloyd*
RESPONSES *Radcliffe*
PSALM 37:1-11 (Goss)
CANTICLES *Wason* in E
ANTHEM We shall walk *Undine Smith*

TUESDAY 9

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT Call to remembrance *Farrant*
RESPONSES *Smith*
PSALM 48 (Robinson)
CANTICLES Fauxbourdon Service *Holmes*
ANTHEM Laetatus sum *Scarlatti*

WEDNESDAY 10

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT A Litany *Walton*
RESPONSES *Smith*
PSALM 55 (Grenon)
CANTICLES Second Service *Gibbons*
ANTHEM O Lord, look down from Heaven *Battisbill*

THURSDAY 11

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*
INTROIT In manus tuas (I) *Sheppard*
RESPONSES *Cleobury*
PSALM 60 (Lloyd)
CANTICLES *Plainsong*
ANTHEM Plorans ploravit (from *Lamentations*) *Tallis*

FRIDAY 12

GREGORY THE GREAT, BISHOP OF ROME, 604

4.30 PM EVENSONG *Boy Choristers*
RESPONSES *Law*
PSALM 66:1-10 (Robinson)
CANTICLES *Aston* in G
ANTHEM Improperium *Robinson*

MARCH

SUNDAY 14

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
 SETTING Emmanuel Eucharist *Kelly*
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM 107
 ANTHEM Laetatus sum *Scarlatti*
 COMMUNION A Litany *Walton*

5.00 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
 INTROIT Sicut cervus *Palestrina*
 RESPONSES *Smith*
 PSALM 73 (Hopkins)
 CANTICLES Second Service *Gibbons*
 ANTHEM O Lord, look down from Heaven *Battisbill*

TUESDAY 16

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
 INTROIT Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*
 RESPONSES *Sanders*
 PSALM 83 (Adkins)
 CANTICLES *Wood* in D
 ANTHEM O Lord, in thy wrath *Gibbons*

WEDNESDAY 17

PATRICK, PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND, 461

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
 INTROIT Call to remembrance *Farrant*
 RESPONSES *Sanders*
 PSALM 89:1-19 (Hopkins)
 CANTICLES *Stanford* in B-flat
 ANTHEM Civitas sancti tui *Byrd*

THURSDAY 18

CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, 386

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)*
 INTROIT O rest in the Lord *Mendelssohn (Girls)*
 RESPONSES *Byrd*
 PSALM 94 (Robinson)
 CANTICLES Short Service *Gibbons*
 ANTHEM Kyrie (from Communion Svc in F) *Darke*

FRIDAY 19

ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

There is no service of Evensong today.

MARCH

SUNDAY 21

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: PASSION SUNDAY

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING *Missa Brevis Palestrina*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51:1-12
ANTHEM *Civitas sancti tui Byrd*
COMMUNION *Thou knowest, Lord Purcell*

5.00 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *God so loved the world Stainer*
RESPONSES *Sanders*
PSALM 106:13-46 (Goss)
CANTICLES *Fauxbourdon Service Holmes*
ANTHEM *Hear my prayer Purcell*

TUESDAY 23

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Call to remembrance Farrant*
RESPONSES *Rose*
PSALM 114A (Harrison)
CANTICLES *Stanford in C*
ANTHEM *God so loved the world Stainer*

WEDNESDAY 24

GABRIEL, ARCHANGEL

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
INTROIT *Hide not thou thy face Farrant*
RESPONSES *Rose*
PSALM 119:17-32 (Heathcote, Jones)
CANTICLES *Noble in B minor*
ANTHEM *Ave Maria Parsons*

THURSDAY 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR SAVIOUR TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5.30 PM EVENSONG *Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars*
INTROIT *Ego sum pauper Croce*
RESPONSES *Rose*
PSALM 119:81-88 (Plainsong)
CANTICLES *Second Service Moore*
ANTHEM *Omnes persecutores (from Lamentations) Tallis*

FRIDAY 26

4.30 PM EVENSONG *Boy Choristers*
RESPONSES *Archer*
PSALM 119:153-160 (Hopkins)
CANTICLES *Harker in D*
ANTHEM *Pie Jesu Fauré*

MARCH

SUNDAY 28

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT: PALM SUNDAY

10 AM EUCHARIST *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
SETTING Missa Simile est regnum *Victoria*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22
ANTHEM Hosanna to the Son *Weelkes*
COMMUNION When the Lord turned again *Batten*

5.00 PM SERVICE OF READINGS AND MUSIC FOR LENT
Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)
ANTHEMS Kyrie eleison (Missa Brevis) *Berkeley*
Hear my prayer *Purcell*
Insanæ et vanæ curæ *Haydn*
Misrere mei *Lassus*
A Litany *Walton*
Lord, let me know mine end *Greene*
O Lord, look down from heaven *Battisbill*
Solus ad victimam *Leighton*

TUESDAY 30

HOLY TUESDAY

1.10 PM ORGAN RECITAL FOR HOLY WEEK (John Linker and Alex Goodwin)
Music by Bach, Dupré, and others

APRIL

THURSDAY 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR
Cathedral Choir (Girl Choristers)
SETTING *Darke* in F
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116:11-12, 14-17 (Flintoft)
GRADUAL We shall walk *Undine Smith Moore*
FOOT WASHING Ubi caritas *Gjeilo*
COMMUNION View me, Lord *Lloyd*
PSALM 51 (Plainsong)

FRIDAY 2

GOOD FRIDAY

12.00 PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY *Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM 30 (Curran)
PASSION SETTING St John Passion *Philip Duffy*
ANTHEMS O vos omnes *Victoria*
THE REPROACHES *Sanders*

APRIL

SATURDAY 3

HOLY SATURDAY

12.00 PM	HOLY SATURDAY SERVICE	<i>Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars</i> Salvator mundi [II] <i>Tallis</i> Lamentations of Jeremiah <i>Tallis</i> Ave Regina cœlorum <i>Lobo</i>
9.00 PM	EASTER VIGIL SETTING	<i>Girl Choristers</i> David Childs
	ANTHEM	Behold, now praise the Lord <i>Harris</i>
	COMMUNION	Let earth's wide circle round <i>C Schumann</i>

SUNDAY 4

EASTER DAY

8 AM	EUCCHARIST WITH HYMNS	
10 AM	FESTAL EUCCHARIST	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	Surrexit Christus hodie <i>Scheidt</i>
	SETTING	Missa Brevis <i>Dove</i>
	EASTER SEQUENCE	Victimae Paschali laudes
	RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (Lang)	
	ANTHEM	Easter Alleluia <i>Bednall</i>
	COMMUNION	This joyful Eastertide <i>Wood</i>
5.00 PM	FESTAL EVENSONG	<i>Cathedral Choir (Boy Choristers)</i>
	INTROIT	This joyful Eastertide <i>Wood</i>
	RESPONSES	<i>Leighton</i>
	PSALM 150 (Stanford)	
	CANTICLES	<i>Dyson in D</i>
	ANTHEM	Blessed be the God and Father <i>Wesley</i>

Following Sunday 4 April the Cathedral Choir is in recess for the school holiday, resuming Sunday services on Sunday 25 April and weekday services on Tuesday 27 April.