Services and Music

April 2024



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

Here
with
you,
yesterday,
today,
and tomorrow

From the Dean

Easter Greetings!

Throughout April we continue to celebrate the new life of the Risen Christ and that is reflected particularly in our hymnody. As it is sometimes said, 'we are resurrection people and Alleluia is our song'. As Spring brings signs of new life in the world around us and trees and fields come into leaf and blossom, we give thanks for the new life we enjoy, in Creation and in Christ.

During Lent, we tend not to interrupt the season with celebrations of the saints, but these return in the Easter season, with services for the feasts of St George and the apostles, St Mark, St Philip and St James, among many others. This gives the opportunity to sing the office hymns written especially to honour those saints, and thus only heard on one day in the year.

We are fortunate to be welcoming a number of visiting choirs to sing in the Cathedral this month, adding additional choral evensongs on Saturdays and Thursdays. Do come and support our visiting choirs throughout the month.

Dean of Bristol Master of the Choristers and Organist The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford Mark Lee

Bristol Cathedral

The original foundation on this site was an abbey established in 1140. It was built just outside the original walls of Bristol on high ground overlooking the river. The new monastery was dedicated to St Augustine of Canterbury, but followed the rule of Augustine of Hippo, a Bishop from North Africa who established communities in which priests lived an ordered life, but one that was not detached from the needs of local people.

The architecture of the building was initially characterised by a particularly elaborate variety of the Romanesque style, with rounded arches and rich carvings that can still be seen in the Chapter House. However, between the 13th and early 16th centuries a sequence of rebuilding projects transformed the church into a Gothic one, with its familiar pointed arches. The most important of these was the unique and beautiful 'hall church' east end begun in 1298.

The nave of the church was in the middle of being rebuilt just when Henry VIII dissolved the country's monasteries and confiscated their assets. However, Bristol was an important place – England's second city – and in 1542 the truncated building, its building works abandoned, was designated the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol.

The people of Bristol themselves funded the rebuilding of the nave, from 1868. Like many other institutions in Bristol, these donations would have been substantially built on the legacy of trade in sugar, tobacco and cotton, which until earlier in the century had depended on the labour of enslaved Africans. We acknowledge and repent the human impact of this legacy, together with the experience of racism that flows from it, and are working to address it.

Monuments to the aristocrats and traders of Bristol are all around you, but also notice the stained-glass windows commemorating the sacrifice of ordinary volunteers during the Second World War, and remember the many unnamed artisans and craftspeople who shaped this building, and ordinary citizens buried in its vaults.

Cathedrals are places of prayer and welcome for everyone, and we seek to be a place of welcome for all, to be here for the people of Bristol and beyond.

Bristol Cathedral Choir

Bristol Cathedral Choir lies at the heart of the worshipping life of the Cathedral, sustaining a pattern of worship that reaches back nearly nine hundred years. Our choristers have the joy and privilege of enabling people to worship God through music and singing.

A choir has been singing on the site of the Cathedral since the Augustinian monastery was founded in 1140.

When the church formally became Bristol Cathedral in 1542 its statutes required that provision be made for the development and maintenance of the choir, whose role was to sing the praises of God.

The passing of the centuries has modified but not destroyed the pattern. The choir consists of around 28 choristers, all of whom are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School, 16 probationers, educated at Primary Schools across Bristol and the surrounding area, four university-age Choral Scholars, and six professional Lay Clerks.

Each year the Cathedral recruits four boys and four girls who are currently in Year 4 to become probationers when they reach Year 5.

If you are interested in finding out more about your child becoming a chorister, please contact the Music & Liturgy Officer, Tim Popple: <u>tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk</u>.

Services in Bristol Cathedral

Bible Translation

The Cathedral uses the NRSV Anglicised Edition translation of the bible for all services except BCP Holy Communion on Sundays. Reading selections are taken from the Common Worship Lectionary, with Evensong readings taken from the Pillar Lectionary.

Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Communion

If it is your custom to receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here, whatever your denomination. You may choose not to receive wine from the common cup, recognising that some people are still vulnerable. For the safety of all please do not intinct (dip the bread/host) into the chalice.

Feast Days Key

On each day there is an indication of whether it is a day of significance. The different significances are indicated as follows:

- Feria (no commemoration or otherwise)
- Commemoration
- Lesser Festival
- Festival
- PRINCIPAL FEAST

For Festivals and Principal Feasts, (and the evening service the day before) the altar colours will reflect the occasion, and Festal Responses are said or sung at the close of the evening service.

Hymns

Hymns are taken from the New English Hymnal, except where it indicates "HPP", which refers to the blue Hymns for Prayer + Praise used at Sunday Evensong.

Incense

On some feast days, incense is used during the service. This is indicated by the † symbol.

Live-Streaming

Weekday Morning Prayer is live streamed on our social media channels. These services are indicated with this symbol *.

Photography and Recording

No photography or recording of any other kind may take place during services, concerts, or rehearsals without the express permission of the Chapter.

Psalms

The traditional BCP Coverdale translation is used at Evening Prayer and Evensong. Common Worship translation is used at all other services. The congregation sit for the psalms, standing for "Glory be to the Father..." at the end of the last psalm.

Service Length

Said Morning Prayer lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Said Lunchtime Eucharist lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Evensong lasts around 40 minutes; Evening Prayer around 20 minutes.

BCP Communion lasts around 40 minutes.

The Eucharist on a Sunday lasts around one hour.

On a Sunday, Evensong lasts around one hour, incorporating a sermon.

Translations of Anthems not in English

Translations of weekday anthems sung in languages other than English can be found at the back of this booklet.

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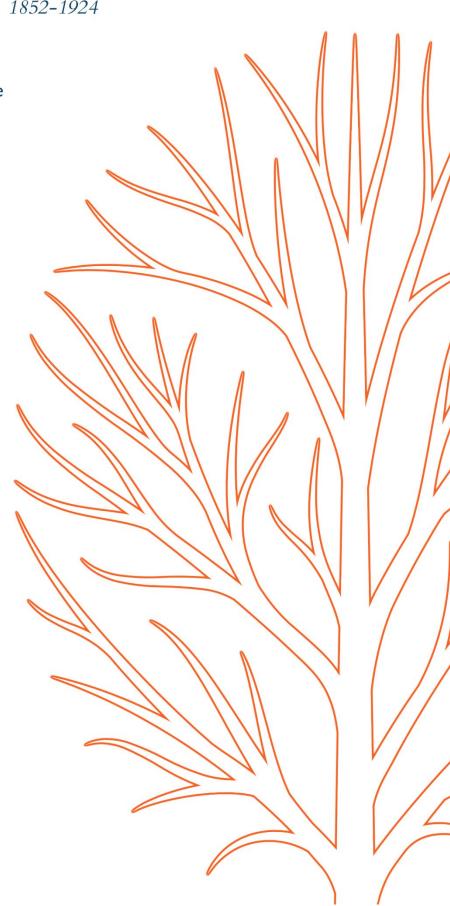
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Thursday 13 June 2024 7.00pm

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL



Sunday 31 March

Easter Day Verses | Cantoris

7.40am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) NAVE

Preacher The Dean of Bristol

10.00am Festival Eucharist Nave

Preacher The Bishop of Bristol Special Order of Service

Setting Messe Solennelle Langlais

Voluntary Carillon-Sortie Mulet

3.30pm † Festal Evensong Nave

Preacher The Dean of Bristol Special Order of Service

Responses Rose Psalm 66.1-11

Canticles Stanford in A

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stanford

Monday 1 April

Monday of Easter Week

10.00am Morning Prayer (8.15am❤) Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

3.30pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 135

Tuesday 2 April

Tuesday of Easter Week

10.00am Morning Prayer (8.15am❤) Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

3.30pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 136

Wednesday 3 April

Wednesday of Easter Week

Morning Prayer (8.15am♥) 10.00am NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist NEWTON CHAPEL

Evening Prayer 3.30pm

NAVE Psalm 105

Thursday 4 April

Thursday of Easter Week

Morning Prayer (8.15am♥) 10.00am **NEWTON CHAPEL** 12.30pm Eucharist BERKELEY CHAPEL

Evening Prayer 3.30pm NAVE

Psalm 106

Friday 5 April

Friday of Easter Week

10.00am Morning Prayer (8.15am♥) **NEWTON CHAPEL** 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

Evening Prayer 3.30pm NAVE

Psalm 107

Saturday 6 April

Saturday of Easter Week

Morning Prayer (8.15am♥) 10.00am NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist NEWTON CHAPEL

Choral Evensong sung by the Harsnett Choir 3.30pm NAVE

Rose Psalm 145 Responses Canticles Stanford in B flat. Hymn 118 Narenza

Anthem Look at the world Rutter

Sunday 7 April CW 2nd Sunday of Easter

BCP 1st Sunday after Easter

7.40am NEWTON CHAPEL Morning Prayer

NAVE

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

> Preacher Canon Neville Boundy

Cathedral Eucharist sung by the Harsnett Choir 10.00am NAVE

> Preacher The Revd Dr Minty Hull

Hymns Entrance 103 Lux Eoi

Offertory 374 St Peter Post Communion 119 Victory

Setting Missa Brevis Palestrina

Motet Ego sum resurrection Hassler Voluntary Praeludium in g Buxtehude

First Choral Evensong of the Annunciation 3.30pm NAVE

sung by the Harsnett Choir

Canon Jonnie Parkin Preacher

Responses Rose Psalm 85 Canticles Stainer in A Hymns Sing, ye faithful Rippin 161 St Botolph Anthem

Carillon de Westminster Vierne Voluntary 185 Abbots Leigh

Monday 8 April

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

5.15pm NAVE **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 131, 146

Tuesday 9 April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

NAVF 5.15pm **Evening Prayer**

Psalms 47, 48

Wednesday 10 April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761

William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel 5.15pm Evening Prayer Nave

Psalms 53, 54

Thursday 11 April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE

Psalm 59

Friday 12 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

5.15pm Evening Prayer NAVE
Psalm 65

Saturday 13 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of St Mary's Portsea NAVE

Responses Byrd Psalm 66
Canticles Brewer in D Hymn 364 Blaenwern

Anthem Thee will I love Armstrong Gibbs

Sunday 14 April CW 3rd Sunday of Easter

BCP 2 nd Sunday	after East	er
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7.40am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) NAVE

> Preacher The Revd Paul Barrett

Cathedral Eucharist sung by the Choir of St Mary's Portsea 10.00am NAVE

> Preacher The Dean

Hymns Entrance 486 Fulda

> Offertory 375 Lord of the Dance Post Communion 115 Noel Nouvelet

Setting Darke in F

Motet Ubi caritas Gjeilo

Voluntary Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Widor

Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of St Mary's Portsea 3.30pm NAVE

> Preacher The Dean

Psalm 142 Responses Byrd Canticles Sumsion in A Hymns Anthem Greater love Ireland 124 St Fulbert Fantasia in G BWV 572 J. S. Bach Voluntary 121 This Joyful Eastertide

Monday 15 April

Verses | Decani

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL EASTERN LADY CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist

Choral Evensong NAVE 5.15pm

Shephard Responses Psalm 78.1-12 Aston in F Canticles Hymn 282 Pastor pastorum

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stanford Anthem

Tuesday 16 April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Morning Prayer 8.15am NEWTON CHAPEL 12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

Lunchtime Recital vocal 1.15pm NAVE

Dursley Male Voice Choir

Choral Evensong NAVE 5.15pm

Responses Leighton Psalm 82 Canticles Wise in F Hymn 113 Savannah

Anthem This joyful Eastertide Dutch Trad arr Wood

Wednesday 17 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers NAVE

Responses Nixon Psalm 89.20-30
Canticles Bairstow in E flat Hymn 118 Narenza

Anthem Christo resurgenti Couperin

A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

NAVF

Thursday 18 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by King's School Bruton Chapel Choir NAVE

Responses Ayleward Psalm 93

Canticles Noble in b Hymn NEH 372 Monks Gate

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord Elgar

Friday 19 April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses Bertalot Psalms 98, 99

Canticles Verse Service Marson Hymn 223 Carlisle

Anthem Let God arise Locke

Saturday 20 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer
 12.30pm Eucharist
 3.30pm Evening Prayer
 NEWTON CHAPEL
 BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalm 104.1-23

Sunday 21 April

Safeguarding Sunday

CW 4th Sunday of Easter BCP 3rd Sunday after Easter

7.40am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) NAVE

Preacher The Revd Mel Parkin

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist NAVE

Preacher The Dean

Hymns Entrance 355 Song 1

Offertory May this place Corvedale
Post Communion I cannot tell Londonderry Air

Setting Missa Brevis Ives

Motet In dieser österlichen Zeit Eccard

Voluntary Fanfare Cook

3.30pm Choral Evensong Nave

Preacher The Revd Dr Minty Hull

Responses Leighton Psalm 81.8-16
Canticles Second Service Byrd Hymns

Anthem Haec dies *Byrd* 170 HPP Lubeck

Voluntary Christ ist erstanden BWV627 J. S. Bach 166 HPP Orientis partibus

A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

Monday 22 April

Verses | Cantoris

Hymn 449 St Ethelwald

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm First **Choral Evensong** of George, Martyr, Patron of England NAVE

Responses Shephard Psalm 114

Canticles Jesus College Service Mathias
Anthem O salutaris hostia Tallis

a Tallis A translation of the anthem is available on page 18

Tuesday 23 April

George, Martyr, Patron of England

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital ensemble NAVE

Anthony Smith (euphonium), Mark Cowley (cornet), Alan Schiller (piano)

5.15pm Choral Evensong Nave

Responses Leighton Psalm 11
Canticles Wood in D Hymn 162 Melita

Anthem Easter (from Five Mystical Songs) Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 24 April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624

The Mellinitian Brotherhood

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm First **Choral Evensong** of Mark the Evangelist

Nave

sung by the Boy Choristers

Responses Noon Psalm 47

Canticles Long in F Hymn 214 Deus tuorum militum

Anthem Risen Lord Rose

Thursday 25 April

Mark the Evangelist

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong Nave

sung by King Edward's Witley Prep School Chapel Choir

Responses Plainsong Psalm 45.1-11

Canticles Bairstow in E flat Hymn 163 Melcombe [238]

Anthem Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs) Vaughan Williams

Friday 26 April

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks NAVE

Responses Walker Psalm 119.145-160

Canticles Tone viii Lassus Hymn 101 (omit *) Deus tuorum militum

Tone vii Victoria

Anthem The strife is o'er Treseder

Saturday 27 April

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist NEWTON CHAPEL
3.30pm Evening Prayer BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalms 126, 127, 128

Sunday 28 April

CW 5th Sunday of Easter

BCP 4th Sunday after Easter

/.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nave

Preacher The Dean

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist NAVE

Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin

Hymns Entrance 310 Offertorium
Offertory 237 Bunessan

Post Communion Love is his word Cresswell

Setting Setting Stanford in C and F

Motet If ye love me Tallis

Voluntary Allegro molto marcato (Symphonie 5) Vierne

3.30pm Choral Evensong Nave

Preacher The Dean
Responses Shephard Psalm 96
Canticles Kelly in C Hymns
Anthem Let the people praise thee, O God Mathias 248 HPP Solothurn

Voluntary Toccata Giocosa Mathias 161 HPP St Vincent

Monday 29 April

Verses | Decani

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL

12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

5.15pm Choral Evensong NAVE

Responses Shephard Psalm 142
Canticles Stanford in B flat Hymn 219 St John Damascene

Anthem O sons and daughters Walford Davies

Tuesday 30 April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

8.15am Morning Prayer NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm Eucharist EASTERN LADY CHAPEL

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital piano NAVE

Philip Leslie

5.15pm First **Choral Evensong** of Philip and James, Apostles NAVE

Responses Leighton Psalm 97

Canticles Fourth Service Batten

Anthem Give us the wings of faith Bullock Hymn 464 St James

Wednesday 1 May

Philip and James, Apostles

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Newton Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers NAVE

Responses Nardone Psalm 149

Canticles Robinson in C Hymn 164 Gonfalon Royal

Anthem Sing we merrily Symons

Thursday 2 May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel

12.30pm Eucharist Berkeley Chapel
5.15pm Evening Prayer Nave

Psalm 14

Friday 3 May

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer Newton Chapel
12.30pm Eucharist Eastern Lady Chapel

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks NAVE

Responses Carpenter Psalm 18.28-51

Canticles Bristol Service Carpenter Hymn 180 Ave Maris Stella

Anthem Holy is the true light Harris

Saturday 4 May

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

8.15am Morning Prayer
 12.30pm Eucharist
 3.30pm Evening Prayer
 NEWTON CHAPEL
 BERKELEY CHAPEL

Psalm 23

Translations of Anthems and Hymns not in English

CHRISTO RESURGENTI,

Christo triumphanti, applaudant sydera. Alleluia! Fide vindicata, morte superata laetentur omnia. Alleluia! With Christ risen,
with Christ triumphant,
the stars clap their hands. Alleluia!
With faith vindicated, with death conquered,
all things rejoice. Alleluia!

HAEC DIES quam fecit Dominus: exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Psalm 118.24

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA, quae caeli pandis ostium, bella premunt hostilia; da robur, fer auxilium.

O Sacrifice of salvation,
opening the gate of heaven,
the assaults of our enemies press upon us;
give aid, bring help.
St Thomas Aquinas c.1225-74



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Daily Services

Monday - Saturday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer (3.30pm on Saturday)

Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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