

JANUARY 2025

Services & Music



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

The
LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

Here

with

you,

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

An enormous thanks is due to our choir, music team, volunteers and staff for an incredible Advent and Christmas. Together we welcomed thousands of people through our doors to enjoy traditional carol services, family services, Christmas concerts and so much more, and in so doing, shared the good news and the hope of the Christ child to many across our city and beyond. Thank you all so much for all your hard work, time and dedication in making the seasons of Advent and Christmas a time so special for all.

As we enter January, we enter the season of Epiphany, where the Magi followed the star to see the infant Jesus. You too are invited to join them at our all-age Epiphany service on Sunday 5 January at 10.00am, where we will also bless the chalk to be used to inscribe a blessing over doorways. This is a traditional epiphany practice symbolising the Magi, the new year, and the prayer 'May Christ Bless this House.'

We also welcome two visiting choirs; Christ Church, Swindon on Saturday 18 January and St Peter's Chorale, (all the way from Brisbane, Australia!) for our Epiphany service on Sunday 5 January. We are grateful to them for coming to lead our worship, please do come and support them.

And as the weather remains cold and the busyness of Christmas Day has passed, we remember the eternal hope of the infant Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us.

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Sunday 22 December

4th Sunday of Advent

O Rex Gentium

- 7.40am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Preacher Canon Neville Boundy
- 10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist**
Preacher Canon Neil Patterson
Hymns Entrance 10 Personent Hodie
Offertory The angel Gabriel
Post Communion 9 Helmsley
Setting Collegium Regale Howells
Motet A spotless rose Howells
Voluntary Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' Carter
- 3.30pm **The Family Carol Service**
Special Order of Service
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Monday 23 December

Verses | Cantoris

O Emmanuel

- 8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
5.15pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 115
- 6.00pm **The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**
Special Order of Service
Anthems Make we joy Martland; I sing of a maiden Willis
E'en so, Lord Jesus Manz; There is no rose Walker
The Shepherd's Carol Chilcott; On Christmas night arr. Ledger
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Tuesday 24 December

CHRISTMAS EVE

O Virgo Virginum

- 8.15am ☪ Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
3.30pm **The Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**
Special Order of Service (see above for music)
- 11.00pm **Midnight Mass** sung by the Cathedral Choral Alumni
Special Order of Service
Preacher The Bishop of Bristol
Setting Truro Eucharist Briggs
Motet O Magnum Mysterium Lauridsen
Voluntary Sortie (Messe Dominicale) Cochereau trans. Lombard
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Wednesday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist**

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Bishop of Swindon

Setting Missa ad Praesepe Malcolm

Voluntary Toccata 'Marche des Rois' Cochereau trans. Lombard

11.00am **Holy Communion**

THE LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language

Preacher The Revd Paul Barrett

Psalm 98 (243)

Setting Mass of St Thomas Thorne

Anthem Ding Dong Merrily on High arr. Wood

Hymns Entrance 30 Adeste Fideles (omit v4 & 5)

Gradual 19 Puer nobis nascitur (omit *)

Offertory 33 Divinum Mysterium (omit v6)

Recessional 26 Mendelssohn

Voluntary iii. Allegro, Symphonie no. 9 op. 70 "Gothique" Widor

Thursday 26 December

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

10.00am ☞ Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 86

Friday 27 December

John, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00am ☞ Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 97

Saturday 28 December

The Holy Innocents

10.00am ☞ Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 128

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER

29 Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (*BCP*) (*Preacher: The Dean*)

10.00am Said Eucharist with hymns

Hymns

Preacher *The Dean*

Good King Wenceslas

Setting Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

39 Puer Nobis

Voluntary *In dulci júbilo BWV 729 J. S. Bach* 25 God rest you merry

3.30pm Evening Prayer (*Psalm 132*)

Please note, there is no service in the Lord Mayor's Chapel today.

30 Monday

Feria

10.00am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (*Psalms 147, 148*)

31 Tuesday

John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384

10.00am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm First Evening Prayer of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus (Psalm 148)

JANUARY

01 Wednesday

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

10.00am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 115)

02 Thursday

Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith 379 & 389, Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833, Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 9)

03 Friday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 15, 16)

04 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm First Evening Prayer of the Epiphany (Psalm 87)

THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY

05 Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher *The Revd Mel Parkin*)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist sung by *St Peter's Chorale, Brisbane, Australia*

Preacher *Canon Jonnie Parkin* Hymns

Setting *St Lucia Mass Boughen* 50 Kings Weston

Motet *On this day, Earth shall ring Stewart* 52 Was Lebet

Voluntary *Scherzo Rotar* We Three Kings

11.00am Choral Mattins (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher *The Revd Mel Parkin* Psalm 132 (358)

Introit *Coventry Carol trad. arr. Shaw* Venite 357

Responses *Sanders* Hymns

Te Deum *Set 4* 52 Was Lebet

Jubilate *Ireland in F* 48 Stuttgart

Anthem *Bethlehem Down Warlock* 49 Epiphany

Voluntary *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern Pachelbel*

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by *St Peter's Chorale, Brisbane, Australia*

Preacher *The Revd Mel Takáč*

Responses *Reading* Psalm 98

Canticles *Sumsion in G* Hymns

Anthem *Here is the little door Howells* HPP 126 Cherry Tree

Voluntary *Bound for Glory Bakrnčev* HPP 127 Dominica

06 Monday

Verses | Decani

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

with the Licensing of the Diocesan Director of Ordinands

Preacher *The Bishop of Swindon* Psalm 30

Hymns *47 Dix, 186 Woodlands, Longing for Light*

07 Tuesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Leighton*

Psalm 35.1-10

Canticles *Statham in e*

Hymn 57 Dundee

Anthem *No small wonder Edwards*

08 Wednesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers

Responses *Nixon*

Psalm 39

Canticles *Bairstow in E flat*

Hymn 48 Stuttgart

Anthem *Mater ora filium Wood arr. Oxley*

09 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 44)

10 Friday

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses *Tallis*

Psalm 50

Canticles *Byrd in falsibordone*

Hymn 353 (omit *) Repton

Anthem *Reges Tharsis et insulae Byrd*

11 Saturday

Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 56)

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
BCP The 1st Sunday after The Epiphany

JANUARY

12 Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (*Preacher The Revd Mel Takáč*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist**

Preacher	The Dean	Hymns
Setting	Missa Brevis Berkeley	55 Crüger
Motet	No small wonder Edwards	58 Solemnis Haec Festivitas
Voluntary	Toccatà in E BWV 566 J. S. Bach	484 Aurelia [167]

11.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	Psalm 72.1-8 (182)
Introit	Resonet in Laudibus Handl	Venite 183
Responses	Reading	Hymns
Te Deum	Set 5	47 Dix
Jubilate	Wesley in F	352 Diademata
Anthem	Ecce advenit Byrd	51 Redhead
Voluntary	Puer Natus in Bethlehem BWV 603 J. S. Bach	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	
Responses	Leighton	Psalm 46
Canticles	Wood in D	Hymns (HPP)
Anthem	Bethlehem Down Warlock	130 Jena
Voluntary	Épiphanie Litaize	131 Neumark

13 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367

Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603

George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses	Shephard	Psalm 68.1-10
Canticles	Noble in b	Hymn 376 Kingsfold
Anthem	In the bleak midwinter Darke	

14 Tuesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Leighton*

Psalm 71.1-12

Canticles *Second Service Byrd*

Hymn 414 *Caithness*

Anthem *Omnes de Saba Handl*

15 Wednesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Boy Choristers*

Responses *Fox*

Psalm 75

Canticles *Dyson in c*

Hymn 206 *Harewood*

Anthem *A New Year Carol Britten*

16 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist; 5.15pm Evening Prayer (*Psalm 79*)

17 Friday

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356

Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Psalms 86, 87

Responses *Bertalot*

Hymn 294

Canticles *Evening Service for 3 Voices Edwards*

Saffron Walden

Anthem *When Christ was born of Mary free Joubert*

18 Saturday

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital *Harrison Robb, baritone; Catriona MacKenzie, piano*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by Christ Church, Swindon*

Responses *Sumsion*

Psalm 90

Canticles *Stanford in B flat*

Hymn 483 *Capel*

Anthem *Come down, O love divine Harris*

2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY

19 7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher *The Revd Paul Barrett*)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist**

Preacher	<i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>	Hymns
Setting	<i>Missa Brevis Capella Regalis Caesar</i>	56 St Edmund
Motet	<i>Susanni Bennett</i>	285 England's Lane
Voluntary	<i>Allegro Symphonie 2 Vierne</i>	431 Hereford

11.00am **Holy Communion in the Lord Mayor's Chapel**

(*Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language*)

Preacher	<i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>	Hymns
		55 Crüger
Psalm	107.13-22 (270)	57 Dundee
Setting	<i>Communion Service in C Ireland</i>	302 Song 1
Motet	<i>Prevent us, O Lord Parry</i>	56 St Edmund
Voluntary	<i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern J. C. Bach</i>	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher	<i>The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury</i>	
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>	Psalm 96
Canticles	<i>Jesus College Service Mathias</i>	Hymns (HPP)
Anthem	<i>Here is the little door Howells</i>	128 Ein kind gebor'n
Voluntary	<i>Paeon Howells</i>	260 Mein' Seel', O Gott

20 Monday

Verses | Decani

Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses	<i>Byrd</i>	Psalm 102.1-11
Canticles	<i>Day in B flat</i>	Hymn 271 Hyfrydol
Anthem	<i>A babe is born Mathias</i>	

21 Tuesday

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Tomkins*

Psalm 105.1-15

Canticles *Murrill in E*

Hymn 51 Redhead

Anthem *And I saw a new heaven Bainton*

22 Wednesday

Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Girl Choristers

Responses *Nardone*

Psalm 107.1-9

Canticles *Canterbury Service Moore*

Hymn 357 Sussex

Anthem *Prayer of St Richard of Chichester White*

23 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 110, 111)

24 Friday

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Choral Evensong of the Conversion of Paul sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 149

Canticles *Wills in g*

Hymn 482 Gott sei dank

Anthem *Mihi autem nimis Tallis*

25 Saturday

The Conversion of Paul

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 119.41-56)

3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY

26 7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher Canon Neville Boundy)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Cathedral Consort

Preacher	<i>The Revd Mel Takáč</i>	Hymns
Setting	<i>Missa Brevis Dove</i>	495 Benson
Motet	<i>I sat down Bairstow</i>	295 Picardy
Voluntary	<i>Psalm Prelude Set 2, No. 3 Howells</i>	388 Truro

11.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher	<i>Canon Neville Boundy</i>	Psalm 102.15-22 (253)
Introit	<i>O Magnum Mysterium Victoria</i>	Venite 256
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>	Hymns
Te Deum	<i>Set 6</i>	451 Northampton
Jubilate	<i>Wesley in F</i>	353 Repton
Anthem	<i>Almighty and Everlasting God Gibbons</i>	361 Deo Gracias
Voluntary	<i>Toccata in F BuxWV157 Buxtehude</i>	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Cathedral Consort

Preacher	<i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i>	
Responses	<i>Wilby</i>	Psalm 33
Canticles	<i>Sumsion in G</i>	Hymns (HPP)
Anthem	<i>Make we joy Dodsworth</i>	124 Song 67
Voluntary	<i>Praeludium in e Bruhns</i>	125 Dominica

27 **Monday**

Verses | Cantoris

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses	<i>Byrd</i>	Psalm 122
Canticles	<i>Hereford Service Lloyd</i>	Hymn 359 Duke Street [322]
Anthem	<i>Make we joy Walton</i>	

JANUARY

28 Tuesday

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Tomkins*

Psalm 132

Canticles *Dyson in F*

Hymn 370 Falcon Street

Anthem *Panis angelicus Rebelo*

29 Wednesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers

Responses *Noon*

Psalm 139.1-16

Canticles *Sumsion in G*

Hymn 463 Newington

Anthem *Light of the world Dankworth*

30 Thursday

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 144, 145)

31 Friday

John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses *F. Walker*

Psalm 146

Canticles *Short Service (in the Dorian Mode) Tallis*

Hymn 52

Anthem *Ecce advenit Byrd*

Was Lebet

FEBRUARY

01 Saturday

Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm First Evening Prayer of Candlemas (Psalm 118)

Services

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. At the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the King James Version is used, and readings are taken from the BCP readings of the day.

Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir or, at the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the chapel 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** often 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.

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.

Service Locations

On Sundays, the 8.00am BCP Holy Communion is held at the High Altar, and the 10.00am Eucharist in the Nave.

Morning Prayer is held every day in the Newton Chapel.

Evensong or Evening Prayer is held in the Nave, except Evening Prayer on Saturdays, which is held in the Berkeley Chapel.

Service locations may change at short notice: please speak to a vergers or one of the welcome team to confirm the location of the day’s services.

12.30pm Eucharist Locations	
Mon	Eastern Lady Chapel
Tue	Sub Croft Chapel
Wed	Newton Chapel
Thu	Berkeley Chapel
Fri	Eastern Lady Chapel
Sat	Eastern Lady Chapel

About the 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: tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

About us

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.

The Lord Mayor's Chapel has been in the care of Bristol Cathedral since 2022.

Translations of Anthems not in English

08 Wednesday

Mater ora filium

Charles Wood 1866-1926 arr. Harrison Oxley 1933-2009

Mater ora filium

Mother pray to your Son,

ut post hoc exilium nobis

that after this exile,

donet gaudium beatorum omnium.

he will give us the joy of all the blessed.

The rest of this macaronic anthem is in English.

From a manuscript at Balliol College, Oxford

10 Friday

Reges tharsis et insulae

William Byrd c.1539-1623

Reges tharsis et insulae

The kings of Tarshish and the isles

munera offerent:

shall bring gifts:

reges Arabum et Saba

the kings of Arabia and Saba

dona adducent:

shall offer presents:

et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae:

and all the kings of the earth shall adore him:

omnes gentes servient ei.

all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72.10-11

14 Tuesday

Omnes de saba

Jacobus Gallus (called Handl) 1550-91

Omnes de saba venient,

All they from Saba shall come,

aurum et thus deferentes,

bringing gold and frankincense,

et laudem Domino annunciantes.

and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Isaiah 60.6

24 Friday

Mihi autem nimis

Thomas Tallis c.1505-85

Mihi autem nimis

How deep are your

honorati sunt amici tui, Deus:

counsels to me, O God:

nimis confortatus est principatus eorum.

how great is the sum of them!

Psalm 139.17

28 Tuesday

Panis angelicus

João Laurenço Rebelo 1610-61

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, *The bread of angels becomes the food of humanity.*
dat panis caelicus figuris terminum: *The heavenly bread brings mere symbols to an end.*

O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum
pauper servus et humilis.

O what marvel: a poor humble
servant consumes the Lord.

from Sacris solemnibus juncta, Office Hymn for Matins on Corpus Christi

31 Friday

Ecce advenit

William Byrd c.1539-1623

Ecce advenit Dominator Dominus:
et regnum in manu eius,
et potestas, et imperium.

Behold, the Lord and Master has come:
with his rule, his power,
and his authority in his hand.

Deus, iudicium tuum regi da:
et iustitiam tuam filio regis.

O God, give the king your judgements:
and your righteousness to the son of a king.

Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto:

Glory be to the Father and the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:

sicut erat in principio,
et nunc et semper
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

as it was in the beginning,
is now and shall be
for ever. Amen.

*Introit, Mass of the Epiphany,
after Malachi 3.1; 1 Chronicles 29.12; Psalm 72.1*



Visit the Cathedral

Monday to Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm

No charge for entry but donations are gratefully received

Daily Services

Monday to 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

Visit the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Thursdays and Saturdays 10.30am - 4.00pm

Annual Pass: £3

(£2 NHS / armed forces, £1 child)

The Pass is valid from a year from the date of purchase

Sunday Services

11.00am Choral Mattins

Book of Common Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

*Common Worship Order One, in Traditional Language
(Third Sunday of the month)*

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