



BELFAST
CATHEDRAL



Services and Music List

September 2019

WELCOME TO BELFAST CATHEDRAL

On Friday 6th September, we celebrated the 120th anniversary of laying the foundation stone of Belfast Cathedral on a warm and sunny day in September 1899.

Throughout the history of Belfast Cathedral there has been a succession of distinguished Organists, choirs and choristers. On Sunday 8th September, 2019 a new chapter in the history of our cathedral and its choir began. We welcome Mr Matthew Owens as our new Director of Music and Mr William Forrest as our new Organ Scholar. In October the cathedral choir of Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars, will lead Choral Evensong on Thursday and Friday evenings, starting each night at 5.30pm. There will be said Evening Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

From 2020, the Cathedral Choir will have a new combined top line of boy and girl choristers. This will make us one of the few cathedrals in the UK to feature a single top line that equally combines the talents of boys and girls. Building on our existing choristers, Mr Owens will be recruiting and training additional choristers throughout the Autumn term. While the new choristers are being trained we thank our Soprano top line which will sing on Sundays at the 11.00am Choral Eucharist and at 3.30pm Choral Evensong.

On the pages that follow you will be introduced to a full, new, and exciting programme of service music for the month of September, as our new Director of Music leads us forward.

It is my hope and prayer that you will support him, our choir, and organists by your attendance at weekday evensongs, and Sunday choral services.

The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, *Dean of Belfast*

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The Reverend Canon Mark Niblock, MA (Cantab), MA, *Dean's Vicar*

The Reverend Janice Elsdon, BA, *Non-Stipendiary Assistant Priest*

The Reverend Dr Maithrie White, *Non-Stipendiary Part Time Curate*

Matthew Owens, MA (Oxon), MusM, FRCO, PPRNCM, HonFGCM, *Director of Music*

Ian Barber, FRCO (ChM), GRSM, ARCM, LST, ARSCM, *Organist Emeritus*

William Forrest, BMus, *Organ Scholar*

ABOUT BELFAST CATHEDRAL

Belfast Cathedral, (the Cathedral Church of St Anne) is a Cathedral of the Church of Ireland, and part of the worldwide Anglican Communion (Episcopalian). It is unusual in serving two separate dioceses, Connor and Down & Dromore, and so has not one, but two, Bishop's Seats.

The Cathedral has stood for 120 years as a place of Christian worship in the heart of the City of Belfast. Featuring the 56-metre stainless steel *Spire of Hope* (added in 2007), detailed mosaics by the sisters Gertrude and Margaret Martin, elaborately carved stonework by sculptors Rosamond Praeger, Morris Harding, and Esmond Burton, and beautiful stained glass windows, this Hiberno-Romanesque building is one of the ecclesiastical and architectural highlights of Northern Ireland.

The splendid acoustic of the Cathedral is the setting for the 4-manual Harrison & Harrison organ, a Wells-Kennedy chamber organ, and a 2 manual organ by the renowned Dutch firm, Klop. The Cathedral Choir includes professional lay clerks, choral scholars, boy choristers, and girl choristers. As well as Sunday Services and weekday Choral Evensongs, there are large diocesan and civic occasions. Over the years the Cathedral choirs have sung on national and local radio and television, and have undertaken concerts and tours.

Belfast Cathedral sits at the heart of The Cathedral Quarter, which is known for its unique and artisan shops, wide variety of restaurants, and buzzing nightlife, close to the Titanic Quarter and the city centre itself.

The clergy, staff, congregation, and volunteers of Belfast Cathedral look forward to offering you a warm welcome.

INFORMATION

ANTHEMS

Selected translations of anthems which are not sung in English (at services when there is not a printed order) are available towards the back of this booklet.

BIBLE TRANSLATION

Belfast Cathedral uses the New Revised Standard Version translation of the bible for all services. Reading selections are taken from the Church of Ireland Lectionary.

CHOIR

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by Belfast Cathedral Choir. On weekdays, in October, services are sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars. Sunday services are sung by the Lay Clerks with either sopranos or the cathedral choristers. The Cathedral's Director of Music, Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers. Please email music@belfastcathedral.org for more information.

COMMUNION

If it is your custom to receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here, whatever denomination you are.

HYMNS

Hymn numbers (in orders of service) refer to the Irish Church Hymnal (ICH) or the New English Hymnal (NEH), with tunes following, unless otherwise specified.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING

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

SEPTEMBER

1 SUNDAY: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
11.00 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST (sung by Melisma) Victoria <i>Miss 'O magnum mysterium'</i> Preacher: The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, <i>Dean</i> Bruckner <i>Os justi</i>
3.30 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER

2 MONDAY

1.00 p.m.	CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
5.30 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER

3 TUESDAY: *Oengus Mac Nisse of Dalriada. Connor Diocese, 514*

9.00 a.m.	MORNING PRAYERS
1.00 p.m.	CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
5.30 p.m.	EVENING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

4 WEDNESDAY

- 1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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5 THURSDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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6 FRIDAY

- 1.00 p.m. PRAYERS FOR HEALING (Cathedral Hall)
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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7 SATURDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER

8 SUNDAY: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Guilmant *Pastorale: Andante quasi Allegretto* (Organ Sonata No. 1)
David Briggs *Truro Eucharist*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, Dean
Duruflé *Méditation, Op. posth.*
Duruflé *Tantum ergo sacramentum*
Dupré *Placare Christe servulis* (Le Tombeau de Titelouze)
- 3.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Stanford *On a theme of Orlando Gibbons* (Song 34);
The Angels' Song (Six Short Preludes and Postludes, 2nd Set, Op. 105)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 41 (Finzi)
Stanford *Evening Service in C*
Stanford *Beati quorum via*
Stanford *On a theme of Orlando Gibbons* Song 22 (Six Short Preludes and Postludes, 2nd Set, Op. 105)
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9 MONDAY: *Ciarán of Clonmacnoise. c.545*

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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10 TUESDAY: *Finnian of Movilla in the Ards. Down diocese, 579*

- 9.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYERS
- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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SEPTEMBER

11 WEDNESDAY

- 1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 - 5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
John Bertalot *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 60 (Tone VI)
Sumsion *Evening Service in G*
Andrew Parnell *Oculi omnium*
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12 THURSDAY: *Ailbhe, bishop. Emly diocese, circa 526*

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Chapel of Holy Spirit)
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13 FRIDAY

- 1.00 p.m. PRAYERS FOR HEALING (Cathedral Hall)
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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14 SATURDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 7.30 p.m. ORGAN WORKSHOP: Thomas Ospital (St Eustache, Paris)

SEPTEMBER

15 SUNDAY: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Frescobaldi *Canzona quarta*
Palestrina *Missa Brevis*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nigel Baylor
Rocco *Ave maris stella*
Palestrina *Ego sum panis vivus*
Walond *Cornet Voluntary*
- 3.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Whitock *Lantana (Plymouth Suite)*
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 78 vv 1-17 (Oakley)
Wood *Collegium Regale*
Balfour-Gardiner *Evening Hymn (Te lucis ante terminum)*
Whitock *Allegro risoluto (Plymouth Suite)*
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16 MONDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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17 TUESDAY

- 9.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYERS
- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

18 WEDNESDAY

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

19 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

20 FRIDAY

1.00 p.m. PRAYERS FOR HEALING (Cathedral Hall)

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG (part of Culture Night)
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 104, vv 23-35 (Parratt)
Dyson *Evening Service in D*
Brahms *Geistliches Lied, Op. 30*

9.00 p.m. COMPLINE (part of Culture Night)
Tallis *Te lucis ante terminum*
Morley *Nunc dimittis (Fauxbourdon)*
Parsons *Ave Maria*

21 SATURDAY: MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER

22 SUNDAY: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST
J.S. Bach *Vater unser im Himmelreich*, BWV 636
Mozart *Missa Brevis F-dur*, K. 192
Preacher: The Reverend Janice Elsdon
J.S. Bach *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig*, BWV 618
Mozart *Ave verum corpus*
J.S. Bach *Präludium und Fuge C-dur*, BWV 545
- 3.30 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG
Wood *Prelude in D*
Ayleward *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 108 (Randall, Cooper)
Harwood *Evening Service in A flat*
S.S. Wesley *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*
Dubois *Grande Chœur*

23 MONDAY: *Eunan*, abbot. *Raphoe diocese*. 7th century

- 1.00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER

24 TUESDAY

- 9.00 a.m.

MORNING PRAYERS
- 1.00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER

25 WEDNESDAY: *Fin Barre. Cork diocese. 623*

- 1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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26 THURSDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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27 FRIDAY

- 1.00 p.m. PRAYERS FOR HEALING (Cathedral Hall)
 - 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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28 SATURDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

29 SUNDAY: SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Darke *Morning Voluntary*
Stanford *Communion Service in C and F*
Preacher: Mrs Gillian McGaughey
Harris *Prelude in G*
Elgar *Ave verum corpus*
Grayston Ives *Intrada*
- 3.00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL: Diocesan Organ Scholars
- 3.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG for the Diocesan Organ Scholars
Dupré *Te splendor et virtus (Le Tombeau de Titelouze)*
Ayleward *Preces and Responses*
Proper Psalm 148 (Walmisley)
Purcell *Evening Service in G minor, Z 231*
Dering *Factum est silentium*
Messiaen *Les Anges (La Nativité du Seigneur)*
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30 MONDAY

- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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1 TUESDAY

- 9.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYERS
- 1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS
- 5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

OCTOBER

2 WEDNESDAY

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

3 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Plainsong *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 18, vv 1-15 (Tone I)
Weelkes *Short Service*
Sheppard *In manus tuas, Domine*

4 FRIDAY

1.00 p.m. PRAYERS FOR HEALING (Cathedral Hall)

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Plainsong *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 23 (Tone VIII)
Howard Skempton *The Third Service (Northern Ireland premiere)*
Howard Skempton *The Song of Songs (Northern Ireland premiere)*

5 SATURDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Vivaldi Four Seasons by Candlelight

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS NOT SUNG IN ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Oculi Omnium (Andrew Parnell)

Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine: et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno.

Aperis tu manum tuam: et imple omne animal benedictione.

Alleluia.

Caro mea vere est cibus: et sanguis meus vere est potus:

qui manducat meam carnem, et bibit meum sanguinem, in me manet, et ego in eo.

Alleluia.

*The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.*

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Alleluia.

For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

Alleluia.

Words: Psalm 145, v 15

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Geistliches Lied (Brahms)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!

Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?
Der Eine steht allem für,
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,
das ist und heißt das Beste.
Amen.

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.*

What do you want to worry about from day to day?

There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours.

*Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.
Amen*

Words: Paul Fleming (1609-40)

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

In manus tuas, Domine (Sheppard)

In manus tuas, Domine,
commendo spiritum meum.

Redemisti me Domine,
Deus veritatis.

*Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.*

*You have redeemed me,
Lord, God of truth.*

*Words: Respond at Compline from Passion Sunday to the
Wednesday in Holy Week in the Use of Salisbury*



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Belfast Cathedral Choir,
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Archives

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