



BELFAST
CATHEDRAL



Services and Music List

October 2019

WELCOME TO BELFAST CATHEDRAL

The month of October sees the full colours of autumn to brighten darkening evenings and cooling nights. As the month progresses the trees which surround our cathedral will lose their leaves in autumn storms, and we will have a sense of winter approaching. October is for many a month of change and transition.

For us at Belfast Cathedral new things are beginning, as into the month of October the full colours of Choral Evensong resume at our 5.30pm services on Thursday and Friday evenings. All are invite to step into the cathedral, take a seat in the cathedral Quire and be enfolded into the autumn sounds and colours of Evensong. This is the best way to end the working day, and certainly better than being stuck in a West Link traffic jam! At 5.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the musical focus is in the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Spirit, for the simplicity of plainsong Evening Prayer, sung by the Dean and Organ Scholar.

Saturday 12th sees a brand new musical venture with the introduction of our first ever "Be a Chorister for a Day" event. An invitation is issued to boys and girls (aged 7-12) who love singing to join our existing choristers and experience the thrills and opportunities of being a chorister at Belfast Cathedral, culminating with a service for all. Please make sure you spread the word, or register an interest at music@belfastcathedral.org

On Sundays, the month of October starts with the gentle mayhem of the Annual Pets' Service on 6th October, with music appropriate to both a four-legged and two-legged congregation, giving thanks for the place that animals have as companions to so many! Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday 13th with music to express gratitude not just for the food that sustains us, but for all the talents, skills and industry which enhance our lives.

And as the month of October draws to an end our thoughts and music will be turned to the seasons of All Saints, All Souls, and Remembrance.

For each service, whether on a Sunday or a weekday, may the music and the worship of our cathedral draw you into a deeper place of autumn reflection and God given peace.

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, Bishops' 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 sings for Sunday Services and weekday Choral Evensongs, as well as 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.



A SUPERB OPPORTUNITY FOR
MUSICALLY TALENTED
BOYS AND GIRLS, AGED 7-14

BELFAST CATHEDRAL IS RECRUITING
CHORISTERS THIS TERM

For full details about becoming a Chorister at
Belfast Cathedral, please contact the Cathedral's
Director of Music, Mr Matthew Owens

Email: music@belfastcathedral.org
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AN INTROUCTION TO CHORAL EVENSONG

Choral Evensong takes place in the **Quire** (or choir section) of the Cathedral. If you are able to stay for the whole service, which lasts 30 to 40 minutes, you are most welcome to sit in the Canons' Stalls in the back rows of the Quire. That is where you will be able to see and hear the Service to best advantage. Otherwise, you are welcome to sit in the **Nave** (the main body of the cathedral).

Evensong is taken from the centuries-old *Book of Common Prayer*. Prepared primarily by Thomas Cranmer, who became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1533, it was viewed as a compromise between old and new ideas. The book's service of Evensong uses elements of the ancient monastic evening services of Vespers and Compline. It is centred on two canticles, or songs: the Magnificat (the Song of Mary, from the Gospel of Luke), and the Nunc dimittis (the Song of Simeon, also from the Gospel of Luke). In addition there sung prayers (the *Preces and Responses*), a sung Psalm, or Psalms (from the Old Testament); and an anthem, which may reflect a particular season or Saint's Day. These choral offerings are interspersed with bible readings and spoken prayers.

Sacred music within the liturgy is one of the church's greatest cultural and religious heritages, and is enjoyed by those of all faiths and those of no faith. The choir and minister offer an evening thanksgiving to Almighty God on behalf of the congregation gathered in this iconic building. It is our hope that you will feel a very warm welcome and leave Belfast Cathedral feeling refreshed and uplifted.

INFORMATION

ANTHEM AND CANTICLES TRANSLATIONS

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. In addition, there are translations of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* for when they are not sung in English.

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 Thursdays and Fridays during October Choral Evensong is normally sung by the Lay Clerks. Sunday services are sung by the Lay Clerks with guest sopranos. Recruitment for choristers (boys and girls aged between 7 and 14) is taking place this term. The Cathedral's Director of Music, Mr Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers. Please email him via music@belfastcathedral.org

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/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

OCTOBER

6 SUNDAY: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Böhm *Allen Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*
Hymns 549, 653, 639, 601
Victoria *Missa 'O quam gloriosum'*
Preacher: The Reverend Dr Maithrie White, Curate
Böhm *Vater unser im Himmelreich*
Byrd *Ave verum corpus*
Buxtehude *Präludium C-dur, BuxWV 137*
- 3.30 p.m. ANNUAL PETS' SERVICE
J.S. Bach, arr. Taylor *Sheep may safely graze*
(from Cantata 208)
Hymns 287, 517
Psalm 32 (Bairstow)
Howard Goodall *The Lord is my shepherd*
Howells *Paeon (No. 6 of Six Pieces for Organ)*
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7 MONDAY

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

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

OCTOBER

9 WEDNESDAY

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

10 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Tallis *Preces and Responses*
Psalms 53, 54 (Tones IV, VI)
Morley *Fauxbourdon Service*
Tallis *If ye love me*

11 FRIDAY: SAINT PHILIP THE DEACON

Canice, bishop, Ossory diocese, 6th century

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

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
*There is no Evensong tonight due to a charity event
for Fisherwicks and St Bridget's School*

12 SATURDAY: Móibhí, teacher, 545

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.00 p.m. EVENING SERVICE for 'Be a Chorister for a Day'

OCTOBER

13 SUNDAY: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity/ Cathedral Harvest Sunday

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
J.S. Bach *Toccata C-dur, BWV 564, i*
Hymns 37, 374 (omit vv 2, 4, 5), 43, 47
Haydn *Missa Brevis Joannis de Deo*
'Kleine Orgel-Messe', Hob XXII: 7
Preacher: The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, Dean
J.S. Bach *Adagio a-moll, BWV 564, ii*
Haydn *Achieved is the glorious work*
(The Creation, Hob: XX: 2)
J.S. Bach *Fuge C-dur, BWV 564, iii*
- 3.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Whitlock *Folk Tune*
Hymns 296, 632
Ayleward *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 70 (Stainer)
Ireland *Evening Service in F*
Elgar *Fear not, O land*
S.S. Wesley *Folk Song*
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14 MONDAY: *Gall, missionary. Down Diocese. 630*

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

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

OCTOBER

16 WEDNESDAY

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

17 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Chapel of Holy Spirit)
There is no Evensong tonight due to staff training

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Autumn Concert of Methodist College, Belfast

18 FRIDAY: SAINT LUKE

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

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
John Bertalot *Preces and Responses*
Proper Psalm 103 (Tone VIII)
Wood *Evening Service in G*
Harris *Holy is the true light*

19 SATURDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

OCTOBER

20 SUNDAY: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Mendelssohn *Allegretto (Sonata IV, Op. 65)*
Hymns 6, 599 (omit v 3), 528, 324
Rheinberger *Messe Es-dur, JWV 57*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Gareth Harron,
Hollywood Parish Church
Mendelssohn *Andante religioso (Sonata IV, Op. 65)*
Bruckner *Tantum ergo sacramentum*
Mendelssohn *Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata IV, Op. 65)*
- 3.30 p.m. SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING IN MEMORY OF COLONEL
WILLIAM ROBERT HUNTER CHARLEY (ROYAL IRISH
REGIMENT)
Alain *Choral Dorian*
Hymns 366, (ICH 3rd edition) 312, 659, 647
Philip Moore *Third Service*
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*
J.S. Bach *Fuge Es-dur, BWV 552, ii*
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21 MONDAY

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

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

OCTOBER

23 WEDNESDAY: SAINT JAMES, THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

24 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 119, vv 1-16 (Gauntlett, Martin)
Stanford *Evening Service in B flat*
Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*

25 FRIDAY

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

5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Tallis *Preces and Responses*
Psalm 119, vv 73-88 (Tone VII)
Soriano *Magnificat primi toni*
Tone I *Nunc dimittis*
Parsons *In manus tuas, Domine*

The Cathedral Choir is on Half-term vacation following Evensong, and will resume singing services on Sunday 3 November

26 SATURDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

OCTOBER

27 SUNDAY: The Fifth Sunday before Advent

10.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)

11.00 a.m. EUCHARIST
McKelvey *Hommage to Buxtehude*
Hymns 537, 42 (omit v 2), 468, 358
Preacher: Mrs Gillian McGaughey
Aston *Petit homage to Gabriel Fauré*
Renaud *Toccata in D minor*

3.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
Raymond Warren *Folk Song*
Hymns 487, 62
Martin How *Festivo*

28 MONDAY: SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

29 TUESDAY

9.00 a.m. MORNING PRAYERS

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

30 WEDNESDAY

1.00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

31 THURSDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

1 FRIDAY: ALL SAINTS' DAY

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

5.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

2 SATURDAY

1.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS NOT SUNG IN ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER, FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

In manus tuas, Domine (Sheppard/Parsons)

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*

TRANSLATION OF THE EVENING CANTICLES

Magnificat

Magnificat anima mea Dominum;
Et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari
meo,
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae;
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent
omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et
sanctum nomen ejus,
Et misericordia ejus a progenie in
progenies timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo;
Dispersionis superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit
humiles.

Esurientes implevit bonis, et divites
dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel, puerum suum, recordatus
misericordiae suae,
Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,;
sicut erat in principio, Et nunc, et semper:
et in Saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Nunc Dimitis

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante faciem omnium
populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam
plebis tuae Israel.
[Gloria Patri...]

*My soul doth magnify the Lord.
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of
his handmaiden. For behold, from
henceforth all generations shall call me
blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified
me, and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him,
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm,
he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their
seat, and hath exalted the humble and
meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good
things, and the rich he hath sent empty
away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen
his servant Israel,
As he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant
depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the
face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and
to be the glory of thy people Israel.
[Gloria be to the Father...]*

Details of services, concerts and events can also be found on the Cathedral's website and social media channels at



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