



Services and Music List

November 2021

Belfast Cathedral
**Remembrance
Sunday**

**FAURÉ
REQUIEM** Op.48

14 November 2021
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Fauré's *Requiem* is performed as an act of remembrance, within a devotional service, and interspersed with scripture, war poetry, and prayer

BELFAST CATHEDRAL CHOIR

SUSAN SHEPHERD soprano

ADAM REANEY baritone

TRISTAN RUSSCHER organ

MATTHEW OWENS conductor

Owing to Covid-19 restrictions, seating is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 3.00pm and masks should be worn.

Admission to this service is free; there will be a retiring collection

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**BELFAST
CATHEDRAL**
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANNE

WELCOME TO 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, the Diocese of Connor, and the Diocese of Down and Dromore; it therefore 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 fully adult, professional Cathedral Choir sings for Sunday Services as well as large diocesan and civic occasions. There is also Belfast Cathedral Children's Choir, giving musical opportunities to children across Belfast and beyond, as choristers who sing regularly in cathedral services (normally once a fortnight on a Sunday morning) as well as the latest choir, Belfast Cathedral Songbirds.

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

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.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by Belfast Cathedral Choir, a fully adult, professional choir.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There are opportunities for boys and girls aged between 7 and 14 to sing in the Belfast Cathedral Children's Choir. The Cathedral's Director of Music, Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers. For further information, email music@belfastcathedral.org

BELFAST CATHEDRAL SONGBIRDS

This is a new singing club for children, aged 6-9; please see information on the next page.

COMMUNION

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

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.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Visitors and worshippers are asked to wear masks and observe social distancing whilst in the cathedral.



BELFAST
CATHEDRAL
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANNE



Introducing a brand new singing club, for children aged 6–9, at Belfast Cathedral

Belfast Cathedral **Songbirds** will meet in a fun, relaxed environment to play musical and rhythmical games, learn new songs, and be introduced to basic theory and general musicianship.

Our Songbirds will also join Belfast Cathedral Children's Choir several times a year, such as at Christmas, to perform in Belfast Cathedral.

When? **Wednesdays at 3.30 – 5.00pm, from 15 September**
(snacks and drinks provided mid-way through each session)

Where? **Belfast Cathedral Hall, to the rear of the Cathedral building**

Cost? **£5 per session per child, payable termly**

How? **With current restrictions, places are limited, so please contact us to avoid disappointment.**

songbirds@belfastcathedral.org





BELFAST CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS RECRUITING CHORISTERS

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

This unique choir gives children the opportunity of a first-class musical education and the opportunity to sing as Choristers of Belfast Cathedral but with a much lighter commitment than a 'traditional' cathedral choir. The children rehearse on a Wednesday from 5.00pm – 6.30pm and sing, alongside the Cathedral Choir, during the Sung Eucharist, every fortnight, as well as other special occasions throughout the year.

For full details about auditioning for
Belfast Cathedral Children's Choir,
please contact the Cathedral's Director of Music,
Matthew Owens

Email: music@belfastcathedral.org
Telephone: 028 9032 8332

NOVEMBER

7 SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday before Advent

11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Bruckner *Vorspiel d-moll*

Rheinberger *Messe Es-dur, JWV 57*

Psalm 62 vv 5-12 (Tone IV)

Preacher: The Reverend Janice Elsdon,

Non-Stipendiary Assistant Priest

Bruckner *Präludium C-dur*

Bruckner *Tantum ergo sacramentum*

Bruckner *Nachspiel d-moll*

3.30 p.m. ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT SERVICE

Guest *They shall grow not old*

Burgon *Nunc dimittis*

Elgar *They are at rest*

Preacher: The Reverend Dr Isaac Thompson

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The Healing Service takes place in the Chapel of Unity each Friday, from 1.00-1.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER

14 SUNDAY: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Duruflé *Prélude sur le nom d'Alain*

Stanford *Communion Service in C & F*

Psalm 16 (Tone I)

Preacher: The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, Dean

Howells *Aria from Six Short Pieces for Organ*

Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

Duruflé *Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*

3.30 p.m. SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A devotional performance of Gabriel Fauré's

Requiem, Op. 48, interspersed with war poetry,
scripture, and prayers

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21 SUNDAY: THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Willan *Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius'*

David Briggs *Truro Eucharist*

Psalm 93 (Tone V)

Preacher: Mrs Gillian McGaughey, *Diocesan Reader*

Howells *Chorale* (from *Six Short Pieces for Organ*)

Franck *Panis angelicus* (sung by Belfast Cathedral Children's Choir)

Alain *Litanies*

3.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

Stanford *Prelude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons*
(*Song 22*)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Proper Psalm: 93 (chant by Attwood)

Wood *Evening Service 'Collegium Regale'*

Handel *Lift up your heads* (from *Messiah*)

Guilmant *Marche sur un thème de Hændel*,
Op. 15, No 2

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28 SUNDAY: ADVENT SUNDAY

11.00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

J.S. Bach *Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland*,
à 2 claviers et pédale, BWV 659

Byrd *Mass for five voices*

Psalm 25 vv 1-9 (Tone I)

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Mark Niblock,
Dean's Vicar

J.S. Bach *Trio super Nun Komm, der Heiden*
Heiland, BWV 660

Byrd *Rorate caeli, desuper*

J.S. Bach *Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661

6.00 p.m. ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

A service of readings, traditional congregational carols,
and music for Advent

The congregation is asked to be seated by 5.50 p.m.

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The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, BSc, Dip. Theol
Dean of Belfast

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, FRSA
Director of Music

Tristan Russcher, BA Hons (Oxon), FRCO
Associate Organist (from 14 November)

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



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