

Friday 4 November at 8 pm *

Concert: Chelmsford Cathedral Choir & The Band of the Royal Marines

A joint concert with one of the world's finest military bands Tickets (from £10)
from www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday 27 November at 6 pm Advent Procession

sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir

Saturday 10 December at 7 pm * Christmas concert

Gerald Finzi *In terra pax*; Ralph Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and Christmas favourites with audience participation

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs, Laurence Lyndon-Jones *organ*
James Davy *conductor*

Tickets (from £5) from www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk



Sunday 18 December at 6 pm A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten's masterpiece for upper voices and harp
sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir

Friday 23 December at 6.30 pm & Saturday 24 December at 4 pm

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Saturday 24 December at 11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist

sung by the Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 25 December at 10.30 am The Christmas Day Eucharist

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Lunchtime concerts are given by a variety of musicians on most Fridays through the academic year, starting at 12.30 pm and lasting around 45 minutes. Light refreshments are on sale beforehand; admission is free and donations are welcomed.

Daily Choral Services

Weekday evensongs at 5.15 pm with choirs:

Monday	Boys' voices
Tuesday	Girls' voices
Thursday	In alternation by the Cathedral Choir & the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
Friday	Cathedral Choir
Saturday	Cathedral Choir (as advertised)

Sunday services:

11.15 am	Eucharist (Mattins is usually sung on the second Sunday of each month)
3.30 pm	Evensong

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CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC DIARY

*Your guide to concerts, services
& musical events in 2016*



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Welcome to this guide to the 2016 musical programme at Chelmsford Cathedral. In it you will find details of the daily services that form the backbone of the Cathedral's music which is generously supported by the Choral Foundation. I look forward to welcoming you to one or more of these events.

James Davy
Organist and Master of the Choristers,
Chelmsford Cathedral



The year ahead...

Sunday 7 February at 6 pm Epiphany & Candlemas Carol Service
sung by the Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER
in addition to the regular choral services:

Compline

is sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir on Fridays in Lent at 7 pm (excepting Friday 19 February) and on the Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday 10 February at 7.45 pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Mass in five parts and motets by William Byrd and Thomas Tallis
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 13 March at 6 pm Charles Wood: *St Mark Passion*
Marking the 150th anniversary of Charles Wood's birth,
The Cathedral Voluntary Choir Laurence Lyndon-Jones *conductor*

Saturday 19 March at 7.30 pm (pre-concert talk at 6.45 pm)
Chelmsford Singers: Poulenc – music for Passiontide
Poulenc: *Litanies à la Vierge noire*, *Organ Concerto*, & *Stabat Mater*.
In association with Chelmsford Cathedral Theological Society
The Chelmsford Singers & Chelmsford Sinfonietta James Davy *conductor*
Tickets from: www.chelmsfordsingers.org.uk

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 20 March
10.30 am Sung Eucharist of Palm Sunday with Procession of Palms
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
3.30 pm Music and Readings for Holy Week
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Tuesday 22 March at 8 pm Holy Week Concert: Scarlatti *Stabat Mater*
Chorus Maria Maldoniensis Colin Baldy *conductor*
Free admission; retiring collection

Wednesday 23 March at 3.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by the Cathedral Choir & broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.
Please be seated by 3.15 pm

Thursday 24 March at 7.45 pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
sung by the Girls' Choir and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

Friday 25 March at 2 pm Good Friday liturgy
sung by the Cathedral Choir



Easter Day Sunday 27 March
11.15 am Easter Day Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir
3.30 pm Festal Evensong with procession
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Saturday 23 April at 7 pm *
G F Handel: *Messiah*
Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs & Canzona
James Davy *conductor*
Tickets from www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Ascension Day Thursday 5 May
8.00 am Singing from the Tower
The Cathedral Choir celebrates Ascension Day by singing from the West tower, followed by a Choral Eucharist sung by the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir
5.15 pm Ascension Day Eucharist
featuring Kenneth Leighton's *An Easter Sequence* performed by the Cathedral choristers, with Chris Parsons (trumpet)

Friday 6 May at 8 pm Ensemble Sequentiae
Music for choir and orchestra, with Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir
Music by Bach and Mendelssohn
Free admission; retiring collection

Saturday 4 June at 7.30 pm (pre-concert talk at 7 pm) * The Sixteen
The Deer's Cry – music by Arvo Pärt, William Byrd & Thomas Tallis
Harry Christophers *conductor*

Sunday 12 June at 5 pm Scholars' concert
A showcase concert given by the choral and organ scholars
Free admission; retiring collection

Saturday 2 July at 7.30 pm
Chelmsford Singers Summer Concert
Joseph Haydn *Kleine Orgelmesse*; Gustav Holst *Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda*;
Gabriel Fauré *Requiem*
The Chelmsford Singers & Cantate Domino James Davy *conductor*
Tickets from: www.chelmsfordsingers.org.uk

Saturday 3 September 11 am - 4.45 pm * Come & Sing with John Rutter
A chance to sing with the world-renowned composer and choral conductor. Places £25 from www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk Please note new times for this event

Sunday 2 October at 3.30 pm Cantata Evensong
A complete performance of J S Bach's cantata *Wo soll ich fliehen hin?* BWV 5, sung by the Cathedral Choir with Eboracum Baroque Ensemble.

Wednesday 2 November at 7.45 pm All Souls' Requiem Eucharist
Maurice Duruflé's *Messe de Requiem* sung by the Cathedral Choir

Bookings for Choral Foundation events (marked *) open on Monday 1 February and can be made via:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral

