

Sunday 5 November 3.30 pm

All Souls Requiem Eucharist
Gabriel Fauré *Requiem*

Saturday 10 November 7.30 pm

Remembrance concert *

The Cathedral's choirs join forces with The Chelmsford Singers and Chelmsford Sinfonietta for a concert to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of World War I. The programme includes Herbert Howells *Hymnus Paradisi*, Ralph Vaughan Williams *Lord, thou hast been our refuge* and music on the theme of remembrance.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday 2 December 6 pm

Advent Sunday

Advent Procession
sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir

Saturday 8 December 7 pm

Choir concert: A Chelmsford Christmas *

Seasonal music for choir and brass, with audience participation in a family-friendly Christmas concert featuring the Cathedral's choirs

Sunday 16 December 6 pm

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten's masterpiece for upper voices and harp sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir; preceded by the lighting of the Cathedral Christmas Tree.
Admission free

Friday 21, Saturday 22,
& Sunday 23 December 6.30 pm

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

A traditional carol service, sung by the Cathedral Choir. *Tickets are not required.*

Monday 24 December 11.30 pm

Midnight Eucharist

sung by the Girls' Choir and lower voices of the Cathedral Choir

Tuesday 25 December 10.30 am

The Christmas Day Eucharist


sung by the Cathedral Choir

To receive frequent bulletins containing details of musical events at Chelmsford Cathedral by email, please contact the music office by email: music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

General booking for ticketed concerts (marked *) opens on Monday 12 March at: ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral or call: 0333 666 3366

Please note that there are no booking charges for online or telephone bookings; seating is unreserved and arranged within blocks according to location in the Cathedral - members of the Choral Foundation Patrons' scheme enjoy reserved seating and advanced booking for concerts; for more information on the scheme visit: chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/choral-foundation-1.html

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Your guide to concerts, services & musical events



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Welcome to this guide to the musical programme at Chelmsford Cathedral for 2018. In it you will find details of the daily services that form the backbone of the Cathedral's music, as well as many other events that take place through the year. This year's events include regular favourites including Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir, another collaboration between the Cathedral Choir and David Pickthall Big Band, and much more. I look forward to welcoming you to some of these fantastic events.

James Davy
Organist and Master of the Choristers,
Chelmsford Cathedral

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LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

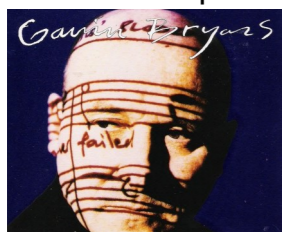
In addition to the regular choral services:

Saturday 10 March 7.30 pm **J S Bach: St John Passion**
featuring The Stondon Singers & The John Jenkins Consort; Christopher Tinker *conductor*
Tickets & further information: stondonsingers.org.uk 01992 522300

The service of **Compline** comprises 25 minutes of meditative music to mark the end of the working week, sung by members of the Cathedral Choir in the atmospheric candlelit setting of Chelmsford Cathedral

Fridays from February 23 - March 23, & Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 March at 7 pm.
Compline will be said on Friday 16 February.

Sunday 18 March 5 pm **Concert: music by Gavin Bryars**
Anglia Sinfonia and Anglia Contemporary Theatre combine to present two site-specific and immersive performances of Gavin Bryars' haunting pieces, *Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet*, and *The Sinking of the Titanic*. Audiences are invited to navigate the Cathedral at their own pace, encountering the various musical and dramatic elements of these powerfully compelling and moving works.
Tickets are free but booking is recommended; available from Mumford Theatre Box Office mumford.boxoffice@anglia.ac.uk - 01223 352932



HOLY WEEK

Sunday 25 March 10.30 am **Palm Sunday**
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 lower voices of the Cathedral Choir

Tuesday 27 March following Compline (7 pm) **The Way of the Cross**
Music, words and images for Holy Week

Thursday 29 March 7.45 pm **Maundy Thursday**
Choral Eucharist & Passion Watch
sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir and lower voices of the Cathedral Choir

Details of events run by the Cathedral's music department requiring tickets (marked *) can be found at the back of this leaflet; all services are free to attend and all are welcome.

Friday 30 March 2 pm **Good Friday**
Liturgy of Good Friday
sung by the Cathedral Choir

5.15 pm **Evensong**
sung by the lower voices of the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 1 April 11.15 am **Easter Day**
Choral Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir

3.30 pm **Festal Evensong with Procession**
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 22 April 6 pm **The Banner of St George**
An informal concert given by the Cathedral Girls' Choir, featuring music by Edward Elgar with other works for upper voices. *Admission free with retiring collection.*

Thursday 10 May 8 am **Ascension Day**
Singing from the Tower
The Cathedral Choir celebrates Ascension Day by singing from the West tower: join us at ground level in the churchyard

9 am **Choral Eucharist**
sung by the lower voices of the Cathedral Choir

5.15 pm **Ascension Day Eucharist**
featuring Kenneth Leighton's *An Easter Sequence* performed in a liturgical setting by the Cathedral choristers

Sunday 13 May 3.30 pm **Vespers**
An ecumenical celebration of Vespers as part of the covenant between the cathedrals of Chelmsford and Brentwood, sung by both Cathedral Choirs.

Sunday 20 May 6 pm **Café Jazz ***
A musical evening with a difference, featuring the Cathedral Choir and David Pickthall Big Band in a café-style setting with choral and jazz standards and more.

Saturday 23 June 7.30 pm **Choir concert: 20th century choral classics ***
Featuring the Cathedral's choirs, this concert of music by British composers includes: Works by Martin Shaw, including *God's Grandeur*, *With a voice of singing*, Ralph Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs* and Hubert Parry *Hear my words* and *I was glad*

Friday 29 June 12.30 pm **Lunchtime concert**
Featuring the choral and organ scholars in a free concert with a varied programme

Sunday 1 July 5.30 pm **Songs and Scones**
The Cathedral Girls' Choir entertains with light music and choral items, and a cream tea served in the Cathedral nave - a real experience! Supported by Wilkin & Sons, Tiptree, and held in aid of Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs' Association
Tickets from the Cathedral bookstall

Sunday 23 September 3.30 pm **Cantata Evensong**
J S Bach's cantata BWV 148 *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens* performed complete within the liturgy by the Cathedral Choir and Eboracum Baroque
Admission free - followed by a drinks reception