



**Wakefield Cathedral Music and Services list
13 September to 03 October 2020**

Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

It's quite a relief to begin to produce a Cathedral Music List once again. Since March we have been unable to gather the Cathedral Choir in person but we hope that you will have accessed our services online, which included material from our YouTube archive and also virtual recordings made in isolation by the choristers, choral scholars and lay clerks. As we reintroduce music to our worship you will see that we have begun the term using cantors - this has worked well to date, and been a gift during a time when congregational singing is not possible. These are individuals over the age of 16, who are members of the Cathedral Choir. We are currently preparing for a return of a small groups of the choir to our worship in October and hope that the repertoire will grow back towards a near normal program in the coming months. Our younger members have recommenced rehearsals on Zoom, and we intend to spend this time working on skills and techniques (such as psalm singing!) to ensure they are ready to rejoin us in public worship at the appropriate point. The music department has demonstrated great flexibility in this time of pandemic and we will continue to do our best to do so as the situation changes week by week. It is therefore always advisable to check our website and social media feeds for up to date information.

Finally, this is the first music list since the resignation of Director of Music, Thomas Moore and so we once again highlight our debt to Tom for 18 years of service to the Cathedral, in which the music department grew and flourished. We express our deepest gratitude to Tom and wish him and his family well in the future.

The Cathedral Choir

The Parish Church of All Saints became the Cathedral for the new Diocese of Wakefield in 1888, and is now one of three cathedrals forming the Diocese of Leeds. Wakefield Cathedral has developed a splendid tradition of liturgy and music which attracts congregations from a wide area. Wakefield has long had a traditional choir of men and boys.

Today the Cathedral Choir consists of boys, girls and lay clerks. The boys are aged from 8 to 13. Girl choristers were introduced in 1992, shortly after their introduction at Salisbury Cathedral, and are aged from 8 to 18. Whilst the choristers are recruited from various schools, some of the children are educated at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School and receive choral scholarships. The lay clerks in some cases travel vast distances in their devotion to the musical worship and liturgy for which the Cathedral is famed.

In normal times the Choir sings choral evensong on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and occasionally Friday. Sunday sung services are the Sung Eucharists and Evensong. Usually the boys and girls sing separately, either by themselves or with the men. On very special occasions we can amalgamate all our resources. The boys, girls and men undertake a full programme of services, concerts, recordings and TV appearances. Despite the various extra activities outlined below, which enable the Cathedral's ministry and worship to be spread more widely, the Choir's primary work remains, and will always remain, the offering of the highest standards of music in the regular services of the Cathedral.

There are currently vacancies for boy choristers and altos or counter-tenors in Wakefield Cathedral Choir. If you would like to hear more in general about joining the choir, please contact James Bowstead on 01924 373923 or by email at james.bowstead@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk.

This list is subject to change – please check with the office before making a special journey.

Sunday 13 September
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



08.00 **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

09.15 **The Eucharist** *Common Worship*

Setting: Missa Lyrica *P Pandolfo*

Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster *L Vierende*

Cantor: Andrew Revans

Preacher: Canon Derek Walmsley

15.30 **Choral Evensong**

Responses: *Plainsong*

Psalm: 66

Canticles: *Watson* in F

Anthem: Ex ore innocentium *J Ireland*

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'St Cross' *C H H Parry*

Cantor: Alexandra Lee

Sunday 20 September
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



08.00 **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

09.15 **The Eucharist** *Common Worship*

Setting: Einstimmige Messe in F *J Güttler*

Voluntary: O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort *S Karg-Elert*

Cantor: Phoebe Marsh-Muir

Preacher: Canon Leah Vasey-Saunders

15.30 **Choral Evensong**

Responses: *Plainsong*

Psalm: 34

Canticles: Short Service *O Gibbons*

Anthem: Justorum Animae *S Webbe*

Voluntary: In Nomine *J Ball*

Cantor: Alexis Cooling-Hunt

Sunday 27 September

Harvest Sunday

08.00 **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

09.15 **The Eucharist** *Common Worship*

Setting: Mass of Glory *B Hurd & K Canedo*

Voluntary: Tuba Tune *N Cocker*

Cantor: Jessica Parnell

Preacher: The Dean

15.30 **Choral Evensong**

Responses: *Plainsong*

Psalm: 124

Canticles: Short Service *W Byrd*

Anthem: In Native Worth (from The Creation) *J Haydn*

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott (BWV 657) *J S Bach*

Cantor: Chris Why



Monday 28

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*

Tuesday 29 **Michael and All Angels**

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*

Wednesday 30 *Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith*

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
10.30 Holy Communion *Book of Common Prayer*
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*

Thursday 01 *Remigius, bishop; Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of*

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist *Shaftesbury), social reformer*
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*

Friday 02

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*

Saturday 03 *George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker*

08.00 Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
15.30 Evening Prayer *said*