

Services & Music for February 2018

THE CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH OF SAINT ALBAN



In Residence: Canon Walton (1st – 13th), The Dean (14th – 28th)

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1 Thursday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
9.15 Abbey Primary School Service *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*
 Psalm 118: 1-8 Responses *plainsong*
 Hymn 23
 Canticles *plainsong* tones ii & i
 Anthem *And now another day is gone Blake*

2 Friday **CANDLEMAS**
(THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE)
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalm 132: 1-9

3 Saturday Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg,
Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
8.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
9.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
4.00 Evensong *Quire (girls and men)*
 Introit *Prayer for the blessing of light Archer*
 Responses *Morley*
 Psalm 48
 Hymn 94
 Canticles *Wise in F*
 Anthem *All the ends of the earth Boyce*
4.45 Confessions *Ramryge Chapel* A priest is available until 5.15pm

4 SUNDAY **CANDLEMAS**
8.00 Eucharist *High Altar*
9.30 Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism *Nave (Parish Singers)*
 Setting *Murray*
 Hymns 513, 501 (t585), 383,
Longing for light, we wait in darkness
 Motet *Nunc dimittis Walmisley*
 Preacher *The Precentor*
 Voluntary *March from Athalie Mendelssohn*
11.15 Choral Eucharist *High Altar (boys and men)*
 Setting *Missa brevis in B flat K 275 Mozart*
 Gradual 104: 26-30
 Hymns 244 (i), 94
 Motet *When to the temple Mary went Eccard*
 Nunc dimittis *Holst*
 Preacher *The Dean*
 Voluntary *Final op. 27 no. 7 Dupré*
6.30 Epiphany and Candlemas Carol Service *Crossing*
(girls and men)
 Music by *Lassus, Cornelius, Rütli, Howells, Whitbourn & Bingham*

5 Monday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalms 4, 7

6 Tuesday The Accession of H.M. The Queen, 1952
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*
 Psalm 9: 1-8 Responses *plainsong*
 Hymn 358
 Canticles *plainsong* tonus peregrinus & vi
 Anthem *A grateful heart Plumstead*

7 Wednesday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Requiem Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
11.00 Free Church Service *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.30 Organ Recital *Crossing*
Anthony Hammond, Director of Music, Cirencester Parish Church
5.00 Evensong *Quire (girls)*
 Psalm 11
 Hymn 524 (ii)
 Canticles *Magnificat tone vi plainsong*
Nunc dimittis: The St Albans Service Grier
 Anthem *Evening Hymn Purcell*

8 Thursday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
9.15 Abbey Primary School Service *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*
 Psalm 18: 1-10
 Hymn 474
 Canticles *Bairstow in E flat*
 Anthem *How shall I sing that majesty Ridout*

9 Friday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*
2.00 Townsend School Eucharist *Nave*
5.00 Evensong *Quire (girls)*
 Psalm 22: 1-8
 Hymn 440
 Canticles *Sumsion in G*
 Anthem *Lift thine eyes Mendelssohn*



St Albans Cathedral Choir Concert
 St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted
 7pm Saturday 10 February
 Free admission, with retiring collection

10 Saturday Scholastica, sister of Benedict,
Abess of Plombariola, c.543
8.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
9.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
4.00 Evensong *Quire (RSCM Area Chamber Choir)*
 Psalms 27, 150 Responses *Rose*
 Hymn 516 (ii)
 Canticles *Sumsion in G*
 Anthem *Like as the hart Howells*
4.45 Confessions *Ramryge Chapel* A priest is available until 5.15pm

11 SUNDAY **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**
8.00 Eucharist *High Altar*
9.30 Parish Eucharist *Nave (Parish Singers, Parish Junior Singers & Parish Orchestra)*
 Setting *Thorne*
 Gradual *God of my life Barnard*
 Hymns 248, *How deep the Father's love for us*, 287, 455
 Motet *Cantate Domino Pitoni*
 Preacher *Canon Tim Lomax, Diocesan Director of Mission*
 Voluntary *Prelude in C minor BWV546 Bach*
11.15 Choral Eucharist *High Altar (men)*
 Setting *Messe cum jubilo Duruffé*
 Gradual *Psalm 50: 1-6*
 Hymns 248, 414 (ii)
 Motet *Ave verum corpus Hendrie*
 Preacher *The Canon Chancellor*
 Voluntary *Toccata & Fugue in F BWV 540 JS Bach*
6.30 Evensong *Quire (boys and men)*
 Introit *O nata lux Tallis* Responses *Smith*
 Psalm 2
 Hymns 21, 396 (t530)
 Canticles *Stanford in G*
 Anthem *O thou, the central orb Wood*
 Preacher *The Revd Gemma Foster,
Curate, St Paul's Letchworth and All Saints, Willian*
 Voluntary *Praeludium Fricker*

12 Monday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalm 28

13 Tuesday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalm 33: 1-12

14 Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel* with imposition of ashes
12.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel* with imposition of ashes
5.00 Evening Prayer *Lady Chapel*
 Psalm 102
8.00 Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes *Presbytery*
(Parish Singers & Abbey Singers)
 Setting *Missa quarti toni Allegri*
 Anthem *Miserere mei Allegri*
 Hymns 95, 96 (ii)
 Motet *Ave verum corpus Byrd*
 Preacher *The Dean*

15 Thursday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evensong *Quire (Chingford Parish Church Girls' Choir)*
 Responses *Darke*
 Psalm 74: 1-4, 19-24
 Hymn 469
 Canticles *Dyson in C minor*
 Anthem *Prevent us, O Lord Ridout*

16 Friday
7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
11.15 Stations of the Cross *North Ambulatory*
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalm 31

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17 Saturday Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
9.00 Eucharist with Prayers for Healing *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 4.00 Evensong** *Quire (Stamford Singers)*
 Psalm 77 Responses *Byrd*
 Hymn 18
 Canticles *Walmisley* in D minor
 Anthem *Wash me throughly SS Wesley*
- 4.45 Confessions** *Ramryge Chapel* A priest is available until 5.15pm
- 7.30 Concert: Hertfordshire Chorus**
 Mass in C *Beethoven*
 Choral Symphony No. 2 Hymn of Praise *Mendelssohn*

18 SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8.00 Eucharist** *High Altar*
- 9.30 Parish Eucharist** *Nave (Parish Singers)*
 Setting *New English Folk Mass*
 Gradual *The Lent Prose*
 Hymns 95, 532, 324, 97 (i)
 Motet *Ave verum corpus Byrd*
 Preacher *The Dean*
 Voluntary *Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 Bach*
- 10.30 Prayers for Healing** *Shrine Chapel*
- 11.15 Matins** *Nave (Stamford Singers)*
 Psalm 25: 1-8
 Hymns 97 (i), 532
 Canticles *Benedicite: Lloyd*
Benedictus: Stanford in B flat
 Anthem *Call to remembrance Farrant*
 Preacher *The Chaplain*
- 12.15 Eucharist** *Lady Chapel*
- 6.30 Evening Service with Taizé chants** *Retro-quire*
 Preacher *Alex Bell, Root*

19 Monday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalms 12, 13, 14
- 8.00 Quiet Abbey in Lent** *Cathedral*
 The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection, ending with Compline by candlelight at 9.15pm.

20 Tuesday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalm 49: 1-12

21 Wednesday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
10.00 Teddy Bear Service *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (girls)*
 Psalm 28 Responses *plainsong*
 Hymn 358
 Canticles *Dyson* in C minor
 Anthem *Brother James's Air arr. Jacob*
- 7.00 Hearing Dogs for Deaf People 35th Anniversary Service** *Nave*

22 Thursday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
9.15 Abbey Primary School Lent Eucharist *Crossing*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (boys)*
 Psalm 142
 Hymn 97 (ii)
 Canticles *plainsong tones v & ii*
 Anthem *The sorrows of my heart Boyce*

23 Friday Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*
11.15 Stations of the Cross *North Ambulatory*
12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (girls)*
 Psalm 55: 1-8
 Hymn 216 (i)
 Canticles *The Short Service Farrant*
 Anthem *O mysterium ineffabile Lallouette*

24 Saturday

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
9.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 1.00 Recital** *Lady Chapel*
Michael Butten Guitar
- 4.00 Evensong with the Installation of the Revd Abigail Thompson as Sub Dean**
Quire (boys, girls & men)
 Responses *Smith*
 Psalm 4
 Hymns 469, 507
 Canticles *Stanford* in A
 Anthem *Tantum ergo Duruflé*
 Preacher *The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Bristol*
 Voluntary *Allegro maestoso from Sonata in G op. 28 Elgar*
- 5.30 IOF Organ Recital** *Nave*
Peter Holder & Simon Johnson

25 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8.00 Eucharist** *High Altar*
9.30 Parish Eucharist *Nave (Parish Singers)*
 Setting *New English Folk Mass*
 Gradual *The Lent Prose*
 Hymns 96 (ii), 523, 295 (pt ii), 622 (omit v3)
 Motet *Thou knowest, Lord Purcell*
 Preacher *The Sub Dean*
 Voluntary *Toccata from Suite Gothique Boëllmann*
- 11.15 Choral Eucharist** *High Altar (boys and men)*
 Setting *Mass for four voices Byrd*
 Gradual *The Lent Prose*
 Hymns 6 (i), 523
 Motet *Ave verum corpus Byrd*
 Preacher *The Precentor*
 Voluntary *Passacaille Martin*
- 1.30 Young Musician of the Year Competition Finals** *Nave*
- 6.30 Evensong** *Nave (boys and men)*
 Introit *Lord we beseech thee Batten*
 Psalm 135: 1-9
 Hymns 524, 99 (ii)
 Canticles *The Fourth Service Batten*
 Anthem *O Lord, look down from heaven Battishill*
 Preacher *The Archdeacon*
 Voluntary *Toccata & Fugue in D op. 59 nos. 5 & 6 Reger*

26 Monday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*
 Psalms 70, 74
- 8.00 Quiet Abbey in Lent** *Cathedral*
 The Cathedral will be open for prayer and reflection, ending with Compline by candlelight at 9.15pm.

27 Tuesday

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
10.30 Orthodox Liturgy *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (boys)*
 Psalm 52 Responses *plainsong*
 Hymn 587
 Canticles *plainsong tones ii & v with fauxbourdons Arnold*
 Anthem *The Call Vaughan Williams*
- 7.00 Lutheran Service** (in German) *Lady Chapel*

28 Wednesday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*
11.00 Mothers' Union Eucharist *Lady Chapel*
12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (girls)*
 Psalm 3
 Hymn 99 (i)
 Canticles *Howells* in E flat
 Anthem *I will worship Dyson*

St Albans Cathedral Choir (Boys) and St Albans Abbey Girls Choir

We will next be holding auditions for both choirs in Spring 2018 and they are open to all children between 7 and 9 years of age.

Sacred choral music is a tradition stretching back hundreds of years. Joining and becoming part of this tradition gives children the opportunity to experience and learn about making music, teamwork, commitment and the enjoyment of doing this all to the highest standards.

If your son or daughter is interested in auditioning for either choir, please contact:

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From Wednesday 14th to Sunday 18th the Abbey Girls Choir will be on tour in Linköping, Sweden. The tour includes a concert in Vadstena Abbey Church, Evensong in Vreta Kloster Church and Eucharist in Linköping Cathedral.