



Services and Music Schedule

May 2026



In residence: The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

Sunday 26th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 23
Setting Communion Service in C – *Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky (AM208)*
Charles Villiers Stanford *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (374)*
Sermon The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, *At the lamb's high feast (104)*
Cathedral Chaplain Emeritus *The king of love my shepherd is (457)*
Motet My shepherd is the living Lord –
Thomas Tomkins
Voluntary Postlude in D minor – Charles Villiers Stanford
- 13:00 HOLY BAPTISM
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks*
*with the collation and installation of The Revd Romita Shrisunder as
the Canon for Community Outreach and Social Justice* Psalm 29
Introit My heart, O God – Lucy Walker *O thou who camest from above (431)*
Responses Philip Moore *How shall I sing that majesty (AM663)*
Canticles Gloucester Service – Herbert Howells
Anthem Dum transisset Sabbatum – John Taverner
Homily The Revd Romita Shrisunder, Canon for Community Outreach and
Social Justice
Voluntary Fanfare – William Mathias

Monday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 103
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls* Psalm 47
Responses Peter Nardone *God of mercy, God of grace (366)*
Canticles St David's Service – Simon Lole
Anthem A song of wisdom – Charles Villiers Stanford

Tuesday 28th April

Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalm 139
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 50.1-10
Responses William Byrd *The day of resurrection (117)*
Canticles Evening Service in G – Herbert Sumsion
Anthem Easter (from Five mystical songs) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, teacher, 1380

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalm 135

13:00 LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Tom Stanyard (Tenor) & Elizabeth French (Piano)

17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalm 118

12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 FIRST EVENSONG OF PHILIP AND JAMES ▶ *Lay Clerks*

Psalm 25

Responses Thomas Tallis *Twin princes of the courts of heaven (164, t.128ii)*

Canticles Evening Service in three parts – William Mundy

Anthem Gaudeamus omnes in Domino – William Byrd

Friday 1st May

Philip and James, Apostles

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 139, 146

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT

Adele by Candlelight

Saturday 2nd May

Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalm 34

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:30 CONCERT

Ed Sheeran by Candlelight

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Sunday 3rd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16
Setting Missa Sancti Nicolai – Josef Haydn *All my hope on God is founded (333)*
Sermon The Venerable Matthew Trick, *Light of the minds (400, t.167)*
Residentiary Canon I am the light whose brightness (AM665)
Motet Since by man came death (from *Forth in the peace of Christ (361)*
Messiah) – George Frideric Handel
Voluntary Allabreve in D (BWV589) – Johann Sebastian Bach
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 147.1-11
Introit Resurrection music – Ernest Jackson *Christ, whose glory fills the skies (234)*
Responses Bernard Rose *Jerusalem the golden (381)*
Canticles Jesus College Service – William Mathias
Anthem And I saw a new heaven – Edgar Bainton
Voluntary Fanfare – Percy Whitlock
- 19:00 TAIZÉ SERVICE [Bridge Chapel]

Monday 4th May


English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era

- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)



Tuesday 5th May

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 19, 147.1-12
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys* Psalm 74.1-12
Responses Harry Bramma *Immortal, invisible (377)*
Canticles Magnificat in C – Mark Blatchly
Plainsong Nunc Dimittis
Anthem Ave Maria – Simon Lindley

Wednesday 6th May



- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 30, 147.13-21
- 13:00 WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Adrian Lord (Piano)
- 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 7th May

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 57, 148
- 12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG  *Lay Clerks* Psalm 78.41-73
Responses William Harris *A brighter dawn is breaking (102)*
Canticles Evening Service in A – Philip Moore
Anthem Let God arise – Matthew Locke

Friday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 138, 149
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG  *Junior Choir* Psalm 100
Responses James Thomas *I danced in the morning (375)*
Canticles My soul rejoices in God my saviour – Owen Alstott
Lord, now let your servant – Timothy Matthews
Anthem When Jonah sank into the sea (from Jonah Man jazz) – Michael Hurd

Saturday 9th May

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalms 146, 150
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]
- 19:30 CONCERT
The Drifters by candlelight

In residence: The Venerable Matthew Trick, Residentiary Canon

Sunday 10th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 08:30 HOLY COMMUNION
Homily The Revd Canon Michael Futers, Acting Precentor
- 10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 66.7-18
Setting Mass for four voices – *Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (265)*
William Byrd *Blest are the pure in heart (341)*
Sermon The Revd Romita Shrisunder, *Alleluia, sing to Jesus (271)*
Canon for Community Outreach *Thou whose almighty word (466)*
and Social Justice
Motet Now the green blade riseth – Simon Lindley
Voluntary Toccata Gothique – Léon Boëllmann
- 17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalms 87, 36.5-10
Introit O praise the Lord – *Lead us, heavenly Father (393)*
Adrian Batten *Glorious things of thee are spoken (362, t.185)*
Responses Kenneth Leighton
Canticles Evening Service in A flat – Edmund Rubbra
Anthem Worthy is the Lamb (from Messiah) – George Frideric Handel
Voluntary Voluntary No.3 in A minor – Peter Prelleur

Monday 11th May

Rogation Day

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 65, 67
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls* Psalm 85
Responses Peter Aston *Walking in a garden (123)*
Canticles Evening Service in G – Peter Aston
Anthem Courage – Simon Lindley

Tuesday 12th May

Rogation Day

Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 124-127
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 89.20-30
Responses William Byrd *Saviour, again to thy dear name (250)*
Canticles Evening Service in F – George Dyson
Anthem Love bade me welcome (from Five mystical songs) – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Wednesday 13th May

Rogation Day

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 132, 133
- 13:00 WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Julian Hellaby (Piano)
- 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 14th May

ASCENSION DAY

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 110, 150
- 12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalm 8
Responses Kenneth Leighton *Hail the day that sees him rise (130i)*
Canticles Evening Service in A flat – Basil Harwood
Anthem God is gone up – Gerald Finzi
- 18:30 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Voluntary Choir* Psalm 47
Introit Coelos ascendit hodie – *Hail thee, festival day (109)*
Charles Villiers Stanford *Eternal monarch, King most high (128ii)*
Setting Communion Service in B flat – *Hail the day that sees him rise (130i)*
Charles Villiers Stanford *All hail the power of Jesu's name (332)*
Sermon The Revd Romita Shrisunder,
Canon for Community Outreach and Social Justice
Motet Ascendit Deus – Peter Philips
Voluntary Transports de joie (from L'Ascension) – Olivier Messiaen

Friday 15th May

Matthias the Apostle

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 16, 147.1-12
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 16th May

Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalms 21, 47
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]
- 11:00 A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
Home, health, and hope, honouring all those who care
- 19:00 CONCERT
Crescendo Choir charity concert

Wednesday 20th May

Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 2, 29

13:00 WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Alchemy: Roz Burrows (Voice/Flute) & Martin Power (Piano)

17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 21st May

Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 24, 72

12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Lay Clerks*

Psalm 116

Responses Thomas Tallis

O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire (129)

Canticles Third Service – William Byrd

Anthem Viri galilei – William Byrd

Friday 22nd May

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 28, 30

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 23rd May

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 42, 43

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

13:00 WEDDING OF TIM HORSFALL AND KELLY ALLEN

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Sunday 24th May

PENTECOST

Whit Sunday

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Voluntary Choir*

Psalms 104.26-37

Introit O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace – *Come, Holy Spirit, come (AM242)*

Christopher Tye *O thou who camest from above (431)*

Setting Messe Solennelle – Jean Langlais *Come down, O Love Divine (137)*

Sermon The Revd Adam Dickens, Cathedral and University Chaplain *Come, Holy Ghost (138)*

Motet Listen, sweet Dove – Grayston Ives

Voluntary Komm, Heiliger Geist (BWV651) – Johann Sebastian Bach

17:15 EVENSONG  *Voluntary Choir*

Psalms 67, 133

Introit O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace – *Breathe on me, breath of God (342, t.178)*

Christopher Tye *Holy Spirit, come confirm us (140)*

Responses Richard Shephard

Canticles Evening Service in E flat – Herbert Brewer

Anthem Come down, O Love Divine – William Harris

Voluntary Komm, Heiliger Geist (BuxWV199) – Dietrich Buxtehude

Monday 25th May

The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 735

Aldhelm, bishop, 709

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 123-126

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

17:30 EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 127

Tuesday 26th May

Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

John Calvin, reformer, 1564

Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 132, 133

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 135

Wednesday 27th May

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 119.153-176

17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

18:45 CONCERT

*The Music of John Williams & Hans Zimmer
Presented by The Great British Film Orchestra I*

21:15 CONCERT

*The Music of John Williams & Hans Zimmer
Presented by The Great British Film Orchestra II*

Thursday 28th May

Lanfranc, monk, archbishop, scholar, 1089

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 143, 146


12:00 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 138

Friday 29th May

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 142, 144

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT

U2 by candlelight

Saturday 30th May

Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906

Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431,

Apolo Kivebulaya, priest evangelist 1933


08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 147

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:30 CONCERT

Westlife by candlelight

Streamed services are marked , and will be made available on the Cathedral's YouTube page (bit.ly/derbycathedral) for a few days after each service. More information about concerts and events at the Cathedral can be found on our website (www.derbycathedral.org).

The Cathedral Choir comprises girl and boy Choristers (who sing separately) and six professional Lay Clerks. As well as singing the regular routine of weekly services at the Cathedral, the Choir has made numerous recordings and appearances on local and national radio, as well as tours abroad to France and Belgium. All our choristers receive a world-class musical education, including free one-to-one singing lessons and music theory lessons. Boys begin in the Cathedral Choir as early as school year 3 and continue until their voices change (around school year 8). Girls can begin from school year 3 and continue until they leave school in year 13. More information about becoming a Chorister at the Cathedral can be found on our website. The Director of Music is always delighted to hear from prospective Choristers, he can be reached on alexander@derbycathedral.org.

The Voluntary Choir is a chamber ensemble who meet most Friday evenings, and sing some of the Sunday services and special feasts throughout the year when the Cathedral Choir is unavailable. It performs a wide range of sacred music, from the renaissance polyphony of William Byrd, to works by living composers written specifically for the choir. As well as supporting the musical worship at the Cathedral, the Choir also performs in other locations around the diocese and country. They are directed by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, Edward Turner: anyone interested in joining the choir should contact him on edward@derbycathedral.org.



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