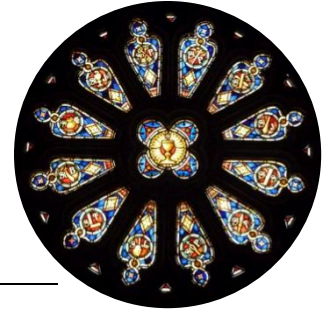


Evensong Series 2016-17

Drawing on the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline, the beautiful and uniquely Anglican service of Choral Evensong (sung Evening prayer) is centered on prayer, psalms, and Scripture readings. In addition to Choral Evensong, the Saturday Evensong Series includes seasonal services and concerts.

This year's series begins our journey from St. Paul's to Gloucester by featuring composers inspired both by the beautiful countryside and the great cathedral of Gloucestershire: Howells, Sumsion, Vaughan Williams, Finzi, & Brewer.



2016

Saturday, September 24 • 5pm

CHORAL EVENSONG for Michaelmas

All Choirs; Presentation of RSCM Gold Award; Commissioning of Choirs
Free-will donation; Reception

James MacMillan, *A New Song*

Herbert Howells, *Preces and Responses*; Psalm 139:1-11

Howells, *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (St. Paul's)*

John Rutter, *Gaelic Blessing*; Jonathan Dove, *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

Saturday, October 15 • 4pm

A SOIRÉE FOR 2016-17 CHOIR SCHOOL SPONSORS

Garden Patio of Anne Casscells and Susan Ketcham

St. Paul's Teens and Choristers offer a special concert for sponsors celebrating the Choir School's 10th anniversary season.

Saturday, November 19 • 5pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir of St. Paul's

Free-will donation; Reception

Stephen Paulus, *Pilgrims' Hymn*

Herbert Sumsion, *Versicles, Responses, and Lord's Prayer*; Ivor Atkins, *Psalm 107: 23-30*

Sumsion, *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G*

Sumsion, *They that go down to the sea in ships*

Saturday, December 3 • 5pm

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS Chancel Choir, Teens, and Choristers

Free-will donation; Reception

Including music of Palestrina, Rachmaninoff,

Howells, Tavener & Ticheli

Sunday, December 18 • 4pm

AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S

~ A Benefit for the Gloucester Residency ~

Featuring: Ralph Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, Howells *Three Carol-Anthems*, & Gerald Finzi *In terra pax*
Ticketed; Festive Reception

2017

Saturday, January 28 • 7pm

PIANO RECITAL by Susan Jane Matthews

Free-will suggested donation of \$20; Wine and Dessert Reception in Chapel hosted by Pete Caraher

Piano works of

Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, & Franck

Saturday, February 4 • 5pm

CHORAL EVENSONG for Candlemas

The Choir of St. Paul's; Richard Webster, guest conductor
Free-will donation; Reception

William McKie, *We wait for Thy loving kindness*

Herbert Howells, *Preces and Responses*; Richard Webster, *Psalm 105: 1-15*

Howells, *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Gloucester)*

Morten Lauridsen, *O nata lux*

Saturday, March 4 • 4pm

CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT Free-will donation; Reception

Folk music of England and Wales
performed by the youth of the Choir School

Saturday, May 20 • 5pm

CHORAL EVENSONG All Choirs

Choir Ministry Dinner Celebration including choir awards

Free-will donation; Tickets for Catered Dinner

Stephen Paulus, *Pilgrims' Hymn*

Herbert Sumsion, *Versicles, Responses, and Lord's Prayer*

C. H. H. Parry, *Evening Service in D ("The Great")*; Psalm 67

William Walton, *The Twelve*

Monday, July 10 • 7pm

FAREWELL CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir of St. Paul's

Christopher Tye, *O who shall roll away the stone?*

Herbert Sumsion, *Versicles, Responses, and Lord's Prayer*; Harold Darke, *Psalm 63:1-8*

Orlando Gibbons, *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Short Service)*; So God loved the world

Sumsion, *They that go down to the sea in ships*

Tuesday, July 11 • 7pm

FAREWELL CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir of St. Paul's

Paulus, *Pilgrims' Hymn*; Howells, *Preces and Responses*; Edward Bairstow, *Psalm 119: 129-136*

Herbert Brewer, *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in D*

Frank Ticheli, *There will be rest*; Jonathan Dove, *Seek him who maketh the seven stars*