

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Following in the footsteps of Edmund, King and Martyr



Music Diary

Lent Term 2017

Assumptions and Abbreviations

- Probs = Probationers.
- Lay Clerks = Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars.
- Where no choir is indicated, the duties are for the Full Choir (Choristers and Lay Clerks).
- Entries in smaller print and brackets are for information only.
- Probs only sing Thursdays (all day), Fridays (am only), Sundays (am only) and Tuesdays (when Colts & Probs sing evensong). If required at other times “(incl Probs)” will make this clear.
- Times given are always start times, so please ensure you arrive before them.
- “Normal Routine” may be supplemented or altered by subsequent lines on the same day.
- A line in the left column of an item indicates an important change to dates advised in an earlier Music Diary.

“Quis cantat, bis orat”

St Augustine of Hippo

Normal Routine

Sunday

0915	Full Choir (incl Probs)	Song School
1000	Sung Eucharist	Nave
1130	See relevant entry	
1445	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1530—1630	Evensong	Quire

Tuesday

0800—0835	Choristers	Song School
1600—1635	Colts	Song School

Wednesday

0800—0835	Choristers	Song School
1600—1700	St Cecilia Juniors	Edmund Room
1645	Wednesday Men	Song School
1730—1810	Evensong (Wednesday Men)	Quire
1915—2030	St Cecilia Chorale	Song School

Thursday

0800—0835	Choristers and Probs	Song School
1545	Tea	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1615	Practice & Theory	Song School/Lecture Room
1730—1810	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Quire

Friday

0800—0835	Colts and Probs	Song School
1545	Tea (no Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1615	Practice & Theory	Song School/Lecture Room
1645	Lay Clerks	Song School
1730	Evensong (Full Choir)	Quire
1815—1900	Full Choir	Quire
1900—1930	Lay Clerks	Song School

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All entries are subject to change.

If in doubt, please check with a member of staff.

Please see the front cover for Assumptions and Abbreviations used throughout the Diary.

JANUARY

Wednesday 4	No morning duties No St Cecilia Juniors	
1645	Wednesday Men	Song School
1730	Evensong (Wednesday Men)	Quire
1915—2030	St Cecilia Chorale	Song School
Thursday 5	Normal Routine	
1815	Chorister and Probationer Parents' Meeting	Edmund Room
1930—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers including diary meeting & drinks	Song School
Friday 6	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 8	EPIPHANY/PLOUGH SUNDAY	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1530—1630	Evensong and Blessing of the Plough	Quire
1700	James Thomas: Messiaen's 'La Nativité du Seigneur'	Nave
Tuesday 10	Normal Routine	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
1815—1900	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Wednesday 11	Normal Routine	
1600—1700	St Cecilia Juniors	Edmund Room
Thursday 12	Normal Routine	
Friday 13	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 15	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1530— <u>1630</u>	Epiphany Carol Service	Nave
Tuesday 17	Normal Routine	
1610	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Wednesday 18	Normal Routine No St Cecilia Chorale practice	
Thursday 19 1830	Normal Routine St Edmundsbury Singers' Epiphany Social	Top Flat
Friday 20 1830—2130	Normal Routine Chorister Parents' Bring and Share Supper	Precentory
SUNDAY 22	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
Tuesday 24 1530 1610 1730	Normal Routine Tea (Colts and Probs) Colts and Probs Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen Quire Quire
Wednesday 25	Conversion of Paul Normal Routine	
1730—1830	<u>Solemn Eucharist</u> (Wednesday Men)	Quire
Thursday 26 1930—2100	Normal Routine St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Friday 27	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 29	CANDLEMAS Normal Routine	
1130—1215	<u>Mattins</u>	Quire
Tuesday 31 1645 1730 1815—1900	Normal Routine St Edmundsbury Singers Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire Quire Song School
Wednesday 1 0800—0835 1015 1100—1215	Rehearsal (as per usual) Rehearsal RAF Regiment 75th Anniversary Service Full Choir (no Probs) Normal Routine (pm)	Song School Song School Nave

FEBRUARY

Thursday 2	Normal Routine Possible evening event for St Cecilia Chorale at the Apex (tbc)	
Friday 3	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 5	THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1230	Practice (no Probs)	Song School
Tuesday 7	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
Wednesday 8	Normal Routine (am only)	
1530	Tea (St Cecilia Juniors)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	St Cecilia Juniors	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors)	Quire
1915	<u>St Cecilia Chorale</u>	Song School
Thursday 9	Normal Routine	
1930—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Friday 10	Normal Routine (am only)	
1645	Lay Clerks	Song School
1730	Evensong (Men's voices)	Quire
1830	Lay Clerks' Dinner	Precentory
Saturday 11		
0930—1230	St Edmundsbury Singers Singing Morning (tbc)	
[Half Term: Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 February inclusive]		
SUNDAY 19	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
<u>0900</u>	Full Choir	Song School
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1215	Lay Clerks' Meeting & Lunch	Edmund Room

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Tuesday 21	Normal Routine	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
	No St Edmundsbury Singers Rehearsal	
1800—2100	CD Recording Full Choir (no Probs)	
Wednesday 22	Normal Routine (am only)	
	No Wednesday Men/Evensong	
1800—2100	CD Recording Full Choir (no Probs)	
	No St Cecilia Chorale	
Thursday 23	Normal Routine (am only)	
	No Tea/Evensong	
1800—2100	CD Recording Full Choir (no Probs)	
Friday 24	Normal Routine	
Saturday 25		
1700—1810	Organ Festival Recital by Steven Grahl (Director of Music, Peterborough Cathedral) FOCC Quiz	
SUNDAY 26	THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
Tuesday 28	Normal Routine	
1530	Pancakes (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	Colts and Probs	Quire
1730	Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Quire
Wednesday 1	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	Normal Routine (am only)	
1600—1700	St Cecilia Juniors as usual	Edmund Room
	No other afternoon duties until (<u>no</u> tea)	
1800	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1900—2015	Solemn Eucharist	Nave
	No St Cecilia Chorale practice	
Thursday 2	Normal Routine	
1930—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

MARCH

Friday 3	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 5	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
	No morning duties for Full Choir	
0900	<u>St Cecilia Chorale</u>	Song School
1000—1115	Sung Eucharist (St Cecilia Chorale)	Nave
1130	No Mattins/No Practice	
1445—1630	Normal Routine for Full Choir	
Tuesday 7	Normal Routine	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
1815—1900	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Wednesday 8	Normal Routine	
Thursday 9	Normal Routine	
Friday 10	Normal Routine	
Saturday 11		
1345	Rehearsal (Full Choir, no Probs)	Song School
1430	Wedding (Full Choir, no Probs)	Nave
SUNDAY 12	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1530— <u>1630</u>	Evensong (HM Courts of Justice)	Nave
Tuesday 14	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
Wednesday 15	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (St Cecilia Juniors)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	St Cecilia Juniors	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors)	Quire
1915	<u>St Cecilia Chorale</u>	Song School
Thursday 16	Normal Routine	
1930—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

MARCH

Friday 17	St Patrick Normal Routine	
Saturday 18	Bishop's Choristers' exams	
SUNDAY 19	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
Tuesday 21	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	Colts and Probs	Quire
1730	Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Quire
1815	Concert (Colts and Probs)	Nave
Wednesday 22	Normal Routine	
Thursday 23	Normal Routine	
Friday 24	Normal Routine	
1900—2000	St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks	Song School
SUNDAY 26	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY <u>N.B. Clocks spring forward</u> Normal Routine (am only)	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1430	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
1445	Lay Clerks	Quire
1530—1630	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks)	Quire
Tuesday 28	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
Wednesday 29	Normal Routine	
1630	Concert (St Cecilia Juniors) <i>(No further Wednesday Men duties this term)</i>	Nave

MARCH/APRIL

Thursday 30 Normal Routine
1930—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
(if necessary)

Friday 31 Normal Routine
(*No further Colts duties this term*)

[Pre-Easter Break: Saturday 1 to Saturday 8 April inclusive]

SUNDAY 9 PALM SUNDAY
0900 St Edmundsbury Singers Nave
0915 Lay Clerks Nave
1000 Sung Eucharist Nave
(St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks)
No Mattins/No Practice
1430 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire
1445 Lay Clerks Quire
1530 Evensong Quire
(St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks)

Monday 10 Monday of Holy Week
1815 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
1900—2000 Address and Compline Quire
(St Edmundsbury Singers)

Tuesday 11 Tuesday of Holy Week
0800—0835 Choristers as usual Song School
No Colts practice
1825 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
1900—2000 Address and Compline Quire
(St Edmundsbury Singers)

Wednesday 12 Wednesday of Holy Week
0800—0835 Choristers as usual Song School
1835 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
1900—2000 Address and Compline Quire
(St Edmundsbury Singers)
(*No further St Edmundsbury Singers duties this term*)
No St Cecilia Chorale practice

APRIL

Thursday 13	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
0800—0835	Choristers and Probs as usual	Song School
1000	St Cecilia Chorale	Song School
1130—1245	Chrism Eucharist (St Cecilia Chorale)	Nave
	<i>(No further St Cecilia Chorale duties this term)</i>	
	No afternoon duties until (<u>no</u> tea)	
1800	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1900—2030	Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars	Nave
Friday 14	GOOD FRIDAY	
	No duties, except for:	
1300	Cathedral Consort	Song School
1400—1500	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday	Nave
	<i>(St Edmundsbury Cathedral Consort)</i>	
Saturday 15	Easter Eve	
1730	Rehearsal	Song School
1830	Easter Vigil and Diocesan Confirmation	Nave
	Full Choir (no Probs)	
SUNDAY 16	EASTER DAY	
0915	Full Choir (incl. Probs)	Song School
1000—1130	Sung Eucharist	Nave
	<u>No Mattins</u>	
1445	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1530—1630	Evensong	Nave
	<i>(No further Full Choir duties this term)</i>	

Easter Term 2017

Choristers	Tuesday 25 April at 0800
Probationers	Thursday 27 April at 0800
Lay Clerks	Friday 28 April at 1645
Wednesday Men	Wednesday 26 April at 1645
St Edmundsbury Singers	Tuesday 25 April at 1645
Colts	Tuesday 25 April at 1600
St Cecilia Chorale	Wednesday 26 April at 1915
St Cecilia Juniors	Wednesday 26 April at 1600

Future Dates

(Please note: this list is not exhaustive and all dates are subject to change.)

Thu 27 Apr	Chorister & Prob Parents' Meeting at 1815
Sat 6 May	Bishop's Chorister Award Evensong at <u>1530</u>
Sun 21 May	Cathedral Choir Concert (c. 1700) St Ed's Singers & Lay Clerks
Wed 24 May	Diocesan Prayer Vigil Service (tbc)
Thu 25 May	No Ascension Service (Tallis Scholars Concert)
Sat 27 May to Sat 3 Jun	Half Term
Sun 4 Jun	Morning service sung by St Cecilia Chorale & St Cecilia Juniors; 1530 Cathedral Choir
Thu 15 May	Solemn Euch. for Corpus Christi at 1730 (Boys)
Sun 18 Jun	Readers' Service (St Edmundsbury Singers & Lay Clerks) at 1530
Thu 22 Jun	Choristers and Probs Pizza Outing after Evensong
Sat 24 Jun	Ordination of Priests (tbc)
Sun 25 Jun	Ordination of Deacons (tbc)
Wed 28 Jun	St Cecilia Juniors in Concert at 1815
Tue 4 Jul	Colts and Probationers in Concert at 1815
Thu 13 Jul	Choristers in Concert at 1815
Sat 15 Jul	Friends' Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)
Sun 16 Jul	Final Cathedral Choir services of the year, with FOCC BBQ
Mon 17 Jul	Start of Cathedral Choir Summer Holiday
Sun 23 Jul	Services sung by St Edmundsbury Singers & Lay Clerks
Mon 28—Wed 30 Aug	Outward Bound
Week of 4 Sep	First rehearsals of Michaelmas Term

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