

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Following in the footsteps of Edmund, King and Martyr



Music Diary

Lent Term 2018

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	Men's Voices	Song School
1730—1810	Evensong (Men's Voices)	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
1730—1810	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Quire

Friday

0800—0835	Colts and Probs	Song School
1545	Tea (no Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1615	Practice	Song School
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

Thursday 4 Normal Routine
1815 Chorister and Probationer Edmund Room
Parents' Meeting
1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
including diary meeting & drinks

Friday 5 Normal Routine

SUNDAY 7 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 9 Normal Routine
1645 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire
1730 Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) Quire
1815—1845 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Wednesday 10 Normal Routine
1600—1700 St Cecilia Juniors Edmund Room

Thursday 11 Normal Routine

Friday 12 Normal Routine

SUNDAY 14 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Normal Routine
1130—1215 Mattins Quire

Tuesday 16 Normal Routine
1610 St Cecilia Chorale Quire
1730 Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale) Quire

Wednesday 17 Normal Routine
No St Cecilia Chorale Rehearsal

Thursday 18 Normal Routine

Friday 19 Normal Routine

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Saturday 20

1300—1600 Be a Chorister Afternoon Song School
(Choristers & Probationers)

SUNDAY 21 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Normal Routine

1130—1215 Mattins Quire

1530—1630 Epiphany Carol Service Nave

Tuesday 23

Normal Routine

1530 Tea (Colts and Probs) Pilgrims' Kitchen

1610 Colts and Probs Quire

1730 Evensong (Colts and Probs) Quire

Wednesday 24 Normal Routine

Thursday 25 Conversion of Paul

Normal Routine

1730—1830 Solemn Eucharist Quire

1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Friday 26

Normal Routine

1830—2130 Chorister Parents' Bring and Share Supper Precentory

SUNDAY 28 CANDLEMAS

Normal Routine

1130—1215 Mattins Quire

Tuesday 30 Normal Routine

1645 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire

1730 Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) Quire

1815—1845 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Wednesday 31 Normal Routine

Thursday 1 Normal Routine

Friday 2 Normal Routine

Saturday 3 St Edmundsbury Singers visit to Norwich

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 4	THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1230	Practice (no Probs)	Song School
Tuesday 6	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
Wednesday 7	Normal Routine (am only)	
1530	Tea (St Cecilia Juniors)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	St Cecilia Juniors	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors)	Quire
	No St Cecilia Chorale Rehearsal	
Thursday 8	Normal Routine	
1915—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Friday 9	Normal Routine (am only)	
1645	Lay Clerks	Song School
1730	Evensong (Men's voices)	Quire
[Half Term: Saturday 10 to Saturday 17 February inclusive]		
Saturday 17	FOCC Quiz Night	
SUNDAY 18	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
<u>0900</u>	Full Choir	Song School
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
Tuesday 20	Normal Routine	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
1815—1845	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Wednesday 21	Normal Routine	
Thursday 22	Normal Routine	

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Friday 23	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 25	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1215	Lay Clerks' Meeting & Lunch	Edmund Room
Tuesday 27	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	Colts and Probs	Quire
1730	Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Quire
Wednesday 28	Normal Routine	
Thursday 1	Normal Routine	
1915—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Friday 2	Normal Routine	
SUNDAY 4	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1230	Practice (no Probs)	Song School
Tuesday 6	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
Wednesday 7	Normal Routine	
	No St Cecilia Chorale Rehearsal	
Thursday 8	Normal Routine	
Friday 9	Normal Routine	
1730	Evensong sung jointly with American Choir	

MARCH

SUNDAY 11	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
	No morning duties for Full Choir	
0900	<u>St Cecilia Chorale and Juniors</u>	Song School
1000—1115	Sung Eucharist (St Cecilia Chorale and Juniors)	Nave
1130	No Mattins/No Practice	
1430	St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks	Quire
1530—1630	Evensong (30th Anniversary) (St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks)	Quire
1630	30th Anniversary Reception	Pilgrims' Kitchen
Tuesday 13	Normal Routine (am only)	
<u>1730</u>	<u>Said Evening Prayer</u>	
Wednesday 14	Normal Routine <i>(No further Men's Voices duties this term)</i>	
Thursday 15	Normal Routine	
1915—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School
Friday 16	Normal Routine	
Saturday 17		
1700	Organ Festival Recital: Peter Wright	Nave
SUNDAY 18	PASSION SUNDAY	
	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
<u>1530—1630</u>	Evensong (HM Courts of Justice)	Nave
Tuesday 20	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 21	Normal Routine (am only)	
1530	Tea (St Cecilia Juniors)	Pilgrims' Kitchen

MARCH

1610 St Cecilia Juniors Quire
1730 Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors) Quire **Thursday 22**
Normal Routine

Friday 23 Normal Routine

SUNDAY 25 **PALM SUNDAY**
N.B. Clocks spring forward
Normal Routine

1130—1215 Mattins Quire
1700 Cathedral Choir Pre-Tour Concert Nave

Monday 26 **Monday of Holy Week**
1815 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School
1900—2000 Address and Compline Quire
(St Edmundsbury Singers)

Tuesday 27 **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 28 **Wednesday of Holy Week**
0800—0835 Choristers as usual Song School
1630 Sharing Concert (St Cecilia Juniors) Nave
(No further St Cecilia Juniors duties this term)
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 Rehearsal

MARCH/APRIL

Thursday 29	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
0800—0835	Choristers and Probs as usual	Song School
1000	St Cecilia Chorale	Song School
1130—1245	Chrism Eucharist (St Cecilia Chorale) <i>(No further St Cecilia Chorale duties this term)</i> No afternoon duties until (<u>no</u> tea)	Nave
1800	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1900—2030	Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars	Nave
Friday 30	GOOD FRIDAY	
	No duties, except for:	
1300	Cathedral Consort	Song School
1400—1500	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (St Edmundsbury Cathedral Consort)	Nave
Saturday 31	Easter Eve	
	No Vigil	
SUNDAY 1	EASTER DAY	
0915	Full Choir (incl. Probs)	Song School
1000—1130	Sung Eucharist <u>No Mattins</u>	Nave
1445	Full Choir (no Probs)	Song School
1530—1630	Evensong	Nave

Easter Term 2018

Choristers	Tuesday 17 April at 0800
Probationers	Thursday 19 April at 0800
Lay Clerks	Friday 20 April at 1645
Men's Voices	Wednesday 18 April at 1645
St Edmundsbury Singers	Tuesday 17 April at 1645
Colts	Tuesday 17 April at 1600
St Cecilia Chorale	Wednesday 18 April at 1915
St Cecilia Juniors	Wednesday 18 April at 1600

Future Dates

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

Tue 3 to Mon 9 Apr	Cathedral Choir Tour to Portugal
Thu 19 Apr	Chorister & Prob Parents' Meeting at 1815
Sat 5 May	Bishop's Chorister Award Evensong at <u>1530</u>
Thu 10 May	Ascension Day Service with St Mary's
Sun 20 May	Cathedral Choir Concert (c. 1700)
Sat 26 May to Sat 2 Jun	Half Term
Sat 30 Jun	Ordination of Deacons and Priests
Sun 1 Jul	Services sung by Visiting Choir
Tue 10 Jul	Colts and Probationers in Concert at 1815
Wed 11 Jul	St Cecilia Juniors in Concert at 1815
Thu 12 Jul	Choristers in Concert at 1815
Sat 14 Jul	Friends' Evensong (Cathedral Choir or SES)
Sun 15 Jul	Final Cathedral Choir services of the year, with FOCC BBQ
Mon 16 Jul	Start of Cathedral Choir Summer Holiday
Sun 22 Jul	Services sung by St Edmundsbury Singers & Lay Clerks
Mon 27—Wed 29 Aug	Outward Bound
Week of 3 Sep	First rehearsals of Michaelmas Term

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