

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

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Music Diary

Michaelmas Term 2019

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—1615	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—1800	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/Edmund Room
1730—1805	Evensong (Boys' voices)	Quire

Friday

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

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

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

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SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4

1915 St Cecilia Chorale Song School

Thursday 5

(no tea)

0800—0835 Choristers and Probs Song School

1600—1730 Choristers (no Probs) Song School

(1730 Evening Prayer Quire)

1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

including Diary Meeting

Friday 6

Normal Routine (am only)

(1310 Lunchtime Recital: Giotto Quartet (String Quartet))

1545 Tea (Choristers) Pilgrims' Kitchen

1615—1830 Choristers Song School

1700—1900 Lay Clerks Song School

(1730 Evening Prayer Quire)

SUNDAY 8

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Normal Routine

1130—1215 Mattins Quire

Tuesday 10

Normal Routine

1645 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire

1730 Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) Quire

1805—1845 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Wednesday 11

Normal Routine

Thursday 12

Normal Routine

1815 Choristers' and Probationers'

Parents' Meeting Edmund Room

Friday 13

Vigil of Holy Cross Day

Normal Routine

1730 Solemn Evensong Quire

Saturday 14

(1700 Organ Festival Recital: Richard Pinel Nave)

SUNDAY 15

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Normal Routine

1130—1215 Mattins Quire

1730-1815 Visit to Great Barton for 1730 Evensong

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 17 Normal Routine
1645 St Cecilia Chorale Quire
1730—1815 Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale) Quire

Wednesday 18 Normal Routine
No St Cecilia Chorale Practice

Thursday 19 Normal Routine

Friday 20 **Vigil of Matthew Apostle and Evangelist**

Normal Routine
(1310 Lunchtime Recital: Stephen King (Organ))
1730 Solemn Evensong Quire

Saturday 21
(1900 Atelier Quartet Concert Nave)

SUNDAY 22 **THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Normal Routine
1130—1215 Mattins Quire
1530—1630 Readers' Commissioning Eucharist Nave

Tuesday 24 Normal Routine
1530 Tea (Colts and Probs) Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610 Colts and Probs Quire
1730—1800 Evensong (Colts and Probs) Quire

Wednesday 25 Normal Routine

Thursday 26 Normal Routine
1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Friday 27 Normal Routine
(1310 Lunchtime Recital: Sarah Gallop and Geoff Lavery)

SUNDAY 30 **Michael and All Angels**

Normal Routine
1130—1215 Mattins

Tuesday 1 Normal Routine
1645 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire
1730 Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) Quire
1805—1845 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Wednesday 2 Normal Routine

Thursday 3 Normal Routine

OCTOBER

Friday 4 Normal Routine
(1310 Lunchtime Recital: Ben Mills (Organ))

Saturday 5
1400—1600 Rehearsal for Diocesan Choirs' Festival Nave
1700—1800 Diocesan Choirs' Festival Nave

SUNDAY 6 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Normal Routine
1130—1230 Rehearsal Song School

Tuesday 8 Normal Routine
1645 St Cecilia Chorale Quire
1730—1815 Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale) Quire

Wednesday 9 Normal Routine (am only)
1530 Tea (St Cecilia Juniors) Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610 St Cecilia Juniors Quire
1730—1800 Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors) Quire
No St Cecilia Chorale Rehearsal

Thursday 10 Normal Routine

Friday 11 Normal Routine
(1310 Lunchtime Recital: King Edward VI School)

Saturday 12

SUNDAY 13 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Harvest Festival
1000 Family Eucharist (full choir)
1130—1215 Mattins Quire
1415 St Cecilia Juniors at the Athenaeum (times TBC)
1445 Full Choir (no Probs) and St Mary le Tower (TBC)
1530—1630 Suffolk Harvest Festival

Tuesday 15 Normal Routine
1530 Tea (Colts and Probs) Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610 Colts and Probs Quire
1730—1800 Evensong (Colts and Probs) Quire

Wednesday 16 Normal Routine

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Thursday 17 Normal Routine
1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Friday 18 **Luke the Evangelist**
Normal Routine (am only)
(1310 Lunchtime Recital: Hexachordia)
1645 Lay Clerks Song School
1730 Solemn Eucharist (Men's voices) Quire
1830—1845 Lay Clerks Song School

[Half term: Saturday 19 to Saturday 26 October inclusive]

SUNDAY 27 **LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
0900 Full Choir Song School
Normal Routine
1130—1215 Mattins Quire
1530 Solemn Evensong Quire

Tuesday 29 Normal Routine
1645 St Edmundsbury Singers Quire
1730 Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers) Quire
1805—1845 St Edmundsbury Singers Song School

Wednesday 30 Normal Routine

Thursday 31 Normal Routine
1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers

Friday 1 Normal Routine

SUNDAY 3 **ALL SAINTS' DAY/ALL SOULS' DAY**
Normal Routine (am only)
1000—1100 Festal Eucharist
1130—1230 Practice (no Probs) Song School/Quire
1530 Requiem Eucharist Quire

Tuesday 5 Normal Routine
1645 St Cecilia Chorale Quire
1730—1815 Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale) Quire

Wednesday 6 Normal Routine
No St Cecilia Chorale

Thursday 7 Normal Routine

Friday 8 Normal Routine
1900—2000 St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks Quire

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 10 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

<u>0900</u>	Full Choir	Song School
<u>0930</u>	Sung Eucharist	Nave
1050	Walk to Angel Hill for Act of Remembrance	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
	<u>No afternoon duties for Choristers</u>	
1230	Lay Clerks Meeting and Lunch	
<u>1430</u>	St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks	Quire
1530	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers and Lay Clerks)	Quire

Tuesday 12	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	Colts and Probs	Quire
1730—1800	Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Quire

Wednesday 13 Normal Routine

Thursday 14 Normal Routine
1915—2100 St Edmundsbury Singers

Friday 15 Normal Routine

Saturday 16
(1700 Organ Festival Recital: David Saint Nave)

SUNDAY 17 EDMUND, KING AND MARTYR

	Normal Routine	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1530— <u>1630</u>	Solemn Evensong	Nave/Quire

Tuesday 19	Normal Routine	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
1805—1845	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

Wednesday 20 Normal Routine

Thursday 21 Normal Routine (bring packed tea)
From 1600 rehearsals (Choristers and Probs) Song School
1800—1900 EACH Carols (Choristers and Probationers) Nave

Friday 22 Normal Routine

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

SUNDAY 24 CHRIST THE KING

	Normal Routine (am only)	
1130—1215	Mattins	Quire
1530	Solemn Evensong	

Tuesday 26	Normal Routine	
1645	St Cecilia Chorale	Quire
1730—1815	Evensong (St Cecilia Chorale)	Quire
1815—1945	Messiah Rehearsal:	Song School
	Full Choir (no Probs) & St Edmundsbury Singers	

Wednesday 27	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (St Cecilia Juniors)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	St Cecilia Juniors	Quire
1730—1800	Evensong (St Cecilia Juniors)	Quire
	No St Cecilia Chorale	

Thursday 28	Normal Routine	
1915—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

Friday 29	Vigil of Andrew the Apostle	
	Normal Routine	
1730—1830	Solemn Evensong	Quire

SUNDAY 1 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Normal Routine (am only)	
1130—1230	Rehearsal (no Probs)	Song School
1530	Full Choir (no Probs)	Nave
1700—1800	Advent Procession	Nave

Tuesday 3	Normal Routine (am only)	
1645	St Edmundsbury Singers	Quire
1730	Evensong (St Edmundsbury Singers)	Quire
1805—1845	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

Wednesday 4	Normal Routine (am only)	
<u>Around 1200</u>	<u>Travel to London (Cathedral Choir) (TBC)</u>	
<u>1830—1930</u>	<u>Foundation Service, St Giles-without-Cripplegate, London (TBC)</u>	

Thursday 5	Normal Routine	
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Friday 6	Normal Routine (am only) (<u>no</u> tea)	
1730	Evening Prayer	
1800—2000	Messiah Rehearsal:	Nave
	Full Choir (no Probs) & St Edmundsbury Singers	

DECEMBER

Saturday 7

1415—1545	Messiah Rehearsal:	Nave
	Full Choir (no Probs) & St Edmundsbury Singers	
1830	Full Choir &	Song School
	St Edmundsbury Singers	
1900—2135	Messiah Performance	Nave

SUNDAY 8 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	No morning duties for Full Choir	
0900	St Cecilia Chorale	Song School
0900	St Cecilia Juniors	Edmund Room
1000	Family Eucharist with Nativity	Nave
1445	Usual afternoon duties for Cathedral Choir	

Tuesday 10

	Normal Routine	
1530	Tea (Colts and Probs)	Pilgrims' Kitchen
1610	Colts and Probs	Quire
1730—1800	Evensong (Colts and Probs)	Quire
1610—1625	Colts and Probationers Concert	Nave

Wednesday 11 Normal Routine (am only)

1630	Rehearsal	Song School
1730	Community Carol Service: Full Choir	Nave

Thursday 12

	Normal Routine (am only)	
1645	Rehearsal (Men's Voices)	Song School
1730—1800	Evensong (Men's Voices)	Quire
1915—2100	St Edmundsbury Singers	Song School

Friday 13

Normal Routine

Saturday 14

1700	Colts, Probs, St Cecilia Chorale and St Cecilia Juniors	Nave
1800	St Edmundsbury Singers	Nave
1810	Colts, Probs & St C. Juniors go to their families in the Nave, or to green rooms if no family present	
1840	Colts, Probs & St C. Juniors proceed to green rooms	
1840	Choristers and Lay Clerks	Song School
1900—2015	Carols by Candlelight (all choirs)	Nave
	followed by refreshments for all performers (and parents) in the Pilgrims' Kitchen.	
	N.B. Parents are responsible for their children's behaviour at this point!	

DECEMBER

*(No further Colts, St Cecilia Chorale or
St Cecilia Juniors duties this term)*

SUNDAY 15 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Normal Routine

1130—1215

Mattins

Quire

Tuesday 17 No duties

Wednesday 18 No duties

Thursday 19 No duties

Friday 20 No duties

Saturday 21 No duties

Sunday 22 Normal Routine

1130 - 1215

Mattins

Monday 23

1600

Choristers (no Probs) 'Once in Royal' auditions

Edmund Chapel

1700

Full Choir (no Probs)

Song School / Nave

1900—2030

Nine Lessons and Carols

Nave

Tuesday 24 Christmas Eve

1400—1430

Chorister Participation in Crib Service TBC

1600—1630

Chorister Participation in Crib Service TBC

2200

St Edmundsbury Singers & Lay Clerks

Nave

2300—0015

Midnight Mass

Nave

*(No further St Edmundsbury Singers
duties this term)*

Wednesday 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

0915

Full Choir (including Probs)

Song School / Nave

1000—1130

Festal Eucharist

Nave

(No further Full Choir duties this term)

DECEMBER

Lent Term 2020

Choristers	Thursday 9 January at 0800
Probationers	Thursday 9 January at 0800
Lay Clerks	Friday 10 January at 1645
Men's Voices	Wednesday 8 January at 1645
St Edmundsbury Singers	Tuesday 8 January at 1645
Colts	Friday 10 January at 0800
St Cecilia Chorale	Wednesday 8 January at 1915
St Cecilia Juniors	Wednesday 8 January at 1600

Future Dates (2020)

(Please note: this list is not exhaustive. Dates this year are much more likely to change than usual so please do also keep an eye out for email updates.)

Thu 9 January	Chorister & Prob Parents' Meeting at 1815
Sat 18 January	'Be a Chorister' afternoon
Sun 19 January	Epiphany Carols at 1530
Sun 26 January	Evensong with Suffolk County Council
Sat 8 February	St Edmundsbury Singers to Southwark
Sat 15 to Sat 22 Feb	Half Term
Fri 15 March	Evensong with HM Courts of Justice
Sat 21 March	Bishop's Chorister Exams TBC
Sun 22 March	Eucharist sung by St Cecilia Chorale & St Cecilia Juniors (Mothering Sunday), Evensong sung by St Edmundsbury Singers & Lay Clerks
Friday 3 April	Men's Voices Evensong (End of Choir Term)
Sunday 5 April	Palm Sunday (St Edmundsbury Singers)
Thu 9 April	Chrim Service (St Cecilia Chorale) 1130 Maundy Thursday Eucharist 1900 (Full Choir)
Wed 15 - Tu 21 April	Choir Tour to Leipzig
Sun 17 May	Bury Festival Concert at 1700
Sat 23 May	2020 Service with Rowan Williams (details TBC)
Sun 24- Sat 30 May	Half Term (NB Weekends off are swapped)
Sat 27 June	Ordinations at 1100 and 1530
Sun 28 June	Sunday off
Sat 18-Sun 19 July	Possible Abbey Celebration Weekend, details to follow

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