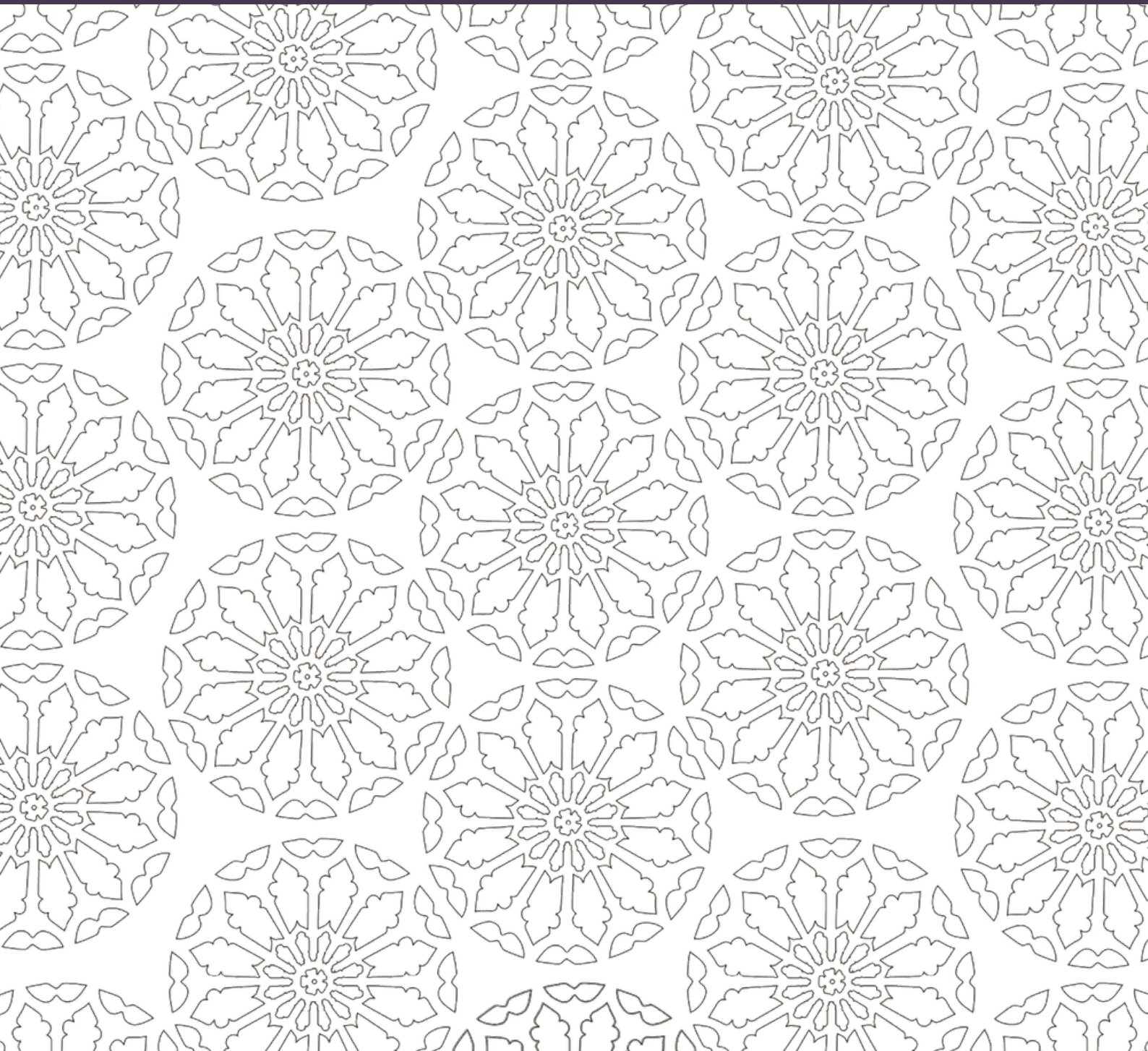




CHELMSFORD  
**CATHEDRAL**

# Music List

May 2026



## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April *Fourth Sunday of Easter***

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**9.30 am** All-Age Eucharist

*Hymns provided in order of service*

**11.15 am** Choral Eucharist \*

*Missa Brevis* Grayston Ives

Psalm 23

*Hymns provided in order of service*

*The Lord is my shepherd* Wesley

Voluntary: *Toccata* Sanders

**3.30 pm** Choral Evensong

*joint with the choirs of St Edward's, Romford & Chelmsford Cathedral*

Sung Responses

Psalm 29 v.1-10

Hymns NEH 101, 121

Dyson *in D*

*Blessed be the God & Father* Wesley

Voluntary: *Sound the trumpet* David Halls

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April *Christina Rossetti, poet***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April *Peter Chanel, missionary & martyr***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Sung Evening Prayer

## **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April *Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Plainsong Evensong

\* Livestreamed service

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April *Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **10.30 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong \*

Peter Nardone *Responses*

Psalm 62                      Hymn NEH 118

*Watson in E*

*I know my soul hath power (Songs of Farewell) Parry*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May *Philip & James, apostles***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist

**12.00 pm** Lunchtime Concert *Emma Gibbins, organ*

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong \*

Peter Nardone *Responses*

Psalm 149                      Hymn NEH 164

*Essex Service* Alan Bullard

*There is an old belief (Songs of Farewell) Parry*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May *Athanasius, bishop & teacher of the faith***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong *with the choir of St Mary's, Wanstead*

Rose *Responses*

Psalm 84                      Hymns NEH 224, 103

*Stanford in C*

*Confortamini in Domino* Edward Nesbit (world premiere)

\* Livestreamed service

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May *Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**9.30 am** Sung Eucharist

*Mass of St Cedd Peter Nardone Hymns provided in order of service*

**11.15 am** Choral Eucharist \*

*Darke in F Hymns provided in order of service*

Psalm 31 v.1-5

*Come, my way* Cooper

Voluntary: *Paeon (Plainsong Preludes)* Rowley

**3.30 pm** Choral Eucharist *with a baptism*

*Rheinberger in G 'Sanctae Crucis'*

Psalm 147 v.1-12 *Hymns provided in order of service*

*Do not worry* Samuel Bristow (world premiere)

Voluntary: *Carillon* Paul Bryan

## **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May *English saints & martyrs of the Reformation era***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*   **8.00 am** Eucharist   **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*   **8.00 am** Eucharist   **5.15 pm** Sung Evening Prayer  
*with the Cathedral Young Singers*

## **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*   **8.00 am** Eucharist  
**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong *with New Hall School*

*Ayleward Responses*

Psalm 99   Hymn NEH 124

*Stanford in G*

*As the apple tree* Robert Walker

\* Livestreamed service

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **10.30 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong

Smith Responses

Psalm 104 v.22-34    Hymn NEH 123

Moeran *in D*

*Now the green blade riseth* Lindley

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May *Julian of Norwich*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist

**12.00 pm** Lunchtime Concert *The Lodore Trio*

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong

Smith *Responses*

Psalm 66                      Hymn NEH 222

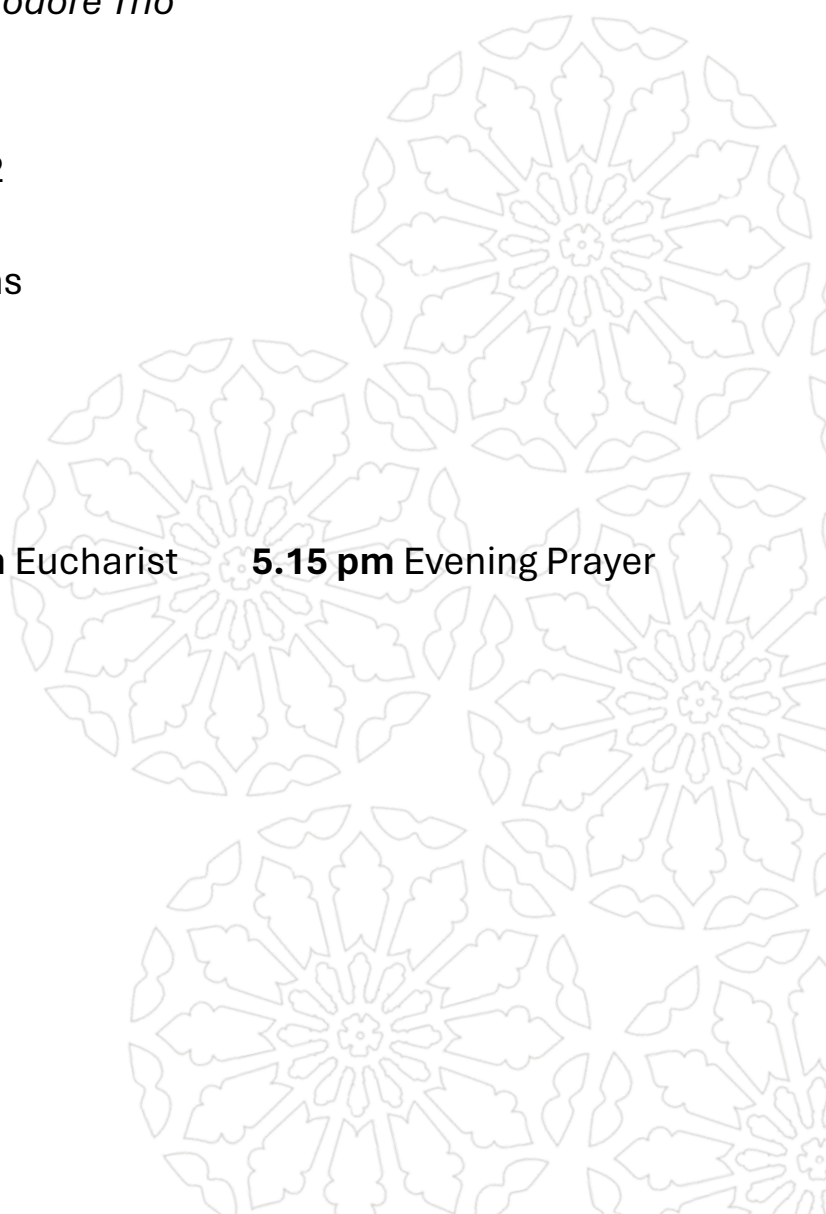
Stanford *in B-flat*

*As truly as God is our Father* Mathias

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

\* Livestreamed service



## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**9.30 am** Sung Eucharist

*Mass of St Cedd Peter Nardone Hymns provided in order of service*

**11.15 am** Choral Eucharist

*Stanford in B-flat*

Psalm 66 v.7-18

*Hymns provided in order of service*

*At the round world's imagined corners (Songs of Farewell) Parry*

Voluntary: *Fantasia in G major* Parry

**3.30 pm** Choral Evensong *with the admission of the Head Chorister*

*Smith Responses*

Psalm 87 & 36 v.5-10

Hymns NEH 126, 267, 127

*Dyson in D*

*The Secret of Christ Shephard*

Voluntary: *Pax vobiscum (Op. 86, No 5)* Karg-Elert

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day; Gregory Dix, priest, monk & scholar**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Sung Evening Prayer

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Plainsong Evensong

\* Livestreamed service

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May *Ascension Day*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \* **8.00 am** Singing from the Tower **10.30 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

**7.00 pm** Choral Eucharist

*Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Psalm 8 *Hymns provided in order of service*

*O Rex gloriae* Marenzio

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May *Matthias the Apostle*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer **8.00 am** Eucharist

**12.00 pm** Lunchtime Concert *Samuel Bristow, organ*

**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May *Caroline Chisolm, social reformer*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \* **8.00 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Diocesan Festal Choral Evensong

*The eternal gates lift up their heads* Tye

*Ayleward Responses*

Psalm 84 *Hymns provided in order of service*

*Stanford in C*

*Let all the world in evr'y corner sing* Vaughan Williams

Voluntary: *Paean: A Song of Triumph* Chuckerbutty

\* Livestreamed service

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**9.30 am** Sung Eucharist

*Mass of St Cedd Peter Nardone Hymns provided in order of service*

**11.15 am** Choral Eucharist \*

*Darke in E*

Psalm 68 v. 1-10, 32-35

*Hymns provided in order of service*

*My soul, there is a country (Songs of Farewell) Parry*

Voluntary: *Fugue in G major Parry*

**3.30 pm** Choral Evensong \*

*Smith Responses*

Psalm 47

Hymns NEH 128, 129, 443

Wood in D

*God omnipotent reigneth arr. Wood*

Voluntary: *Nachspiel in D major Mendelssohn*

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May *Dunstan, archbishop*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Sung Evening Prayer

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May *Alcuin, deacon & abbot*

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong *with St Cedd's School*

*Philip Prior Responses*

Psalm 46

*Hymns provided in order of service*

*Thiman in G*

*Day by day Philip Godfrey*

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May *Helena, protector of the Holy Places***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **10.30 am** Eucharist

**5.15 pm** Choral Evensong \*

Peter Nardone *Responses*

Psalm 116                      Hymn NEH 245

Harwood *in A-flat*

*Listen, sweet dove* Grayston Ives

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist

**12.00 pm** Lunchtime Concert *Chelmsford Male Voice Choir*

**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

**7.00 pm** “I am here, I am with you”:

*Choral concert with Chelmsford Cathedral Choir*

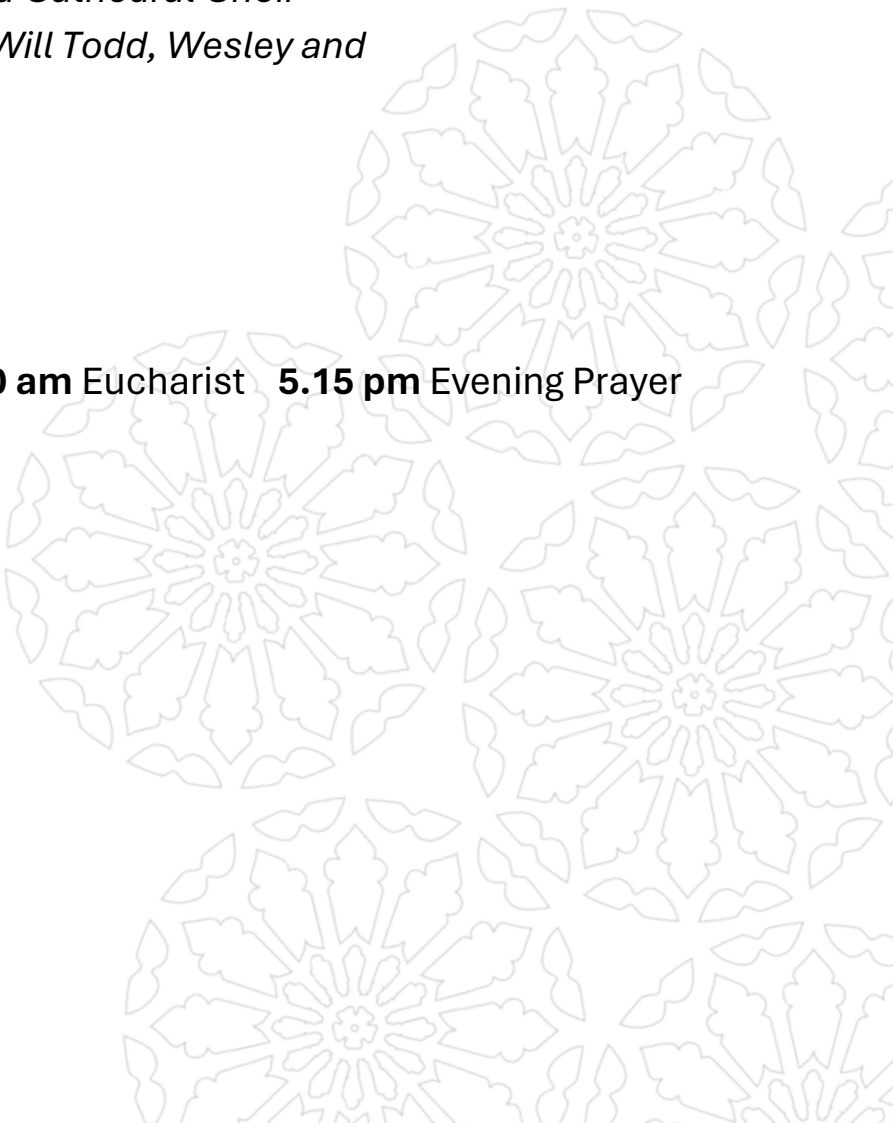
*Music by Elgar, Finzi, Howells, Will Todd, Wesley and*

*Parry’s “Songs of Farewell”*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

\* Livestreamed service



## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**9.30 am** All-Age Eucharist

*Hymns provided in order of service*

**11.15 am** Choral Eucharist *with the Cathedral Singers* \*

*Harris in F Hymns provided in order of service*

*Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford*

*Voluntary: Spirit (Canticle of the Rose) Ridout*

**3.30 pm** Choral Evensong *with the Cathedral Singers*

*Plainsong Responses*

*Psalms 67, 133 Hymns NEH 141, 140*

*Wood on a Scotch Chant*

*Come, Holy Ghost Attwood*

*Voluntary: Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist BWV 667 Bach*

## **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May *The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar & historian***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \* **8.00 am** Eucharist **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May *Augustine, archbishop***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \* **8.00 am** Eucharist **5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

## **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May *Lanfranc, monk, archbishop & scholar***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist    **10.30 am** Eucharist  
**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist  
**12.00 pm** Lunchtime Concert *Nick Ward, violin; Tim Carey, piano*  
**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May *Josephine Butler, social reformer***

**7.45 am** Morning Prayer \*    **8.00 am** Eucharist  
**5.15 pm** Evening Prayer