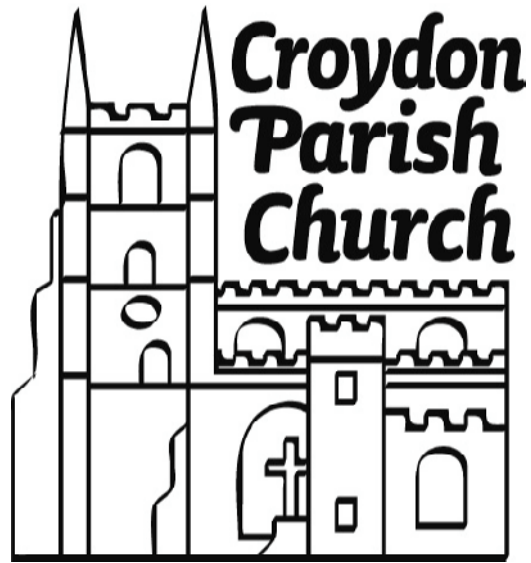


CROYDON PARISH CHURCH



CHORAL SERVICES

MICHAELMAS TERM 2009

Andrew Cantrill *Director of Music*

Martin How *Assisting Organist*

Matthew Greenfield, Douglas Tang & Sophie Winter
Organ Scholars

The Reverend Canon Colin J Luke Boswell
Vicar of Croydon

THE CHOIR OF CROYDON PARISH CHURCH

From its earliest foundations in the tenth century Croydon Parish Church would have sustained a musical tradition, although information from this time is limited. The church nevertheless had significant status owing to its proximity to the adjacent manor house which for over 400 years was the country residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. This idyllic setting in Croindene (valley of the saffron or crocus) on the banks of the River Wandle saw the consecration of ten bishops and was the final resting place for six Archbishops of Canterbury. The scene is hard to imagine now as the church is dwarfed by a vast concrete development to the east of the town centre and the River Wandle runs in a culvert underneath a dual carriageway only twenty yards from the west door of the church.

The first musician of note to hold the post of organist was Thomas Attwood Walmisley who, before becoming organist of Trinity and St. John's Colleges in Cambridge in 1833, was for three years at Croydon. In the 1880s, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was a chorister in the large parish choir of men and boys and later married Mary Walmisley, a descendant of Thomas.

The tradition of men and boys has continued to this day and in 1958 a link was made by Derek Holman between the positions of Organist at the Parish Church and Warden at the Royal School of Church Music in Addington Palace. In the 1960s a separate choir was formed in the church to sing at the 9.30am Communion, the main service being at that time the 11am Matins. This group evolved into a girls' choir under the direction of Christine Phillis, who worked closely with the various directors of music in the church until her retirement in 1998. The link between Addington and the church came to an end with the departure of Michael Fleming in 1978. Currently, the Choir of Men & Boys and the Girls' Choir are directed by the Director of Music, Andrew Cantrill, who is also responsible for Croindene and the Schola Cantorum (both adult ensembles). The choirs sing separately and together and perform regularly with the London Mozart Players and CPC Baroque. Please call the church office for further information about joining the choirs: 020 8688 8104.

ANDREW CANTRILL was appointed Director of Music at Croydon Parish Church in January 2008. Previously, he was Assistant Organist of Hampstead Parish Church; Organist & Master of the Choristers at Grimsby Parish Church (the only parish church in the UK to have its own choir school); Organist & Director of Music at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, New Zealand; and Organist-Choirmaster of St Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, NY, USA. During his time in New Zealand, Andrew was Musical Director of the Orpheus Choir of Wellington, with whom he regularly conducted the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, tutor in organ at the Massey University Conservatorium of Music, and a regular broadcaster on Radio NZ as organist, conductor and presenter. The choral foundation of St Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo includes choirs of Men & Boys and Men & Girls and the adult Schola Cantorum. Under Andrew's direction, the choirs toured to the UK, France and Sweden, made several recordings, and broadcast on National Public Radio.

During his time at Croydon Parish Church, the choirs have enjoyed a busy schedule of services, concerts and tours. Recent highlights include performances of Messiaen's *Trois petites liturgies de la presence divine* with the London Mozart Players and Monteverdi's *Vespers* with the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, appearances at the Fairfield Halls, and a Men & Boys tour to Wales (Brecon, Newport and Monmouth). Future plans during the 2009/2010 season include performances of Liszt's *Via Crucis*, Orff's *Carmina Burana* and Haydn's *Nelson Mass*, as well as organ recitals by Thomas Trotter and Colin Walsh, and a series of chamber music concerts: Saturdays at 6.

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
15 September Responses: Craig Phillips 475
Cyprian, bishop,
258 Psalm: 78: 1-8
Canticles: Hymn Paraphrase
Anthem: Philip Wilby, *Make me a light*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
16 September Responses: Andrew Cantrill 431
Ninian, bishop,
c. 432 Psalm: 84
Canticles: Malcolm Archer, *Four Cathedrals Service*
Anthem: Edward Elgar, *Ave, verum corpus*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Girls*
20 September Setting: Harold Darke, *Communion Service in F*
Trinity 15 Motet: Edward Elgar, *Ave, verum corpus*
Hymns: 336, 407, 86, 439

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men & Boys* Hymns
Responses: Bernard Rose 378
Psalm: 119: 137-144 393
Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford, *Evening Service in C* 250
Anthem: Edward Bairstow, *The King of love my shepherd is*

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
22 September Responses: Andrew Cantrill 393
Psalm: 108
Canticles: Thomas Morley, *Plainsong with Fauxbourdons*
Anthem: Maurice Greene, *Thou visitest the earth*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
23 September Responses: Plainsong 378
Psalm: 114
Canticles: David Hogan, *Washington Service*
Anthem: John Rutter, *For the beauty of the earth*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men, Boys & Girls*
27 September Setting: Martin How, *Music for the Parish Communion*
Harvest Festival Motet: Eric Thiman, *O that men should praise the Lord*
Hymns: See service sheet

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Croindene* Hymns
Responses: Philip Moore 457
Psalm: 121 416
Canticle: Gustav Holst, *Nunc Dimittis* 331
Anthem: William Mathias, *Let the people praise thee, O God*

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
29 September Responses: Craig Phillips 190
St Michael & All Psalm: 148
Angels Canticles: George Dyson, *Evening Service in C Minor*
Anthem: David Overton, *I am sure*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
30 September Responses: Andrew Cantrill 457
420 Canticles: Edward Bairstow, *Evening Service in E Flat*
Anthem: Stephen Oliver, *How blest are they*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Boys*
4 October Setting: Louis Vierne, *Messe Solennelle*
Trinity 17 Motet: Anton Bruckner, *Locus iste*
Hymns: 408, 341, 352, 393

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men & Girls* Hymns
Responses: Plainsong 443
Psalm: 126 391
Canticles: Thomas Tomkins, *Plainsong with Fauxbourdons* 245
Anthem: Anonymous, *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
6 October Responses: Martin How 245
William Tyndale, Psalm: 32
martyr, 1536 Canticles: Philip Moore, *Plainsong with Faburdens*
Anthem: Gabriel Faure, *Pie Jesu (Requiem)*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
7 October Responses: Plainsong 391
Psalm: 37: 1-9
Canticles: Malcolm Archer, *Four Cathedrals Service*
Anthem: Philip Moore, *Through the day thy love hast spared us*

SUNDAY 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** *Men & Girls*
 11 October Setting: Herbert Sumsion, *Communion Service in F*
Trinity 18 Motet: Edward Bairstow, *I sat down under his shadow*
 Hymns: 351, 360, 294, 363

4.00pm **ORDINATION** *Men & Boys*
 Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford, *Communion Service in C & F*
 Motet: Grayston Ives, *Listen sweet dove*
 Hymns: See order of service sheet

TUESDAY 6.15pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *Boys' Voices* Hymn
 13 October Responses: Martin How 459
Edward the Confessor, Psalm: 70
King, 1066 Canticles: Kenneth Long, *Evening Service in F*
 Anthem: Paul Halley, *Lord of all hopefulness*

WEDNESDAY No Choral Evensong
 14 October

7.00pm **CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL**
 Thomas Trotter (Birmingham City Organist)
 Charles Villiers Stanford, *Fantasia & Toccata in D Minor*
 Edward Elgar, *Sonata no 2*
 György Ligeti, *Hungarian Rock*
 Felix Mendelssohn, *War March of the Priests (Athalie)*
 Tickets £10 (£8) available from the Parish Office (020 8688 8104)

SUNDAY 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** *Men & Boys*
 18 October Setting: Bob Chilcott, *A Little Jazz Mass*
Luke the Evangelist Motet: Paul Halley, *Lord of all hopefulness*
 Hymns: 436, 84, 381, 433

6.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *Men & Girls* Hymns
 Responses: Humphrey Clucas 390
 Psalm: 103 115
 Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford, *Evening Service in B Flat* 342
 Anthem: William Harris, *Strengthen ye the weak hands*

TUESDAY 6.15pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *Boys' Voices* Hymn
 20 October Responses: Martin How 115
 Psalm: 104: 1-8
 Canticles: David Hogan, *Washington Service*
 Anthem: Calvin Hampton, *Fairest Lord Jesus*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
21 October Responses: Andrew Cantrill 390
Psalm: 106: 1-5
Canticles: Plainsong, *Magnificat*; Geoffrey Burgon, *Nunc Dimittis*
Anthem: Simon Lole, *Jesus good above all other*

The Choristers are on Half-Term until Sunday 1 November
Midweek choral services resume on Monday 2 November

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Croindene*
25 October Setting: Jean Langlais, *Messe Solennelle*
Last Sunday after Motet: Gabriel Fauré, *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Trinity Hymns: 7, 353, 296, 272

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Schola Cantorum* Hymns
Responses: Thomas Tomkins 391
Psalm: 119: 121-136 431
Canticle: Thomas Ravenscroft, *Nunc Dimittis* 252
Anthem: Henry Purcell, *I was glad when they said unto me*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men, Boys & Girls*
1 November Setting: Tomas L da Victoria, *Missa O quam gloriosum*
All Saints' Day Motet: Tomas L da Victoria, *O quam gloriosum*
Hymns: 197, 341, 231, 381

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men's Voices* Hymns
Responses: Stephen Cleobury 408
Psalm: 150 459
Canticles: Herbert Sumsion, *Evening Service in G* 248
Anthem: Edward Naylor, *In paradisum*

MONDAY 8.00pm CHORAL REQUIEM *Full*
2 November Setting: Gabriel Fauré, *Requiem*
All Souls' Day Hymns: See service sheet

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
3 November Responses: Craig Phillips 408
Richard Hooker, Psalm: 18: 1-9
priest, 1600 Canticles: Kenneth Long, *Evening Service in F*
Anthem: Benjamin Britten, *Agnus dei*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
 4 November Responses: Andrew Cantrill 459
 Psalm: 23
 Canticles: Edward Bairstow, *Evening Service in E Flat*
 Anthem: Douglas Guest, *For the fallen*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Boys Voices*
 8 November Setting: How, *Music for the Parish Communion/Britten, Missa Brevis*
Remembrance Motet: Gabriel Fauré, *Pie Jesu (Requiem)*
Sunday Hymns: 417, 273, 294, 499

 11.15am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE * *Men & Girls*
 Canticle: Benjamin Britten, *Jubilate in C*
 Anthem: Douglas Guest, *For the fallen*
 * *This service will be celebrated at the Fairfield Halls*

 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Croindene* Hymns
 Responses: Bernard Rose 353
 Psalm: 46 414
 Canticles: Charles Wood, *Evening Service in E Flat, no 2* 244
 Anthem: John Ireland, *Greater Love*

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
 10 November Responses: Andrew Cantrill 353
Leo the Great, Psalm: 53
bishop, 461 Canticles: George Dyson, *Evening Service in C Minor*
 Anthem: Simon Lole, *The Father's Love*

WEDNESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
 11 November Responses: Plainsong 61
Martin, bishop, Psalm: 61
c 397 Canticles: Plainsong, *Magnificat*; Geoffrey Burgon, *Nunc Dimittis*
 Anthem: Peter Hurford, *Litany to the Holy Spirit*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Girls*
 15 November Setting: W. A. Mozart, *Spatzenmesse*
2nd Sunday before Motet: W. A. Mozart, *Ave, verum corpus*
Advent Hymns: 478, 305, 353, 362

 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men & Boys* Hymns
 Responses: Philip Radcliffe 343
 Psalm: 95 394
 Canticles: George Dyson, *Evening Service in F* 384
 Anthem: C Hubert H Parry, *My soul, there is a country*

TUESDAY 6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
17 November Responses: Martin How 394
Hugh, bishop, 1200 Psalm: 89: 1-9
Canticles: Philip Moore, *Plainsong with Faburdens*
Anthem: Martin How, *Peace I give you*

WEDNESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
18 November Responses: Andrew Cantrill 436
Elizabeth, Princess, 1231 Psalm: 93
Canticles: Hymn Paraphrase
Anthem: Martin How, *Day by day*

SATURDAY 7.30pm ST CECILIA CONCERT
21 November A Choral Fanfare!
The Choir of Men & Boys
The Girls' Choir
Croindene
Tickets £10 (£8) available from the Parish Office (020 8688 8104)

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Boys*
22 November Setting: Francis Jackson, *Communion Service in G*
Christ the King Motet: Andrea Gabrieli, *O Rex gloriae*
Hymns: 332, 52, 271, 373

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men & Girls* Hymns
Responses: Plainsong 341
Psalm: 72: 1-7 337
Canticles: Philip Moore, *The Third Service* 250
Anthem: Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Let all the world*

TUESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
24 November Responses: Craig Phillips 341
Psalm: 119: 1-8
Canticles: Hymn Paraphrase
Anthem: George Dyson, *I will worship*

WEDNESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
25 November Responses: Plainsong 337
Catherine, martyr, 4th century Psalm: 119: 73-80
Canticles: Malcolm Archer, *Four Cathedrals Service*
Anthem: Gerald Knight, *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Croindene*
29 November Setting: Felix Mendelssohn, *Die Deutsche Liturgie*
Advent 1 Motet: Felix Mendelssohn, *Im Advent*
Hymns: 11, 3, 7, 9

6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE *Men & Boys, Girls' Voices*
Giovanni P da Palestrina, *Matin Responsory*
Peter Warlock, *Adam lay ybounden*
Otto Goldschmidt, *A tender shoot*
arr Malcolm Archer, *Long ago, prophets knew*
Patrick Hadley, *I sing of a maiden*
Philipp Nicolai, *Wake, O wake*
Martin How, *Advent Message*
Jonathan Dove, *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*
Giovanni P da Palestrina, *Vesper Responsory*

TUESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
1 December Responses: Martin How 12
Psalm: 8
Canticles: Kenneth Long, *Evening Service in F*
Anthem: Derek Holman, *Jesus Christ the apple tree*

WEDNESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
2 December Responses: Andrew Cantrill 5
Psalm: 12
Canticles: David Hogan, *Washington Service*
Anthem: Peter Warlock, *Adam lay ybounden*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Girls*
6 December Setting: Giovanni P da Palestrina, *Missa Brevis*
Advent 2 Motet: Anonymous, *Rejoice in the Lord alway*
Hymns: 408, 466, 55, 3

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Men & Boys* Hymns
Responses: Richard Ayleward 18
Psalm: tba 393
Canticles: Herbert Sumsion, *Evening Service in A* 250
Anthem: Jonathan Dove, *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

TUESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Boys' Voices* Hymn
8 December Responses: Andrew Cantrill 387
Psalm: 42: 1-7
Canticles: Philip Moore, *Plainsong with Faburdens*
Anthem: Thomas Ravenscroft, *Remember, O thou man*

WEDNESDAY 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Girls' Voices* Hymn
9 December Responses: Plainsong 388
Psalm: 47
Canticles: Plainsong, *Magnificat*; Geoffrey Burgon, *Nunc Dimittis*
Anthem: Patrick Hadley, *I sing of a maiden*

Midweek choral services resume in January 2010

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men & Boys*
13 December Setting: Harold Darke, *Communion Service in A Minor*
Advent 3 Motet: arr Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The Truth from above*
Hymns: 345, 12, 16, 362

6.30pm TOWN CAROL SERVICE *Men, Boys & Girls*
arr Charles Wood, *Ding! dong! merrily on high*
Thomas Ravenscroft, *Remember, O thou man*
John Tavener, *The Lamb*
Andrew Carter, *A maiden most gentle*
Hector Berlioz, *The shepherd's farewell*
William Mathias, *A babe is born*

SUNDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Men's Voices*
20 December Setting: Maurice Duruflé, *Messe cum júbilo*
Advent 4 Motet: John Tavener, *Behold the Virgin*
Hymns: 48, 407, 188, 9

6.30pm MUSIC & READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS *Men & Girls*
John Rutter, *Brother Heinrich's Christmas*

THURSDAY 5.00pm CRIB SERVICE *Boy & Girl Choristers*
24 December
Christmas Eve 11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS *Full*
Setting: Marc-Antoine Charpentier, *Messe de Minuit*
Motets: Hector Berlioz, *The shepherd's farewell*
William Mathias, *A babe is born*
Hymns: 34, 35, 30, 26

FRIDAY 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST *Full*
25 December Setting: Charles Villiers Stanford, *Communion Service in C & F*
Christmas Day Motet: Harold Darke, *In the bleak midwinter*
Hymns: 34, 22, 42, 30

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