September
11 The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune - Ralph Vaughan Williams
   My song shall be always - Gerald Near
18 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy - Maurice Bevan
   O remember not our sins - Samuel Wesley
25 Poor Man Lazarus - Spiritual, arr. Hairston
   Esto les dags - Kinley Lange

October
2 10:00 Cherub Choir
   5:00 Choral Evensong
   Guest Organist - Lyn Loewi, Associate Organist, St. John’s Church, Lafayette Square, Washington D.C.
   Preces & Responses - June Nixon
   King’s College Service - Joanna Forbes L’Estrange
   I love all beauteous things - Craig Phillips

November
6 10:00 Cherub Choir
   5:00 Choral Evensong
   Guest Organist - Jason Farris, Director of Music, Grace Church, The Plains, VA
   Preces & Responses - Graham Ellis
   Evening Service in A - Charles Villiers Stanford
   Blessed City, Heavenly Salem - Edward Barlow
   Hark! I hear the harps eternal - Alice Parker/Robert Shaw
   O Sacrum Convivium - Dan Locklair
   An Advent Litany - Peter Hallock
   Rejoice, O Jerusalem - Healey Willan

December
4 5:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
   The Combined Choirs: Brass Quartet, Daniel Aune
   Watchman, tell us of the night - David Caleb
   Wondrous Majesty - David Ashely White
   Lo, how a rose e’er blooming - arr. Dale Adelmann
   Christmas Eve Services - 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 9:00

January
8 The Baptism of Christ - Peter Hallock
   6:00 Armonia Nova Concert
15 Arise, shine - Donald Pearson
   Steal away - arr. Patrick Quigley
22 The Lord is my light - Peter Hallock
   Ave verum corpus - Edward Elgar
29 The Chorister’s Prayer - Joanna Forbes L’Estrange

February
5 10:00 Cherub Choir
   5:00 Choral Evensong
   Guest Organist - Jacob Reed
   PhD Student, University of Chicago
   Press & Responses - Joel Martinson
   Evening Service in G - Terry Whillock
   O Lorde, the maker of all thing - John Joubert
12 Prayer of Desmond Tutu - James Whitbourn
   I’m goin’ up a yonder - Walter Hawkins
19 O nata lux - Thomas Tallis
   Tantum ergo - Gabriel Fauré
26 Missere mei - William Byrd
   Hide not thou thy face - Richard Farrant
26 250th Anniversary of Christ Church
   The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Preaching
   Premiere of new anthem by Marty Wheeler Burnett

March
5 10:00 Cherub Choir
   5:00 Choral Evensong
   Guest Organist - Christian Crocker, Director of Music, The Church of the Nativity, Huntville
   Preces & Responses - Philip Radcliffe
   Evening Service in G - Herbert Sumsion
   They that go down to the sea its ships - Herbert Sumsion
12 Hear my prayer - James Kent
   I waited patiently for the Lord - Samuel Chapple
19 Fairest Lord Jesus - Peter Hallock
   A Prayer of St. Richard - Malcolm Archer
26 Let thy merciful ears - Thomas Weelkes
   Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake - Richard Farrant

April
2 Ride on - Grayston Ives
   The crown of roses - Tschaikovsky
6 Ubi caritas - Maurice Duruflé
   Alleluia - Daniel Pinkham
   Carol of the Exodus - Woodward
9 Festive Music for Brass, Choir and Congregation
16 Most glorious Lord of life - William Harris
23 My master from a garden rose - Eleanor Daley
   Ave verum corpus - Stephanie Martin
30 The Lord my pasture shall prepare - William Billings
   Psalm 23 - Bobby McFerrin

May
7 10:00 Cherub Choir
   5:00 A Festive Celebration
   250 years of Christ Church
   Choir and Chamber Orchestra
   Utrecht Te Deum, HWV 278 - George Frideric Handel
14 If ye love me - Thomas Tallis
   Draw us in the Spirit’s tether - Harold Fricke
21 Veni Sancte Spiritus - George Fenton
28 Litany to the Holy Spirit - Peter Hurford
Dear Friends,

After years of planning and waiting, our new Bromley Organ built by Harrison & Harrison has been installed and in use for nine months. What a joy it is to have such a wonderful instrument to lead us in worship! The coming year offers more reasons to celebrate as we mark the 250th anniversary of the completion of the church building. Several outstanding guest musicians will join us this year for our Choral Evensongs. Each one will present a 20-minute prelude-recital beginning at 4:40pm. Please come and experience the wonderful music they will offer on our organ. I’m excited to have our children’s choirs returning in full after a two-year hiatus, and I look forward to offering Handel’s exquisite Utrecht Te Deum and other works for choir, organ, and orchestra at a festive service in May.

I extend sincere thanks to all of you who have generously donated to the Friends of Music fund in the past. Your gift helps to expand the quality and quantity of music we are able to offer each week at Christ Church. Most of our special offerings and guest performances would not be possible without your support. Please help us make this anniversary year a spectacular one by donating.

We have much cause for singing this year – please join us!

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