

A MUSICAL AND MEDITATIVE HAVEN IN EINDHOVEN CITY

The aim of the Foundation of Ecumenical Choral Vespers is to create a musical and meditative haven by means of *Choral Evensongs* within the Anglican tradition.

The music of the *Evensong* is the religious and artistic language which instills calm and is conducive to meditation.

CHORAL EVENSONG

According to Anglican tradition, *Choral Evensong* is held in the late afternoon. The choir plays an important part and sings both with and without organ accompaniment. The liturgy includes sung prayers, Psalms, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, preces and responses. The order of service is as follows:

- Organ music
- Procession hymn
- Sung prayers
- Psalms (chants)
- First lesson
- Magnificat
- Second lesson
- Nunc Dimittis
- Hymn
- Sung prayers
- Anthem
- Intentions
- Evening prayer
- Sung prayers
- Blessing & hymn
- Organ music

FOR WHOM?

For those who wish to make room in their lives for music, spirituality and meditation.

WHEN?

Choral Evensong is held every third Sunday of the month, with the exception of July and August.

The *Service of Hymns and Readings* is a special Evensong with short spoken texts, interspersed with hymns and anthems.

The *Festival of Lessons and Carols* is a celebratory service that is held on Christmas Eve and consists of short readings from the bible interspersed with traditional as well as modern carols.

The dates for *Choral Evensong* are as follows:

- **Sunday, 15 September 2019, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 20 October 2019, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 17 November 2019, 17.00 hrs**
Service of Hymns & Readings
- **Tuesday, 24 December 2019, 15:00 hrs**
Festival of Lessons & Carols
- **Sunday, 19 January 2020, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 16 February 2020, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 15 March 2020, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 19 April 2020, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 17 May 2020, 17.00 hrs**
- **Sunday, 21 June 2020, 17.00 hrs**

WHERE?

Choral Evensong has been sung in *Saint Catherine's Church* since 1995. This beautiful church is also home to other activities such as 'Open House', exhibitions, weekly concerts, and parochial activities.

FREE OF CHARGE

Attending *Choral Evensong* is free of charge. However, there is a collection after the service to cover expenses. A donation of 5 euros would be appreciated.

CAPELLA VESPERALE

Choral Evensong is sung by Capella Vesperale. The choir is conducted by **Fred Vonk** and **Kees Doevendans** and accompanied by church organist, **Gerard Habraken**.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR?

There are three choir practices before each *Evensong*, mostly on Friday evenings, as well as a final rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, preceding the service. Because the music is different for each service, it is possible for singers to participate in individual services.

If you are a keen singer and are prepared to learn your part at home, you are more than welcome to come and join us.

The dates and times of choir practice are published on our website.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please e-mail: koor@capellavesperale.nl.

MORE INFORMATION

[capellavesperale.nl](http://www.capellavesperale.nl)

Or follow us on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Koorvespers>

If you wish to subscribe to our e-mailing list in order to receive a monthly invitation to *Choral Evensong*, please e-mail: secretaris@capellavesperale.nl

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION OF
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The Foundation is dependent upon donations
and the collection at the end of the service.

Expenses include:

- remuneration for choirmaster and organist
- sheet music
- printing costs for the service sheet

Your donation is greatly appreciated.
The Foundation has ANBI status.

Donations can be made by bank transfer to
Stichting Oecumenische Koorvespers,
Eindhoven, bank account number
IBAN: NL42 RABO 017 00 61 833

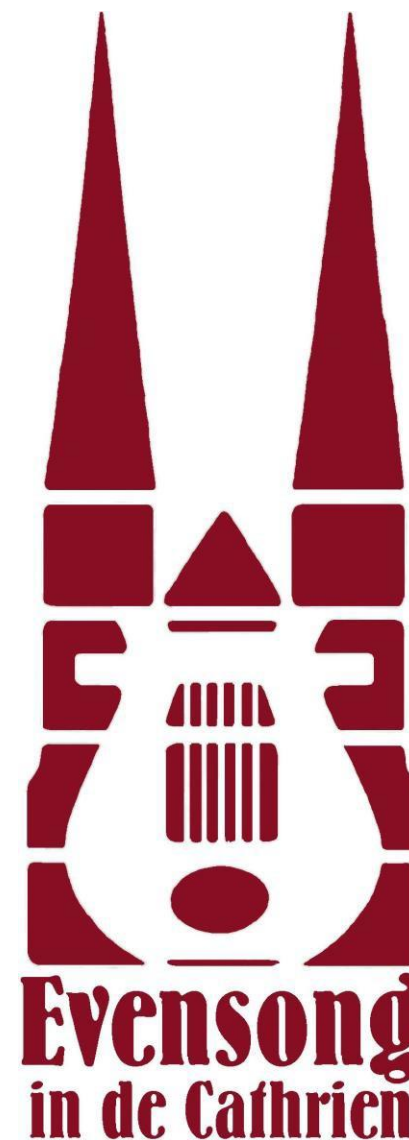
If you wish, you may sponsor a piece of music
or commission a new piece, which will then be
sung by the choir during one of the *Choral
Evensongs*. For more information, please
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