

A MUSICAL AND MEDITATIVE HAVEN IN EINDHOVEN

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

A *Choral Evensong* follows a standard liturgical pattern:

- organ music
- procession hymn
- sung prayers
- psalms (chanted by the choir)
- bible reading 1
- Magnificat
- bible reading 2
- Nunc Dimittis)
- sung prayers
- hymn
- anthem (sung by the choir)
- sung prayers
- evening prayer and blessing
- sung prayers
- closing hymn
- organ music

FOR WHOM?

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

WHEN?

The dates of the *Choral Evensongs* for 2018 are:

- Sunday 21 January 17.00 pm
- Sunday 18 February 17.00 pm
- Sunday 18 March 17.00 pm
- Sunday 15 April 17.00 pm
- Sunday 20 May 17.00 pm
- Sunday 17 June 17.00 pm
- Sunday 16 September 17.00 pm
- Sunday 21 October 17.00 pm
- Sunday 18 November 17.00 pm
- Monday 24 December 15.00 pm Lessons&Carols

A special tradition takes place on Christmas

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

WHERE?

A *Choral Evensong* has been held in *Saint-Catherin's Church* since 1995. Characteristic to Eindhoven, this beautiful church is also home to other activities such as 'Open House', exhibitions, weekly concerts in the series "Muziek in de Cathrien", and parochial activities. The church is situated in the centre of Eindhoven on Catharinaplein.

There is a collection after *Evensong* to cover expenses.

CAPELLA VESPERALE

The *Choral Evensongs* are sung by Capella Vesperale.

The choir is conducted by **Esther Sijp** 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 in church on the Sunday afternoon of the *Evensong*. Because the music varies each time, it is possible for keen singers to participate on a project basis. If you have singing experience and are able to read music reasonably well and are prepared to study your part at home, you are more than welcome to come and join us.

The dates and times of choir practice are on our website. In order to sing in an *Evensong*, you must be able to attend all four practices as well as the final rehearsal in church.

Interested? Please call or e-mail Christiaan den Dekker: 0614572950

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For more information check our website [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 to receive a monthly invitation to the Choral *Evensong*, mail to: secretaris@capellavesperale.nl

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION OF
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EINDHOVEN

The Foundation is dependent upon donations and the collection plate. Expenses to be covered include allowances for choirmaster and organist, the procurement of music and printing costs.

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

The amount should be made payable to
Stichting Oecumenische Koorvespers,
Eindhoven, bank account number
IBAN: NL42 RABO 017 00 61 833

It is also possible for you to sponsor a particular piece of music which will then be sung by the choir during one of the *Evensongs*. For more information please contact our treasurer, Jan Timmer.
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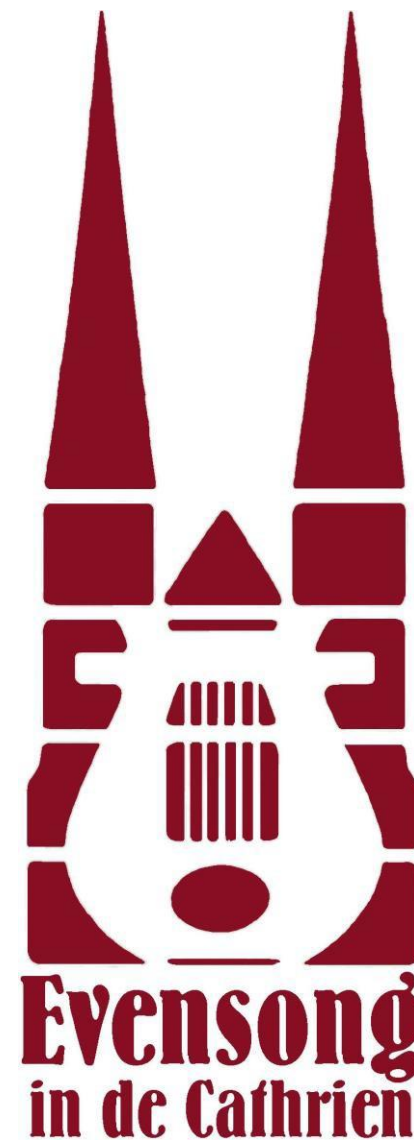
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