



St Peter's Church, Wormleighton hosts

*The Cathedral Singers
of Christ Church
Oxford*

Saturday 16th February, 5pm

*Join us with the Bishop of Coventry
for Evensong to mark the completion
of our latest project*



The Cathedral Singers of Christ Church, Oxford

The Cathedral Singers of Christ Church is the mixed-voice choir of Christ Church Cathedral, and one of the most active choirs of its type in the country.

Its main role is to maintain the Cathedral's daily pattern of sung worship at times when the Cathedral Choir is away or on vacation. This amounts to over a hundred sung services a year. Directed by its own professional staff of Director and Organist, the choir comprises talented volunteer musicians from the local

area, from young professionals to professorial fellows. Its repertoire spans from Renaissance polyphony to new music.

In addition to its liturgical duties, the choir's activities extend to concerts, tours, workshops, and visits to sing services at other UK cathedrals.

The choir also has an educational role, sponsoring Sixth Form Choral Scholarships, and participating in Faculty of Music examinations for the University. In July 2018 it celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Christ Church College & Wormleighton Parish

Christ Church College acquired land in Wormleighton Parish at the time of the Reformation. As recorded on British History Online:

“ *When the Oxfordshire Priory of Clattercote in 1216 received from Pope Innocent a confirmation of its estates these included one virgate in Wormleighton. At the Dissolution the estates of the priory were given to William Peter and Gertrude his wife, including land in Wormleighton. This he seems to have sold to the college of Christ Church, Oxford. This dissolution took place around 1536 and 1541 in the time of Henry VIII.* ”



Joining us for the concert will be **The Bishop of Coventry, The Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth.**

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