



# Services & Music December 2017

## Regular Authorised services

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### 1 Friday

*Charles de Foucauld Hermit in  
the Sahara, 1916*

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1730 Choral Evensong

Bernard Rose in E

O rest in the Lord *Felix Mendelssohn*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms: 6, 7, 8

### 2 Saturday

0930 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

1615 Choral Evensong

Pelham Humphrey in F minor

Rorate coeli *William Byrd*

Responses: John Reading

Hymn: 500

Psalms: 12, 13, 14

### 3 Sunday

*The First Sunday  
of Advent*

0800 Holy Communion

1000 The Cathedral Eucharist

Messe solennelle *Louis Vierne*

Rorate coeli *William Byrd*

Ave maris stella *James MacMillan*

*Hymns on service sheet*

Preacher:

1130 BCP Eucharist

Messe solennelle *Louis Vierne*

Rorate coeli *William Byrd*

Ave maris stella *James MacMillan*

Hymns: 232, 16, 18

1530 Choral Evensong sung by the Nave choir Responses: Bernard Rose

Herbert Howells in B minor

A Hymn of St Columba *Benjamin Britten*

Hymns: 5, 15

Psalm: 18 (vv 1-18)

1830 Advent Carol Service with a  
Vigil of hope for Manchester

Special Order of Service

*Doors open at 17.45  
Please be seated by 18.20*

### 4 Monday

*John of Damascus,  
Monk, Teacher,  
c.749*

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1730 Choral Evensong

C V Stanford in A

This is the record of John *Orlando Gibbons*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms: 22, 23

### 5 Tuesday

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1730 Choral Evensong

Basil Harwood in A flat

If we believe that Jesus died *John Goss*

Responses: Humphrey Clucas

Psalm: 27, 28, 29

### 6 Wednesday

*Nicholas, Bishop of  
Myra, c.326*

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1730 Evening Prayer

### 7 Thursday

*Ambrose, Bishop of  
Milan, Teacher, 397*

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1310 Organ Recital

Andrew Wyatt (Chester Cathedral)

1730 Choral Evensong

The Second Service *Philip Moore*

Oculi mei *Estêvão Lopes Morago*

Responses: Thomas Tallis

Hymn: 248

Psalm: 37

### 8 Friday

*The Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

0830 Morning Prayer

1230 Holy Communion

1730 Choral Evensong

George Dyson in C minor

Ave Maria *Marcel Dupré*

Responses: Plainsong

Hymn: 14

Psalms: 41, 42, 43



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### 9 Saturday

*Sung by the Voluntary  
Choir of St Asaph  
Cathedral*

**0930 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion**

**1615 Choral Evensong**

C V Stanford in C

O thou the central orb *Charles Wood*

Responses: William Smith

Psalms: 47

### 10 Sunday

**The Second  
Sunday of Advent**

*Sung by the Cathedral  
Nave Choir*

**0800 Holy Communion**

**1000 The Cathedral Eucharist**

Communion Service in D

A spotless rose *Howells*

**1130 Mattins**

Benedicite in G *Francis Jackson*

A spotless rose *Howells*

**1530 Blessing of the Trees with Carols**

Special Order of Service

*Hymns on service sheet*

Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke

Responses: Bernard Rose

Hymns: 6, 3, 234

Psalms: 80

### 11 Monday

**0830 Morning Prayer**

**1230 Holy Communion**

**1730 Choral Evensong**

Fauxbourdons *John Holmes*

Rejoice in the Lord always *Anon*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms: 59, 60, 61

### 12 Tuesday

**0830 Morning Prayer**

**1230 Holy Communion**

**1730 Choral Evensong**

Collegium Regale *Charles Wood*

Hail, gladdening light *Charles Wood*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms: 65, 66, 67

### 13 Wednesday

*Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse,  
304*

**0830 Morning Prayer**

**1230 Holy Communion**

**1730 Evening Prayer**

### 14 Thursday

*John of the Cross, Poet,  
Teacher, 1591*

**0830 Morning Prayer**

**1230 Holy Communion**

**1310 Organ Recital**

Rachel Mahon (Chester Cathedral)

**1730 Choral Evensong**

The Short Service *Edmund Hooper*

Benedictus (Mass à 5) *William Byrd*

Responses: Plainsong

Hymn: 468, (omit v 4,5)

Psalms: 73, 74

### 15 Friday

**0830 Morning Prayer**

**1230 Holy Communion**

**1730 Choral Evensong**

Sydney Watson in F

Prepare thyself Zion *J S Bach*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms: 78

### 16 Saturday

*O Sapientia*

**0930 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion**

**1615 Said Evening Prayer**



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### 17 Sunday

The Third Sunday  
of Advent

*O Adonai*

<b>8000</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>1000</b>	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
	Messe Brève <i>Léo Delibes</i>	Preacher: <i>Revd Denise Williams</i>
	Ave Maria <i>Marcel Dupré</i>	
	Prepare thyself Zion <i>J S Bach</i>	
<b>1130</b>	<b>BCP Eucharist</b>	Hymns: 433, 3, 392
	Messe Brève <i>Léo Delibes</i>	
	Ave Maria <i>Marcel Dupré</i>	
	Prepare thyself Zion <i>J S Bach</i>	
<b>1530</b>	<b>Carols for the City - Singing for Syrians</b>	Sung by the Nave Choir
	Special Order of Service	
<b>1830</b>	<b>Public Workshop 'Sound bath'</b>	

### 18 Monday

*O Radix Jesse*

<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>1730</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Responses: Plainsong
	The Second Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Psalms: 93, 94
	Rejoice in the Lord <i>Henry Purcell</i>	

### 19 Tuesday

*O Clavis David*

<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>1730</b>	<b>Cathedral Staff Carol Service</b>

### 20 Wednesday

*O Oriens*

<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

### 21 Thursday

*O Rex gentium*

<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>1310</b>	<b>Organ Recital</b>
	Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)
<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

### 22 Friday

*O Emmanuel*

<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

### 23 Saturday

*O Virgo virginum*

<b>0930</b>	<b>Morning Prayer and Holy Communion</b>
<b>1830</b>	<b>Service of Lessons &amp; Carols for Christmas</b>

### 24 Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of  
Advent

*Doors open at 13.30*  
*Please be seated by 14.45*

*Doors open at 17.00*

*Doors open at 22.30*

<b>0800</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>1000</b>	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
	Missa Brevis <i>Benjamin Britten</i>	Preacher: <i>Canon Jeremy Dussek</i>
	I sing of a maiden <i>Patrick Hadley</i>	
<b>1500</b>	<b>Service of Lessons &amp; Carols for Christmas</b>	
	Special Order of Service	
<b>1730</b>	<b>Crib Service</b>	
	Special Order of Service	
<b>2300</b>	<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Sung by the Nave Choir
	Special Order of Service	



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		<b>0800</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Carols</b>	
		<b>1000</b>	<b>Festival Eucharist</b>	<i>Preacher; The Bishop of Chester</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>Monday</b>		<b>with the Bishop of Chester</b>	
	<b>Christmas Day</b>		Special Order of Service	
		<b>1145</b>	<b>BCP Sung Eucharist</b>	
			Special Order of Service	
<b>26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	<i>Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr</i>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	<i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	<i>The Holy Innocents</i>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>1310</b>	<b>Organ Recital</b>	
			Roger Fisher (Chester Cathedral)	
		<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	<i>Thomas Beckett, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170</i>	<b>1230</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>1730</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>Morning Prayer and Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>1615</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	<i>The First Sunday of Christmas</i>	<b>1000</b>	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
			Special Order of Service	
		<b>1530</b>	<b>Evening Prayer with carols</b>	Psalms: 147, 148, 149, 150
				Hymn: 36, 3, 4, 5, 22