

Tuesday 22 December**O Emmanuel****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalms: 108, 109
 George Dyson in C minor
 Adam lay ybounden *Peter Warlock*

Wednesday 23 December**18.30 A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas**

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Thursday 24 December**Christmas Eve****15.00 A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas**

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17.30 Crib Service

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23.30 Midnight Mass

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
 President: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Preacher: The Dean
 Messe pour Notre-Dame *David Briggs*
 Ein kind geboren zu Bethlehem *Bartolomeo Gesius*
 Sir Christemas *William Mathias*

Friday 25 December**Christmas Day****8.00 Holy Communion with carols**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Preacher: Jane Brooke
 O come all ye faithful
 Hark the Herald angel Siny

10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist

President: The Bishop of Chester
 Preacher: The Bishop of Chester
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11.45 BCP Eucharist

President: The Dean
 Preacher: Canon Jeremy Dussek
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Saturday 26 December**Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr****16.15 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

Sunday 27 December**John, Apostle and Evangelist****10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

Officiant: The Dean

11.30 Mattins with hymns

Officiant: The Dean
 Hymns: 40, 42, 28

15.30 Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Chris Jones
 Hymns: 33, 34

Monday 28 December**Holy Innocents****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

Tuesday 29 December**Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

Wednesday 30 December**Andrew the Apostle****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Glyn Conway

Thursday 31 December**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL by Roger Fisher (Chester Cathedral)****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean



CHESTER CATHEDRAL

Dean:

**The Very Revd
Professor Gordon
McPhate**

Vice Dean:

**The Revd Canon
Peter Howell-Jones**

Precentor:

**The Revd Canon
Jeremy Dussek**

Director of Music:

Mr Philip Rushforth

In residence:

Sunday**All Clergy****Monday****Canon Jeremy Dussek****Tuesday****Canon Jane Brooke****Wednesday****Canon Jeremy Dussek****Thursday****The Dean****Friday****Canon Peter Howell-Jones****Saturday****The Dean**

Services and Music December 2015

Regular services**Sunday**

- 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
 10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist (Nave)
 11.30 Mattins (BCP Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sundays)
 (Quire)
 15.30 Choral Evensong (Quire)
 18.30 Evening Service (Quire)

Weekdays

- 08.30 Morning Prayer (St Anselm's Chapel)
 12.30 Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
 (11.30am Thursdays)
 17.30 Choral Evensong (Quire)

Saturdays

- 09.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
 16.15 Choral Evensong (Quire)

Tuesday 1 December**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke
 Responses: *William Smith*
 Psalms: 6-8
William Harris in A
 Nolo mortem peccatoris *Thomas Morley*

Wednesday 2 December**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek

Thursday 3 December**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL by Benjamin Chewter (Chester Cathedral)****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Dean
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalm: 18 (vv 1-32)
Herbert Sumsion in G
 Hail, gladdening light *Charles Wood*

Friday 4 December**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalms: 22, 23
Bernard Rose in E
 O rest in the Lord *Felix Mendelssohn*

Saturday 5 December**16.15 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Chris Jones
 Hymn: 15
 Responses: *Richard Ayleward*
 Psalms: 27-29
 The Second Service *Orlando Gibbons*
 O thou the central orb *Charles Wood*

Sunday 6 December**The Second Sunday of Advent****10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

President: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Preacher: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Mass for Five Voices *William Byrd*
 Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd*

11.30 BCP Eucharist

President: The Dean
 Preacher: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Hymns: 14, 295, 18
 Mass for Five Voices *William Byrd*
 Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd*

15.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke
 Hymns: 12, 3
 Responses: *John Sanders*
 Psalms: 32, 33
Francis Jackson in G
 I look from afar *Anthony Piccolo*

18.30 Sung Compline

Officiant: Chris Jones
 Office Hymn: 11
 Psalm: 134
 The Advent Prose
 I call and cry to Thee O Lord *Thomas Tallis*

Monday 7 December**Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Hymn: 207
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalm: 37
Daniel Purcell in E minor
 Rejoice in the Lord *Henry Purcell*

Tuesday 8 December**The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke
 Hymn: 186
 Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*
 Psalms: 41-43
 The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes*
 Ave Maria *Robert Parsons*

Wednesday 9 December**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek

Thursday 10 December**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL by Andrew Wyatt (Chester Cathedral)****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

Friday 11 December**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalms: 53-55
George Dyson in C minor
 Prepare thyself Zion *J S Bach*

Saturday 12 December**16.15 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek

19.30 Chester Cathedral Choir Concert 'On Christmas Night'**Sunday 13 December****Third Sunday of Advent****10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
 President: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke
 Missa octavi toni *Orlando de Lassus*
 Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *John Gardner*

11.30 Mattins

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
 Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Preacher: Chris Jones
 Hymns: 6, 57, 499
 Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*
 Benedicite in E flat *James Thomas*
 Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *John Gardner*

15.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: Chris Jones
 Hymns: 392, 499
 Responses: *William Smith*
 Psalms: 69, 70
 The Great Service *William Byrd*
 Sicut cervus *G P da Palestrina*

18.30 Said Compline

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones

Monday 14 December**John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Hymn: 445
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalm: 73
 The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten*
 This is the record of John *Orlando Gibbons*

Tuesday 15 December**The Second Sunday before Advent****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalm: 78
Charles Wood in D
 Prepare ye the way *Michael Wise*

Wednesday 16 December**15.30 Choral Evensong (broadcast on BBC Radio 3)**

O Sapientia
 Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Responses: *William Smith*
 Psalms: 82-85
 The Great Service *William Byrd*
 Ad te levavi *Robert White*

Thursday 17 December

O Adonai

13.10 ORGAN RECITAL by Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

Friday 18 December

O Radix Jesse

17.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Responses: *Plainsong*
 Psalms: 93, 94
 Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis *Plainsong*
 Ave Maria *Camille Saint-Saëns*

Saturday 19 December

O Clavis David

16.15 Choral Evensong

Sung by the Choir of St Oswald's, Malpas
 Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Hymn: 11
 Psalm: 101
 Responses: *Martin Neary*
 E. J. Moeran in D
 Beati quorum via *C.V. Stanford*

19.30 Chester Cathedral Choir Concert 'On Christmas Night'**Sunday 20 December****The Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

O Oriens

10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist

President: Canon Jane Brooke
 Preacher: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Messe Brève *Léo Delibes*
 Ave Maria *Camille Saint-Saëns*
 Prepare thyself Zion *J S Bach*

11.30 BCP Eucharist

President: Canon Jeremy Dussek
 Preacher: Canon Peter Howell-Jones
 Hymns: 19, 161, 33
 Messe Brève *Léo Delibes*
 Ave Maria *Camille Saint-Saëns*
 Prepare thyself Zion *J S Bach*

15.30 More than a Christmas Carol - Singing for Syrians

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
 Special Order of Service
 Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek

18.30 Said Compline

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke

Monday 21 December

O Rex Gentium

17.00 Cathedral Staff Carol Service (Lady Chapel)

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