

**Thursday 22 December**

**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL**  
by Rachel Mahon (Chester Cathedral)

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: The Dean

**Friday 23 December**

**18.30 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**  
Special Order of Service

**Saturday 24 December**

**Christmas Eve**  
**15.00 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**  
Special Order of Service

**17.30 Crib Service**  
Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke

**11.30 Midnight Mass**  
**Sung by the Nave Choir**  
President: The Dean  
Missa Brevis *Grayston Ives*  
Sussex carol arr. *Philip Ledger*  
Benedicamus Domino *Peter Warlock*

**Sunday 25 December**

**Christmas Day**

**08.00 Holy Communion with Carols**  
President: Canon Jane Brooke

**10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**  
President: & Preacher: Bishop of Chester  
Special Order of Service

**11.45 BCP Eucharist**  
President: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Preacher: Revd Mike Kirby  
Special Order of Service

**Monday 26 December**

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones

**Tuesday 27 December**

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: Rev'd Mike Kirby

**Wednesday 28 December**

**Andrew the Apostle**  
**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: Rev'd Denise Williams

**Wednesday Evening Space @ 5.30pm**

**Thursday 29 December**

**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL**  
by Roger Fisher (Chester Cathedral)

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: The Dean

**Friday 30 December**

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: Rev'd Mike Kirby

**Saturday 31 December**

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**  
Officiant: Rev'd Mike Kirby



# 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**  
**Rev'd Denise Williams**

**Thursday**  
**The Dean**

**Friday**  
**Canon Peter Howell-Jones**

**Saturday**  
**Rev'd Dr Mike Kirby**

## Services and Music December 2016

### 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)  
(Said on Wednesdays)

#### Saturdays

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

**Thursday 1 December**

**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL**  
by Andrew Wyatt (Chester Cathedral)

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Dean  
Responses: *Bernard Rose*  
Psalms: 6, 7, 8  
Charles Wood in E  
Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Edward Elgar*

**Friday 2 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Responses: *David Terry*  
Psalms: 12, 13, 14  
Sydney Watson in F  
This is the truth *R Vaughan Williams*

**Saturday 3 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Rev'd Dr Mike Kirby  
Responses: *Matthew Martin*  
Hymn: 11  
Psalm: 18  
Charles Wood in E flat, No 2  
O thou the central orb *Charles Wood*

**Sunday 4 December**

The Second Sunday of Advent

**10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

President: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Preacher: The Dean  
Chester Missa Brevis, *Matthew Martin*  
This is the record of John Orlando Gibbons  
He delivered the poor *C H H Parry*

**11.30 BCP Eucharist**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke  
Preacher: The Dean  
Hymns: 14, 55, 3  
Chester Missa Brevis, *Matthew Martin*  
This is the record of John Orlando Gibbons  
He delivered *C H H Parry*

**15.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Rev'd Denise Williams  
Responses: *Matthew Martin*  
Hymn: 1, 5  
Psalms: 22, 23  
The Third Service *Rupert Jeffcoat*  
I look from afar *Anthony Piccolo*

**18.30 Sung Compline**

Officiant: Rev'd Dr Mike Kirby  
Psalm: 31 (vv 7-16)  
Office Hymn: 11  
Adam Lay Ybounden *Boris Ord*  
Drop down, ye heavens *Richard Lloyd*

**Monday 5 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek  
Responses: *Plainsong*  
Psalms: 27, 28, 29  
Thomas Walmisley in D minor  
Rejoice in the Lord *Henry Purcell*

**Tuesday 6 December**

*Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek  
Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*  
Hymn: 207  
Psalms: 32, 33, 34  
The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes*  
Rorate coeli *William Byrd*

**Wednesday 7 December**

*Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397*

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Rev'd Denise Williams

**Wednesday Evening Space @ 5.30pm**

**Thursday 8 December**

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**13.10 ORGAN RECITAL**

by Rachel Mahon (Chester Cathedral)

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: The Dean

**Friday 9 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Responses: *Plainsong*  
Hymn: 186  
Psalms: 47, 48, 49  
Herbert Sumsion in G  
I sing of a maiden *Patrick Hadley*

**Saturday 10 December****16.15 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek

**19.30 A Choral Christmas with Chester Cathedral Choir Carol concert**

To book tickets: [www.chestercathedral.com](http://www.chestercathedral.com) or 01244 500959

**Sunday 11 December**

The Third Sunday of Advent

Sung by the Nave Choir

**10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Jeremy Dussek  
Harold Darke in F major  
Ave Maria *Edward Elgar*

**11.30 Mattins**

President: Rev'd Mike Kirby  
Hymns: 466, 490, 170  
Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*  
Psalm: 56  
Benedicite in E flat *James Thomas*  
Ave Maria *Edward Elgar*

**15.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Hymns: 499, 9  
Responses: *Philip Radcliffe*  
Psalms: 59, 60, 61  
Charles Villiers Stanford in G  
Like at the hart *Herbert Howells*

**18.30 Said Compline**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke

**Monday 12 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jeremy Dussek  
Responses: *Richard Marlow*  
Psalms: 65, 66, 67  
The Second Service *Philip Moore*  
Oculi mei *Estêvão Lopes Morago*

**Tuesday 13 December**

*Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke  
Responses: *Philip Radcliffe*  
Hymn: 392  
Psalms: 69, 70  
Charles Wood in D  
Prepare ye the way *Michael Wise*

**Wednesday 14 December**

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

**17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Rev'd Denise Williams

**Wednesday Evening Space @ 5.30pm**

**Thursday 15 December****13.10 ORGAN RECITAL**

by Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Dean  
Responses: *Grayston Ives*  
Psalm: 78  
Fauxbourdons *John Holmes*  
Rejoice in the Lord *Anonymous*

**Friday 16 December**

*Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Peter Howell-Jones  
Responses: *Plainsong*  
Psalms: 82, 83, 84, 85  
Sydney Watson in F  
Ave Maria *Marcel Dupré*

**Saturday 17 December****16.15 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Rev'd Dr Mike Kirby

**19.30 A Choral Christmas with Chester Cathedral Choir Carol concert**

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**Sunday 18 December**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

**10.00 The Cathedral Eucharist**

President: Canon Jeremy Dussek  
Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke  
Messe Cum jubilo *Maurice Duruflé*  
Ave regina caelorum *Leonel Power*  
Oculi mei *Estêvão Lopes Morago*

**11.30 BCP Eucharist**

President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke  
Hymns: 19, 161, 33  
Messe Cum jubilo *Maurice Duruflé*  
Ave regina caelorum *Leonel Power*  
Oculi mei *Estêvão Lopes Morago*

**15.30 Carols for the City**

*Singing for Syrians*

In aid of Christian Aid's appeal for the crisis in Syria

**Monday 19 December****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

to follow Staff Carol Service

**Tuesday 20 December****17.30 Choral Evensong**

Officiant: Canon Jane Brooke  
Responses: *William Byrd*  
Psalm: 104  
Magnificat *Plainsong*  
Nunc dimittis *T L da Victoria*  
Peace be to you *Paul Manz*

**Wednesday 21 December****17.30 Said Evening Prayer**

Officiant: Rev'd Denise Williams

**Wednesday Evening Space @ 5.30pm**