

November-December 2023



Sunday 26th November

8 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	
10 am	Mattins	Canticles Voluntary	<i>Te Deum (Collegium Regale)</i> Howells; <i>Jubilate</i> plainsong <i>Festival Fanfare</i> Leighton
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Messe solenne</i> Langlais <i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i> Bairstow The Reverend Canon James Milne, Precentor, Canon in Residence <i>Marche sur un thème de Hændel</i> (Op. 15, No 2) Guilman
3 pm	Evensong	Canticles Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Collegium Regale</i> Howells <i>Christus vincit</i> James MacMillan The Reverend Kate McFarlane, Rector of the Benefice of St Bartholomew, Wiltshire <i>Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor</i> Reger
5.30 pm	Eucharist		

Monday 27th November

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 71
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Chamber Choir of King's School, Ely	
	Canticles	<i>Sumsion in G</i>	Responses Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
	Anthem	<i>O clap your hands</i> Vaughan Williams	Psalm 72

Tuesday 28th November

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 73
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Dies irae, dies illa</i> plainsong <i>St John's Service</i> Howells <i>Hymn of St Columba</i> Britten
			Responses Byrd Psalm 74

Wednesday 29th November

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church Psalms 75; 76
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Introit Canticles Anthem Voluntary	<i>Oravit sanctus Andreas</i> A. Gabrieli <i>Second Service</i> Byrd <i>Andreas Christi famulos</i> Crequillon <i>Allabreve</i> (BWV 589) J.S. Bach
			Responses Byrd Psalm 48 Hymn 353

Thursday 30th November

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Andrew the Apostle Psalm 47
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Missa de Dringhs</i> Brumel <i>Doctor bonus, amicus Dei Andreas</i> Victoria The Right Reverend Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop of Willesden <i>Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her</i> (BWV 663) J.S. Bach
			Hymns 200; 485 (om. vv. 3;4)

Friday 1st December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		<i>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916</i> Psalm 79
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Dies irae, dies illa</i> plainsong <i>Short Service</i> Byrd <i>O Lord the maker of all thing</i> Mundy
			Responses Byrd Psalm 80

Saturday 2nd December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalms 81; 82
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5.30 pm	Advent Carol Service	sung by the Cathedral Choir	
		One of the year's most dramatic services as words, music, candles and movement focus on the Advent themes of light in darkness, hope in despair and a new relationship with God in Christ. Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett, Dean

Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent)

Cantoris I
Responses Shephard
Venite plainsong
Psalm 29
Hymns 388ii; 499

Hymns A&M 571 (467); A&M 574; 457; 427

Responses Shephard
Psalm 93
Hymns A&M 367 (149ii);
394; A&M 593ii (om.)*

Sunday 3rd December

8 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	
8.45 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 44
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Mass for five voices</i> Byrd <i>Laetentur caeli</i> Byrd The Reverend Canon Dr Neil Evans, Steward, Canon in Residence <i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme</i> (BWV 645) J.S. Bach
1 pm	Sunday Talk		Entertaining Angels Unawares: Angels in the Bible Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Chancellor Free and unticketed
in the Wren Suite			
3 pm	Evensong	Canticles Anthem Preacher Voluntary	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Short Service</i> Tye <i>People of Sion</i> Jackson The Reverend Tessa Bosworth, Assistant Curate <i>Fantasy on Helmsley</i> from <i>Six Fantasies on Hymn Tunes</i> (Op. 72, No 1) Leighton
5.30 pm	Advent Carol Service	sung by the Cathedral Choir	Another opportunity to experience one of the year's most dramatic services as words, music, candles and movement focus on the Advent themes of light in darkness, hope in despair and a new relationship with God in Christ. Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas

Monday 4th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		<i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher, c.749</i> Psalms 86; 87
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Canticles Anthem	sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity, Bledlow <i>Howells in G</i> <i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem</i> Howells
			Responses Ayleward Psalm 88

Tuesday 5th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 89. 1-25
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Introit Canticles Anthem	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Praeparate corda vestra</i> Handl <i>Magnificat sexti toni</i> Victoria; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong <i>Canite tuba in Sion</i> Regnart
			Responses Kerensa Briggs Psalm 89. 27-50

Wednesday 6th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		<i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i> Psalm 90
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
6.30 pm	Concert	<i>Messiah</i> George Frederic Handel The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, St Paul's Cathedral Chorus City of London Sinfonia, Andrew Carwood (director) Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Thursday 7th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		<i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i> Psalms 92; 93
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
7 pm	Maggie's Charity Carol Concert	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Friday 8th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		<i>The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalms 95; 96
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
7 pm	Sankta Lucia Celebration	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Saturday 9th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalms 99; 100; 101
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Conditor alme siderum</i> plainsong <i>Humfrey in E minor</i> <i>Advent Moon</i> Cecilia McDowall
			Responses Ebdon Psalm 102 Hymn 3ii

The Reverend Robert Kozak, Succentor

Andrew Carwood, Director of Music

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Sunday 10th December

8 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	
10 am	Mattins	Canticles Voluntary	<i>Benedicite in F</i> Dyson; <i>Benedictus in B flat</i> Stanford <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> (BWV 659) J.S. Bach
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Mass for four voices</i> Byrd <i>Drop down ye heavens from above</i> Judith Weir The Reverend Robert Kozak, Succentor <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> (BWV 661) J.S. Bach
3 pm	Evensong	Canticles Anthem Preacher	<i>Blair in B minor</i> <i>O Rex gentium</i> Matthew Martin The Venerable Dr Giles LeGood, Chaplain in Chief and Archdeacon for the Royal Air Force <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> Pachelbel
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Voluntary	

Monday 11th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 105. 1-22
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by Poscimur Canticles Anthem	<i>Purcell in G minor</i> <i>Jesus Christ the Apple Tree</i> Poston

Tuesday 12th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 106. 1-29
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
7 pm	The Prince's Trust Carol Concert	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Wednesday 13th December

			Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Ember Day <i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i> Psalm 107. 1-22
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Short Service</i> Patrick <i>De caelo veniet</i> Handl

Thursday 14th December

			John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591 Psalm 108
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
6.30 pm	A Celebration of Christmas	music and carols with celebrity readers sponsored by Lloyds Banking Group The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, City of London Sinfonia William Fox (organ) Andrew Carwood (conductor) Free but entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Friday 15th December

			Ember Day <i>Alexander Heriot Mackonochie, Priest, 1887</i> Psalms 110; 111
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Second Service</i> Sheppard <i>Audivi vocem de caelo</i> Tallis

Saturday 16th December

			Ember Day Psalms 114; 115
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am	Eucharist		
11 am	Family Carol Service	sung by London Youth Choirs Children are particularly welcome at this popular event. Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Wood in E</i> <i>Jerusalem cito veniet</i> Palestrina

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The Second Sunday of Advent

			Cantoris 2
			Responses Ebdon <i>Laetabatur deserta</i> plainsong Psalm 80. 1-7 Hymns 2 (163); CP 33
			Hymns 12; 170; 294; A&M 379 (A&M 377)

			Responses Ebdon Psalm 40. 14-end Hymns 490; 407; A&M 681
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Sunday 17th December

8 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	
10 am	Mattins	Canticles Voluntary	<i>Benedicite</i> Benjamin Woodgates; <i>Benedictus</i> plainsong <i>Rorate caeli</i> from <i>12 Chorale Preludes on Gregorian Themes</i> (Op. 8, No 1) Demessieux
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Missa Surge propera</i> Victoria <i>Rejoice in the Lord always</i> Sheppard The Venerable Dr Rachel Mann, Archdeacon of Bolton and Salford <i>Meine Seele erhebt den Herren</i> (BWV 733) J.S. Bach
3 pm	'Joy to the World!'	Readings and Music with the Lighting of the Christmas Trees and Blessing of the Crib sung by the St Paul's Cathedral Consort	
5 pm	Organ Meditation	Voluntary <i>Toccata Prelude: Vom Himmel hoch</i> Edmundo <i>La Nativité du Seigneur</i> Messiaen (Tom Bell)	Hymns 11; A&M 72; A&M 85

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Monday 18th December

			O Adonai Psalm 119. 17-32
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Carol Service for Cathedral Staff and Volunteers		

Tuesday 19th December

			O Radix Jesse Psalm 119. 49-64
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
11 am	School Carol Service		
7 pm	Royal Osteoporosis Carol Concert	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

Wednesday 20th December

			O Clavis David Psalm 119. 81-96
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Adam lay ybounden</i> Alan Horsey <i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Palestrina; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong <i>Veni Domine</i> Esquivel

Thursday 21st December

			O Oriens <i>John Newton, Priest, Social Reformer, 1807</i> Psalm 119. 113-128
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	A Ceremony of Carols	Benjamin Britten's sequence for Christmas with other anthems. Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas The Choristers and Vicars Choral of St Paul's Cathedral with Brenda Dor-Groot (harp).	

Friday 22nd December

			O Rex Gentium <i>John Ninian Comper, Church Architect, 1960</i> Psalm 119. 145-160
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
5 pm	Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Adam lay ybounden</i> Alan Horsey <i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Mundy; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong <i>Sive vigilem</i> Mundy

Saturday 23rd December

			O Emmanuel Psalms 120; 121; 122
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		
8 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		
4 pm	Christmas Carol Service	sung by the Cathedral Choir The traditional service of lessons and carols. Free but entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas	

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