

November - December 2025



Sunday 23 rd November			Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent) Cantoris I		
8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Choral Mattins Canticles Voluntary	Book of Common Prayer <i>Te Deum in G</i> Vaughan Williams; <i>Jubilate</i> Dearnley <i>Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir</i> Walther	Responses <i>Ayleward</i> <i>Venite</i> plainsong Psalm 29 Hymns 443; 432 (om. *)		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary	<i>Messe solennelle</i> Langlais <i>Christus vincit</i> plainsong arr. Martin Baker The Very Reverend Bob Cooper, Dean of Guildford <i>Postlude de Fête "Te Deum Laudamus"</i> Saint-Martin	Hymns 335; 388; 271; 373 (STL 45)		
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong Canticles Anthem Preacher	<i>Gloucester Service</i> Howells <i>Christus vincit</i> James MacMillan The Reverend Canon Adéolá Eleyae, Canon for Racial Justice <i>Final (V) from Symphony No 4 (Op. 32)</i> Vierne Marius Herb	Responses <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm 72. 1-7 Hymns 436; 391; A&M 593ii (om. vv. 2; 4; 6)		
4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Voluntary Organ Recital Eucharist				
Monday 24 th November					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 96		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Eucharist Choral Evensong Canticles Anthem	sung by the Holst Choir, James Allen's Girls' School, London <i>Dyson in C minor</i> <i>Gaudet in caelis</i> Dering	Responses Shephard Psalm 80		
Tuesday 25 th November					
		<i>Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century</i> <i>Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748</i> Psalm 97			
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Choral Evensong Canticles Anthem Preacher Voluntary	attended by the Order of the British Empire sung by the Cathedral Choir with Hackney Choral <i>Murrill in E</i> <i>Blessed be the God and Father</i> S.S.Wesley The Dean <i>Allegro maestoso (I) from Organ Sonata in G major (Op. 28)</i> Elgar	Responses <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm 101		
Wednesday 26 th November					
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Dies irae, dies illa</i> plainsong <i>First Service</i> Tomkins <i>Great and marvellous are thy works</i> Tomkins	Responses Harris Psalm 122		
Thursday 27 th November					
7.30 am 8.00 am 11.00 am	Morning Prayer Eucharist Thanksgiving Day Service for the American Community in London Preacher	<i>transferred to St Vedast, Foster Lane</i> <i>transferred to St Vedast, Foster Lane</i> The Reverend Jennifer Mills-Knutsen, Senior Pastor, The American International Church in London	Psalm 125		
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Dies irae, dies illa</i> plainsong <i>Magnificat octavi toni</i> Marenzio; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong <i>Tu es Petrus</i> Palestrina	Responses Harris Psalm 133		
Friday 28 th November					
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 2.00 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer and Litany Eucharist Service of Thanksgiving for Paul Mounsey Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Dies irae, dies illa</i> plainsong <i>First Service</i> Batten <i>Alleluia, I heard a voice</i> Weelkes	Responses <i>Ayleward</i> Psalm 146		
Saturday 29 th November					
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist 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	Psalm 145		

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Sunday 30 th November			The First Sunday of Advent Decani I		
8.00 am 8.45 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Setting Anthem Preacher	Book of Common Prayer <i>Mass for four voices</i> Byrd <i>Drop down ye heavens</i> Judith Weir The Reverend Canon Captain Clive Deverell, Vicar of West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze <i>Overture from St Paul</i> Mendelssohn arr. Best sung by the Vicars Choral	Psalm 44 Hymns A&M 327 (ii); 5; 9; 15		
3.00 pm	Voluntary Choral Evensong Canticles Anthem Preacher	<i>Wood in E</i> <i>People of Sion</i> Francis Jackson The Reverend Adrian Stone, Vicar, Trentham Parish Church, Stoke-on-Trent <i>Hymn Fantasy on Helmsley</i> Leighton	Responses Harris Psalm 9. 1-8 Hymns 148 (om. vv. 2; 3; 5; 6); 8ii; 483 (om. vv. 3; 4) (77)		
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Monday 1 st December					
		Andrew the Apostle Psalm 47			
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Sung Eucharist Setting Anthem Preacher	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Missa L'homme armé</i> [a 4] Palestrina <i>Doctor bonus amicus Dei Andreas</i> Victoria The Reverend Prebendary Jason Roach, Director of Ministries, London City Mission <i>Toccata Prima from Apparatus Musico-Organisticus</i> Muffat	Hymns 200; 485		
Tuesday 2 nd December					
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Magnificat septimi toni</i> Victoria; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong <i>Audivi vocem de caelo</i> Tallis	Responses Walsh Psalm 74		
Wednesday 3 rd December					
		<i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i> Psalm 7			
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist 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 4 th December					
		<i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher, c.749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i> Psalm 42			
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist London Fire Brigade Carol Service	Entry by ticket only			
Friday 5 th December					
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer and Litany Eucharist Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	<i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Humphrey in E minor</i> <i>O radiant dawn</i> James Macmillan	Responses Ebdon Psalm 17		
Saturday 6 th December					
		Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326 Psalm 9			
7.30 am 8.00 am and 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Choral Evensong Introit Canticles Anthem	sung by the Vicars Choral <i>Conditor alme siderum</i> Dufay <i>Second Service</i> Philip Moore <i>Manus tuae fecerunt me</i> White	Responses Walsh Psalm 27 Hymn 478		

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Sunday 7 th December			The Second Sunday of Advent		
			Cantoris 2		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
10.00 am	Choral Mattins	sung by the Vicars Choral	Responses Walsh		
	Canticles	<i>Benedicite (Short Service)</i> Batten; <i>Benedictus (Dorian Service)</i> Bevin	<i>Laetabatur deserta</i> plainsong		
	Voluntary	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme</i> (BWV 645) Bach	Psalm 80. 1-7		
			Hymns 2 (163); CP 33		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Setting	<i>Missa de Beata Virgine</i> [a 5] Morales	Hymns 12; 170; 294;		
	Anthem	<i>Deus tu convertens</i> Palestrina	A&M 379 (A&M 377)		
	Preacher	The Reverend Prebendary Angus Ritchie,			
		Executive Director, The Centre for Theology and Community			
	Voluntary	<i>Chorale Prelude on "St Thomas"</i> Parry			
1.00 pm	Sunday Talk	The art of mysticism: Evelyn Underhill's visual art and journeys in Europe			
<i>in the Wren Suite</i>		The Reverend Dr Ayla Lepine, Associate Rector, St James's, Piccadilly			
		Register for free places at stpauls.co.uk/whats-on			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat secondo</i> (1641) Monteverdi; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Responses Walsh		
	Anthem	<i>Canite tuba in Sion</i> Handl	Psalm 11		
	Preacher	The Reverend Robert Kozak, Sacrist	Hymns A&M 535 (186); A&M 679 (15); SP 254		
	Voluntary	<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland</i> (BWV 659) Bach			
5.30 pm	Eucharist				
Monday 8 th December			The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 44		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Chamber Choir of Purcell School, Hertfordshire			
	Canticles	<i>Wheeler in C</i>	Responses Ayleward		
	Anthem	<i>Tota pulchra es</i> Bruckner	Psalm 144		
Tuesday 9 th December					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 56		
8.00 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			
		James Orford (organ), Andrew Carwood (conductor)			
		Free but entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
Wednesday 10 th December			Ember Day		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 62		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Praeparate corda vestra</i> Handl	Responses James Orford		
	Canticles	<i>First Service</i> Sheppard	Psalm 10		
	Anthem	<i>Canite tuba in Sion</i> Regnart			
Thursday 11 th December					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 54		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Praeparate corda vestra</i> Handl	Responses James Orford		
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat primi toni</i> [a 5] Asola; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Psalm 73		
	Anthem	<i>Laetentur caeli</i> Hassler			
Friday 12 th December			Ember Day		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		Psalm 86		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
7.00 pm	Sankta Lucia Celebration	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
Saturday 13 th December			Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304		
			Ember Day		
			<i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i>		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 145		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 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).			

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Sunday 14 th December			The Third Sunday of Advent		
			Decani 2		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
10.00 am	Choral Mattins		Responses Ebdon		
	Canticles	<i>Benedicite in F</i> Dyson; <i>Benedictus in C</i> Stanford	<i>Laetabatur deserta</i> plainsong		
	Voluntary	<i>Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein</i> Pachelbel	Psalm 68. 1-10		
			Hymns 6; SP 11		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist				
	Setting	<i>Missa Pro victoria</i> Victoria	Hymns A&M 52; A&M 320; A&M 557; 7		
	Anthem	<i>People look East</i> trad. arr. Hemingway			
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Michael Robinson,			
		Rector, Holy Trinity Sloane Square			
	Voluntary	<i>Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"</i> Andrew Carter			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Canticles	Purcell in <i>G minor</i>	Responses Ebdon		
	Anthem	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i> Purcell	Psalm 12		
	Preacher	Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Chancellor	Hymns A&M 37; A&M 34; A&M 654		
5.00 pm	Organ Meditation	<i>La Nativité du Seigneur</i> Messiaen (James Orford)			
		Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
Monday 15 th December			<i>Alexander Heriot Mackonochie, Priest, 1887</i>		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 40		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by Deutscher Chor London			
	Canticles	<i>Meine Seele erhebt den Herren</i> (SWV 426); <i>Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener</i> (SWV 281) Schütz	Responses Byrd		
	Anthem	<i>Vom Himmel hoch</i> Mendelssohn	Psalm 26		
Tuesday 16 th December			<i>Dorothy Leigh Sayers, Writer, Poet, Churchwarden, 1957</i>		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 70		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
7.00 pm	Cancer Research UK Carol Concert	Entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
Wednesday 17 th December			O Sapientia		
			<i>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of Save the Children, 1928</i>		
			<i>John Stedwell Stansfeld, Priest, Founder of the Oxford Medical Mission, 1939</i>		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 75		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
11.00 am	School Carol Service				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i> Eccard	Responses Philip Moore		
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Soriano; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Psalm 82		
	Anthem	<i>Veni Domine</i> Esquivel			
Thursday 18 th December			O Adonai		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 76		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i> Eccard	Responses Philip Moore		
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Monte; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Psalm 44		
	Anthem	<i>Jerusalem cito veniet</i> Palestrina			
Friday 19 th December			O Radix Jesse		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		Psalm 146		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i> Eccard	Responses Philip Moore		
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Dunstable; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Psalm 57		
	Anthem	<i>Sive vigilem</i> Mundy			
Saturday 20 th December			O Clavis David		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 46		
8.00 am	Eucharist				
11.00 am	Family Carol Service	sung by the London Youth Choirs			
		Children are particularly welcome at this popular service.			
		Free but entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i> Eccard	Responses Philip Moore		
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat secundi toni</i> Guerrero; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	Psalm 4		
	Anthem	<i>So komm doch Jesu</i> Buxtehude	Hymn 11		

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