

December 2025 - January 2026



Sunday 21 st December			The Fourth Sunday of Advent		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
10.00 am	Choral Mattins		Responses Philip Moore		Psalm 105. 1-11
	Canticles	Benedicite Malcolm Archer; Benedictus in B flat Stanford	Laetabitur deserta plainsong		
	Voluntary	Hymn Fantasy on "Veni Emmanuel" Leighton	Psalm 144. 1-10		
			Hymns 181 (425); 338		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist				
	Setting	Missa brevis Leighton	Hymns 161 (385); A&M 44; 295; A&M 395 (A&M 448ii)		
	Anthem	Advent Calendar Simon Beattie			
	Preacher	The Reverend Paula Hollingsworth, Chaplain			
	Voluntary	Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein (BuxWV 210) Buxtehude			
3.00 pm	Crib Service	Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas			
5.30 pm	Eucharist				
Monday 22 nd December			O Rex Gentium		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 124		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Carol Service for Staff and Volunteers				
Tuesday 23 rd December			O Emmanuel		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 130		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
4.00 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			
Wednesday 24 th December			Christmas Eve		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 45		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
4.00 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			
11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist		Hymns CFC 61; CFC 75; CFC 44; CFC 13; CFC 81; CFC 70; CFC 54		
	Setting	Missa brevis in C (KV 259) "Orgelsolomesse" Mozart			
	Anthem	O holy night Adam arr. John Rutter			
	Preacher	The Dean			
	Voluntary	Nun lob mein Seel den Herren M. Praetorius			
Thursday 25 th December			CHRISTMAS DAY		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
8.45 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 110		
11.00 am	Sung Eucharist		Hymns 24; CFC 99; CFC 54 (om. v. 4); CFC 3; CFC 61; CF 47		
	Introit	Benedicamus Domino Warlock			
	Setting	Missa Sancti Nicolai Haydn			
	Anthem	Lux aurumque Eric Whitacre			
	Preacher	The Bishop of London			
	Voluntary	Toccata "Vom Himmel hoch" Edmundson			
3.00 pm	Festal Evensong		Responses Rose		
	Introit	Benedicamus Domino Warlock	Psalm 8		
	Canticles	Dyson in D	Hymns CFC 57; CFC 23		
	Anthem	Sir Christèmas Mathias			
	Voluntary	Carillon Sortie Mulet			
Friday 26 th December			Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		Psalm 13		
8.30 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		Psalm 86		
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer		Hymns A&M 65; CFC 22		
Saturday 27 th December			John, Apostle and Evangelist		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 21		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Damian Singers	Responses Shephard		
	Canticles	Rose in C minor	Psalm 97		
	Anthem	O magnum mysterium Poulenc	Hymns CFC 3; A&M 80 (om. vv. 2; 3)		
	Voluntary	Creation Dance Neil Cox			

The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett, Dean

Sunday 28 th December			The First Sunday of Christmas		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
8.45 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 105. 1-11		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Damian Singers	Hymns A&M 83; A&M 76ii; 40; CFC 47		
	Setting	Missa Natalitiae noctis D. Lobo			
	Anthem	The Coventry Carol Ola Gjeilo			
	Preacher	The Reverend Mark Nam, Vicar, St John's Church, Woodley			
	Voluntary	Final (VI) from Symphony No 1 (Op. 14) Vienne			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Damian Singers	Responses Shephard		
	Canticles	Howells in B minor	Psalm 132		
	Anthem	Hodie Christus natus est Sweelinck	Hymns 33 (om. * and vv. 5; 6); A&M 63; 29		
	Preacher	Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Chancellor, Canon in Residence			
	Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C major (BWV 545) J.S. Bach			
5.30 pm	Eucharist				
Monday 29 th December			The Holy Innocents		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 36		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of St Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, USA	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Stanford in C	Psalm 128		
	Anthem	Lullay thou little tiny child trad. arr. Andrew Walker	Hymns A&M 71; A&M 88		
	Voluntary	La Nativité from Trois Poèmes Evangéliques (Op. 5, No. 2) Langlais			
Tuesday 30 th December			Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, Social Reformer, 1906		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 113		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of St Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, USA	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Sumsion in G	Psalm 65		
	Anthem	The Work of Christmas Dan Forrest			
Wednesday 31 st December			John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 102		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist		Eve of The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus		
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of St Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, USA	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Walmisley in D minor	Psalm 148		
	Anthem	Lullay my liking Holst	Hymn A&M 715		
	Voluntary	Toccata sur Il est né, le divin Enfant Denis Bédard			
Thursday 1 st January			The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 103		
8.30 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong and Sermon	sung by the Choir of St Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, USA	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Kelly in C	Psalm 115		
	Anthem	This Child Craig Courtney	Hymn 26		
	Preacher	The Reverend Prebendary Helen Shannon, Leader, church@five, East Finchley, and Diocese of London Estates Enabler			
	Voluntary	In dir ist Freude (BWV 615) Bach			
Friday 2 nd January			Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389		
			Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833		
			Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany		Psalm 18. 1-30		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of St Michael's Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, USA	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Murrill in E	Psalm 46		
	Anthem	Saw you never in the twilight Friedell			
Saturday 3 rd January			Joost de Blank, Bishop of Stepney, Archbishop of Cape Town, 1968		
			Gladys May Aylward, Missionary in China, 1970		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer		Psalm 127		
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	Brewer in D	Psalm 2		
	Anthem	No small wonder Paul Edwards	Hymn CFC 75		

The Reverend Timothy Miller, Succentor

Andrew Carwood, Director of Music

Sunday 4 th January			The Second Sunday of Christmas		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
8.45 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 87	
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia			
	Setting	Missa brevis Becky McGlade	Hymns 33 (om.* and vv. 5; 6) ;		
	Anthem	Away in a manger Lucy Walker	187; 465; A&M 65		
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Adéolá Eleyae,			
		Canon for Racial Justice			
	Voluntary	Final (V) from Symphony No 6 (Op. 64, No 2) Widor			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia			
	Canticles	Noble in B minor	Responses Smith		
	Anthem	What child is this? Becky McGlade	Psalm 135. 1-12		
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo,	Hymns A&M 93; 52; CFC 81		
		Steward, Canon in Residence			
	Voluntary	Prelude on 'Unto us is born a son' (IV) from Four Preludes on Well-Known Carols Sumsion			
4.30 pm	Organ Recital	George Inscoe			
5.30 pm	Eucharist				
Monday 5 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 48	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
			Eve of the Epiphany		
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer		Psalm 97		
Tuesday 6 th January			THE EPIPHANY		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 132	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Setting	Missa El ojo Peñalosa	Hymns 47; 48		
	Anthem	Magi viderunt stellam Victoria			
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Dr Rowan Williams,			
		Chancellor, Peterborough Cathedral			
	Voluntary	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern Krebs			
Wednesday 7 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 99	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	Ante luciferum genitus Handl	Responses Tallis		
	Canticles	Howells in E	Psalm 118		
	Anthem	In Mary's love Judith Bingham			
Thursday 8 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 46	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	Ante luciferum genitus Handl	Responses Tallis		
	Canticles	Magnificat quinti toni Hassler; Nunc dimittis plainsong	Psalm 145		
	Anthem	Verbum caro factum est Resinarius			
Friday 9 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany			Psalm 148	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Introit	Dormi Jesu Rubbra	Responses Byrd		
	Canticles	Darke in A minor	Psalm 67		
	Anthem	A boy was born Britten			
Saturday 10 th January			William Laud, Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 149	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
			Eve of the Baptism of Christ		
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Introit	Dormi Jesu Rubbra	Responses Byrd		
	Canticles	Magnificat in B flat Walmsley; Nunc dimittis in B flat Wood	Psalm 36		
	Anthem	Vidi aquam Matthew Martin	Hymn A&M 607		
	Voluntary	Benedictus from Sonata Britannica Stanford			

Sunday 11 th January			The Baptism of Christ		
			(The First Sunday after the Epiphany)		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
10.00 am	Choral Mattins	sung by the Vicars Choral		Responses Tallis	
	Canticles	Te Deum in E Wood; Jubilate (Wells Service) Benjamin Dobey		Surge illuminare plainsong	
	Voluntary	Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam (BVVV 684) J.S. Bach		Psalm 89. 19-29	
				Hymns A&M 327 (101ii); A&M 108	
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist				
	Setting	Messe solennelle Vierne		Hymns 137; A&M 109; 55; 56 (om. *)	
	Anthem	Da zu dir der Heiland kam Wagner			
	Preacher	The Reverend Timothy Miller, Succentor			
	Voluntary	Niagara Jonathan Dove			
3.00 pm	Epiphany Carol Service	sung by the Cathedral Choir			
		This service, rich with atmosphere and symbolism, celebrates the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ, the Baptism of Christ,			
5.30 pm	Eucharist				
Monday 12 th January			Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167		
			Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 2	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
11.00 am	Service of Thanksgiving for Eddie O’Gorman, OBE				
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer			Psalm 34	
Tuesday 13 th January			Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367		
			Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603		
			George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 9	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Introit	Let my prayer come up Blow	Responses Radcliffe		
	Canticles	First Service Wheelkes	Psalm 45		
	Anthem	O God my heart is ready Batten			
Wednesday 14 th January			Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, 1901		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 20	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Introit	Let my prayer come up Blow	Responses Radcliffe		
	Canticles	Wood in D	Psalm 47		
	Anthem	Achieved is the glorious work Haydn			
Thursday 15 th January			Walter de Manny, Co-Founder of The London Charterhouse, 1372		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 21	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Introit	Be unto me O Lord a tower Byrd	Responses Harris		
	Canticles	St Paul's Service Matthew Martin	Psalm 61		
	Anthem	Let all the world Joubert			
Friday 16 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany			Psalm 67	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong				
	Introit	Let my prayer come up Blow	Responses Radcliffe		
	Canticles	Fourth Service Batten	Psalm 68		
	Anthem	Christus factus est F.Anerio			
Saturday 17 th January			Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356		
			Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932		
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			Psalm 33	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist and Farewell to the Bishop of London				
		sung by the Cathedral Choir with Hackney Choral			
	Setting	A Little Jazz Mass Bob Chilcott			
	Anthems	How lovely are the messengers Mendelssohn; A Blessing Judith Bingham			
	Preacher	The Bishop of London			
	Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in B major (Op. 7, No 1) Dupré			