

December 2025 - January 2026



Sunday 21 st December			The Fourth Sunday of Advent		
			Cantoris I		
8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer			
10.00 am	Choral Mattins		Responses Philip Moore		
	Canticles	<i>Benedicite</i> Malcolm Archer; <i>Benedictus in B flat</i> Stanford	<i>Laetabitur deserta</i> plainsong		
	Voluntary	<i>Hymn Fantasy on "Veni Emmanuel"</i> Leighton	Psalm 144. 1-10		
			Hymns 181 (425); 338		
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist				
	Setting	<i>Missa brevis</i> Leighton	Hymns 161 (385); A&M 44; 295; A&M 395 (A&M 448ii)		
	Anthem	<i>Advent Calendar</i> Simon Beattie			
	Preacher	The Reverend Paula Hollingsworth, Chaplain			
	Voluntary	<i>Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein</i> (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				
	Setting	<i>Missa brevis in C</i> (KV 259) "Orgelsolomesse" Mozart	Hymns CFC 61; CFC 75; CFC 44;		
	Anthem	<i>O holy night</i> Adam arr. John Rutter	CFC 13; CFC 81; CFC 70; CFC 54		
	Preacher	The Dean			
	Voluntary	<i>Nun lob mein Seel den Herren</i> 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				
	Introit	<i>Benedicamus Domino</i> Warlock	Hymns 24; CFC 99; CFC 54 (om. v. 4);		
	Setting	<i>Missa Sancti Nicolai</i> Haydn	CFC 3; CFC 61; CF 47		
	Anthem	<i>Lux aurumque</i> Eric Whitacre			
	Preacher	The Bishop of London			
	Voluntary	<i>Toccata "Vom Himmel hoch"</i> Edmundson			
3.00 pm	Festal Evensong				
	Introit	<i>Benedicamus Domino</i> Warlock	Responses Rose		
	Canticles	<i>Dyson in D</i>	Psalm 8		
	Anthem	<i>Sir Christèmas</i> Mathias	Hymns CFC 57; CFC 23		
	Voluntary	<i>Carillon Sortie</i> 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				
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer		Psalm 86		
			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			
	Canticles	<i>Rose in C minor</i>	Responses Shephard		
	Anthem	<i>O magnum mysterium</i> Poulenc	Psalm 97		
	Voluntary	<i>Creation Dance</i> Neil Cox	Hymns CFC 3; A&M 80 (om. vv. 2; 3)		

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

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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					
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					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer	William Laud, Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645		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			

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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 (BWV 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, and his first miracle at Cana.			
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 Weelkes	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			

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