

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	<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		Hymns CFC 61; CFC 75; CFC 44; CFC 13; CFC 81; CFC 70; CFC 54		
	Setting	<i>Missa brevis in C</i> (KV 259) "Orgelsolomesse" Mozart			
	Anthem	<i>O holy night</i> Adam arr. John Rutter			
	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		Hymns 24; CFC 99; CFC 54 (om. v. 4); CFC 3; CFC 61; CF 47		
	Introit	<i>Benedicamus Domino</i> Warlock			
	Setting	<i>Missa Sancti Nicolai</i> Haydn			
	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		Responses Rose		
	Introit	<i>Benedicamus Domino</i> Warlock	Psalm 8		
	Canticles	<i>Dyson in D</i>	Hymns CFC 57; CFC 23		
	Anthem	<i>Sir Christèmas</i> Mathias			
	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	Responses Shephard		
	Canticles	<i>Rose in C minor</i>	Psalm 97		
	Anthem	<i>O magnum mysterium</i> Poulenc	Hymns CFC 3; A&M 80 (om. vv. 2; 3)		
	Voluntary	<i>Creation Dance</i> Neil Cox			

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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		Hymns A&M 83; A&M 76ii; 40; CFC 47		
	Setting	sung by the Damian Singers			
	Anthem	<i>Missa Natalitiae noctis</i> D. Lobo			
	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) Vierne			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Damian Singers	Responses Shephard		
	Canticles	<i>Howells in B minor</i>	Psalm 132		
	Anthem	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i> Sweelinck	Hymns 33 (om. * and vv. 5; 6); A&M 63; 29		
	Preacher	Canon Dr Paula Gooder,			
		Chancellor, Canon in Residence			
		<i>Prelude and Fugue in G major</i> (BWV 550) 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	<i>Stanford in C</i>	Psalm 128		
	Anthem	<i>Lullay thou little tiny child</i> trad. arr. Andrew Walker	Hymns A&M 71; A&M 88		
	Voluntary	<i>La Nativité</i> from <i>Trois Poèmes Evangéliques</i> (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	<i>Sumsion in G</i>	Psalm 65		
	Anthem	<i>The Work of Christmas</i> 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	<i>Walmisley in D minor</i>	Psalm 148		
	Anthem	<i>Lullay my liking</i> Holst	Hymn A&M 715		
	Voluntary	<i>Toccata sur Il est né, le divin Enfant</i> 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	<i>Kelly in C</i>	Psalm 115		
	Anthem	<i>This Child</i> Craig Courtney	Hymn 26		
	Preacher	The Reverend Prebendary Helen Shannon,			
		Leader, church@five, East Finchley, and Diocese of London Estates Enabler			
	Voluntary	<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		
			<i>Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833</i>		
			<i>Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945</i>		
			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	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	<i>Murrill in E</i>	Psalm 46		
	Anthem	<i>Saw you never in the twilight</i> Friedell			
Saturday 3 rd January			Joost de Blank, Bishop of Stepney, Archbishop of Cape Town, 1968		
			<i>Gladys May Aylward, Missionary in China, 1970</i>		
			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	Responses Smith		
	Canticles	<i>Brewer in D</i>	Psalm 2		
	Anthem	<i>No small wonder</i> Paul Edwards	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		Hymns 30 (om. *) ;	
	Setting	<i>Missa brevis</i> Becky McGlade		187; 465; A&M 65	
	Anthem	<i>Away in a manger</i> Lucy Walker			
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Adéolá Eleyae,			
		Canon for Racial Justice			
	Voluntary	<i>Final</i> (V) from <i>Symphony No 6</i> (Op. 64, No 2) Widor			
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia		Responses Smith	
	Canticles	<i>Noble in B minor</i>		Psalm 135. 1-12	
	Anthem	<i>What child is this?</i> Becky McGlade		Hymns NEH 21; NEH 28; CFC 81	
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo,			
		Steward, Canon in Residence			
	Voluntary	<i>Prelude on 'Unto us is born a son'</i> (IV) from <i>Four Preludes on Well-Known Carols</i> 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	
				Psalm 97	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer				
Tuesday 6 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			THE EPIPHANY	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist			Psalm 132	
5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Vicars Choral			
	Setting	<i>Missa El ojo</i> Peñalosa		Hymns 47; 48	
	Anthem	<i>Magi viderunt stellam</i> Victoria			
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Dr Rowan Williams,			
		Chancellor, Peterborough Cathedral			
	Voluntary	<i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> 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		Responses Tallis	
	Introit	<i>Ante luciferum genitus</i> Handl		Psalm 118	
	Canticles	Howells in E			
	Anthem	<i>In Mary's love</i> 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		Responses Tallis	
	Introit	<i>Ante luciferum genitus</i> Handl		Psalm 145	
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat quinti toni</i> Hassler; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong			
	Anthem	<i>Verbum caro factum est</i> 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			Responses Byrd	
	Introit	<i>Dormi Jesu</i> Rubbra		Psalm 67	
	Canticles	<i>Darke in A minor</i>			
	Anthem	<i>A boy was born</i> Britten			
Saturday 10 th January					
7.30 am	Morning Prayer			William Laud, Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist			Psalm 149	
				Eve of the Baptism of Christ	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong			Responses Byrd	
	Introit	<i>Dormi Jesu</i> Rubbra		Psalm 36	
	Canticles	<i>Magnificat in B flat</i> Walmsley; <i>Nunc dimittis in B flat</i> Wood		Hymn A&M 607	
	Anthem	<i>Vidi aquam</i> Matthew Martin			
	Voluntary	<i>Benedictus</i> from <i>Sonata Britannica</i> 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	<i>Te Deum in E</i> Wood; <i>Jubilate</i> (Wells Service) Benjamin Dobey		<i>Surge illuminare</i> plainsong	
	Voluntary	<i>Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam</i> (BWV 684) J.S. Bach		Psalm 89. 19-29	
				Hymns A&M 327 (101ii); A&M 108	
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist			Hymns 137; A&M 109; 55; 56 (om. *)	
	Setting	<i>Messe solennelle</i> Vierne			
	Anthem	<i>Da zu dir der Heiland kam</i> Wagner			
	Preacher	The Reverend Timothy Miller, Succentor			
	Voluntary	<i>Niagara</i> 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	
				<i>Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689</i>	
				Psalm 2	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer				
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	
				<i>Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603</i>	
				<i>George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691</i>	
				Psalm 9	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer				
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong			Responses Radcliffe	
	Introit	<i>Let my prayer come up</i> Blow		Psalm 45	
	Canticles	<i>First Service</i> Weelkes			
	Anthem	<i>O God my heart is ready</i> Batten			
Wednesday 14 th January					
				<i>Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, 1901</i>	
				Psalm 20	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer				
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong			Responses Radcliffe	
	Introit	<i>Let my prayer come up</i> Blow		Psalm 47	
	Canticles	<i>Wood in D</i>			
	Anthem	<i>Achieved is the glorious work</i> Haydn			
Thursday 15 th January					
				<i>Walter de Manny, Co-Founder of The London Charterhouse, 1372</i>	
				Psalm 21	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer				
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist				
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral		Responses Harris	
	Introit	<i>Be unto me O Lord a tower</i> Byrd		Psalm 61	
	Canticles	<i>St Paul's Service</i> Matthew Martin			
	Anthem	<i>Let all the world</i> 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	sung by the Vicars Choral		Responses Harris	
	Introit	<i>Be unto me O Lord a tower</i> Byrd		Psalm 68	
	Canticles	<i>Blow in F</i>			
	Anthem	<i>Salvator mundi</i> [II] Tallis			
Saturday 17 th January					
				Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356	
				<i>Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932</i>	
				Psalm 33	
7.30 am	Morning Prayer				
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	<i>A Little Jazz Mass</i> Bob Chilcott			
	Anthems	<i>How lovely are the messengers</i> Mendelssohn; <i>A Blessing</i> Judith Bingham			
	Preacher	The Bishop of London			
	Voluntary	<i>Prelude and Fugue in B major</i> (Op. 7, No 1) Dupré			

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