

December 2025 - January 2026



Sunday 21st December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
10.00 am	Choral Mattins	Canticles Voluntary Benedicite Malcolm Archer; <i>Benedictus in B flat</i> Stanford <i>Hymn Fantasy on "Veni Emmanuel"</i> Leighton
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	Setting Anthem Preacher Voluntary <i>Missa brevis</i> Leighton <i>Advent Calendar</i> Simon Beattie The Reverend Paula Hollingsworth, Chaplain
3.00 pm	Crib Service	<i>Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein</i> (BuxWV 210) Buxtehude
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Free and unticketed. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas

Monday 22nd December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>O Rex Gentium</i> Psalm 124
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Carol Service for Staff and Volunteers	

Tuesday 23rd December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	<i>O Emmanuel</i> 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 24th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	Christmas Eve
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	Psalm 45
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

Thursday 25th December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Psalm 110
	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	<i>Benedicamus Domino</i> Warlock
	Introit	<i>Dyson in D</i>
	Canticles	<i>Sir Christèmas</i> Mathias
	Anthem	<i>Carillon Sortie</i> Mulet
	Voluntary	

Friday 26th December

8.00 am	Morning Prayer and Litany	Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
8.30 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	Psalm 13
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

Saturday 27th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	John, Apostle and Evangelist
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	Psalm 21
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Damian Singers <i>Rose in C minor</i> <i>O magnum mysterium</i> Poulenc <i>Creation Dance</i> Neil Cox

The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett, Dean

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Cantor I
	Responses Philip Moore
	<i>Laetabatur deserta</i> plainsong
	Psalm 144. 1-10

Hymns 181 (425); 338

Sunday 28th December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
8.45 am	Morning Prayer	sung by the Damian Singers
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Setting</i> <i>Anthem</i> <i>Preacher</i> The Reverend Mark Nam, Vicar, St John's Church, Woodley
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Voluntary</i> Free but entry by ticket only. Further information available from stpauls.co.uk/christmas
5.30 pm	Eucharist	<i>Howells in B minor</i> <i>Hodie Christus natus est</i> Sweelinck Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Chancellor, Canon in Residence <i>Prelude and Fugue in G major</i> (BWWV 550) J.S. Bach

The First Sunday of Christmas

Decani I

Psalm 105. 1-11
Hymns A&M 83; A&M 76ii; 40; CFC 47
Responses Shephard Psalm 132
Hymns 33 (om.* and vv. 5; 6); A&M 63; 29

Monday 29th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
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 <i>Stanford in C</i> <i>Lullay thou little tiny child</i> trad. arr. Andrew Walker <i>La Nativité</i> from <i>Trois Poèmes Evangéliques</i> (Op. 5, No. 2) Langlais

The Holy Innocents
Psalm 36

Tuesday 30th December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
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 <i>Sumsion in G</i> <i>The Work of Christmas</i> Dan Forrest

Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, Social Reformer, 1906
Psalm 113

Wednesday 31st December

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
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 <i>Walmisley in D minor</i> <i>Lullay my liking</i> Holst <i>Toccata sur Il est né, le divin Enfant</i> Denis Bédard

John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384
Psalm 102

8.00 am	Morning Prayer	
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 <i>Kelly in C</i> <i>This Child</i> Craig Courtney The Reverend Prebendary Helen Shannon, Leader, church@five, East Finchley, and Diocese of London Estates Enabler <i>In dir ist Freude</i> (BWWV 615) Bach

Eve of The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
Responses Smith Psalm 148

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 <i>Murrill in E</i> <i>Saw you never in the twilight</i> Friedell

Psalm 18. 1-30

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm</		

January 2026



Sunday 4th January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
8.45 am	Morning Prayer	
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia
	Setting	<i>Missa brevis</i> Becky McGlade
	Anthem	<i>Away in a manger</i> Lucy Walker
	Preacher	The Reverend Canon Adéola Eleyae, Canon for Racial Justice
3.00 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Final (V) from Symphony No 6 (Op. 64, No 2)</i> Widor
	Canticles	sung by the Choir of Pilgrim Church, Adelaide, South Australia
	Anthem	<i>Noble in B minor</i>
	Preacher	<i>What child is this?</i> Becky McGlade
4.30 pm	Organ Recital	The Reverend Canon Dr Catherine Okoronkwo, Steward, Canon in Residence
5.30 pm	Eucharist	<i>Prelude on 'Unto us is born a son' (IV) from Four Preludes on Well-Known Carols</i> Sumsion
George Inscoe		

Monday 5th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

Tuesday 6th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Sung Eucharist	sung by the Vicars Choral
	Setting	<i>Missa El ojo</i> Peñalosa
	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 7th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral

Introit	<i>Ante luciferum genitus</i> Handl	
Canticles	<i>Howells in E</i>	
Anthem	<i>In Mary's love</i> Judith Bingham	

Responses Tallis
Psalm 118

Thursday 8th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	sung by the Vicars Choral

Introit	<i>Ante luciferum genitus</i> Handl	
Canticles	<i>Magnificat quinti toni</i> Hassler; <i>Nunc dimittis</i> plainsong	
Anthem	<i>Verbum caro factum est</i> Resinarius	

Responses Tallis
Psalm 145

Friday 9th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer and Litany	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

Introit	<i>Dormi Jesu</i> Rubbra	
Canticles	<i>Darke in A minor</i>	
Anthem	<i>A boy was born</i> Britten	

Responses Byrd
Psalm 67

Saturday 10th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

Introit	<i>Dormi Jesu</i> Rubbra	
Canticles	<i>Magnificat in B flat</i> Walmisley; <i>Nunc dimittis in B flat</i> Wood	
Anthem	<i>Vidi aquam</i> Matthew Martin	
Voluntary	<i>Benedictus from Sonata Britannica</i> Stanford	

William Laud, Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645
Psalm 149

Eve of the Baptism of Christ
Responses Byrd
Psalm 36
Hymn A&M 607

Sunday 11th January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
10.00 am	Choral Mattins	sung by the Vicars Choral
	Canticles	<i>Te Deum in E</i> Wood; <i>Jubilate (Wells Service)</i> Benjamin Dobey
	Voluntary	<i>Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam</i> (BWV 684) J.S. Bach
11.15 am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Messe solennelle</i> Vierne
	Setting	<i>Da zu dir der Heiland kam</i> Wagner
	Anthem	The Reverend Timothy Miller, Succentor
	Preacher	<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	

The Baptism of Christ
(The First Sunday after the Epiphany)

Decani 2

Responses Tallis
Surge illuminare plainsong
Psalm 89. 19-29
Hymns A&M 327 (101ii); A&M 108

Hymns 137; A&M 109; 55; 56 (om. *)

Monday 12th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Eddie O'Gorman, OBE	

Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
Psalm 2

Psalm 34

Tuesday 13th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

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
Psalm 9

Responses Radcliffe
Psalm 45

Wednesday 14th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, 1901
Psalm 20

Psalm 47

Introit	<i>Let my prayer come up</i> Blow	
Canticles	<i>First Service</i> Weelkes	
Anthem	<i>O God my heart is ready</i> Batten	

Thursday 15th January

7.30 am	Morning Prayer	
8.00 am and 12.30 pm	Eucharist	
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

Walter de Manny, Co-Founder of The London Charterhouse, 1372
Psalm 21

Psalm 61

Introit</
