

SCHEDULE FOR CHORAL SERVICES DECEMBER 2025

Sunday December 7th 10.45 **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Hymns	12, A&M 392 (t. Corvedale), A&M 55 (NEH 219). 500, 3 (ii)
Mass Setting	Lotti: Missa Brevis in Eb
Communion Motet	Palestrina: Rorate cœli
Organ Postlude	Leighton: Fantasy on Helmsley

18.30 **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Hymns	1 (i), 8, 18
Psalm	11
Canticles	Tallis Short Service
Anthem	Wood: O thou, the central orb
Readings	1 Kings 18. 17 – 39 John 1. 19 - 28
Organ Postlude	JS Bach: Nun komm der heiden Heiland (Orgel büchlein BWV 599)

Sunday December 14th 10 45 **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Hymns	5, 6, A&M 37 (NEH 320), 499, 7
Mass Setting	Batten Short Communion Service
Communion Motet	Anon: The Angel Gabriel
Organ Postlude	JS Bach: Prelude and fugue in C (BWV 545)

18.30 **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Hymns	2 (1i), 17, 16
Psalm	12
Canticles	Gibbons: Short Service
Anthem	Gibbons: This is the record of John
Readings	Isaiah 5. 8 – end Acts 13. 13 - 41
Organ Postlude	Gibbons: Fantasia à 4

Sunday December 21st 10.45 **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Hymns	10, A&M 317 (NEH 387), 11, 181 (ii), 9
Mass Setting	Lassus: Missa Octavi Toni
Communion Motet	Mozart: Ave verum
Organ Postlude	JS Bach: Nun komm der heiden Heiland (18, BWV 659)

(Dec. 21st)

18.30

LESSONS and CAROLS

Hymns	34, 39 (CforC 1 p. 154), Good King Wenceslas (CfC 34); 42 (Cranbrook), 30 (vv 1,2,5,6), 26 (omit *)
Anthems & Carols	Rutter: Nativity Carol (CfC 2 p 16); Rathbone: Son of Man; arr. Willcocks: Infant Holy (CfC 1 52); Ding dong merrily on high (CfC 2 28); Stanford: Magnificat in G
Readings	tba
Organ Postlude	Karg-Elert: In dulci jubilo

Wednesday December 24th

22.00

SUNG MASS for CHRISTMAS EVE

Hymns	32, 35, 33, A&M 83, 30 (vv 1,3,6,7)
Mass Setting	Charpentier: Messe de minuit
Communion Motet	Lauridsen: O magnum mysrerium
Organ Postlude	Messiaen: Dieu parmi nous

Thursday December 25th

10.00

SUNG MASS for CHRISTMAS DAY

Hymns	26, 25, 29, 22, 30 (vv 1,3,6,7)
Mass Setting	Rathbone: Marlborough Mass
Communion Motet	Rathbone: Son of Man
Organ Postlude	Messiaen: La Vierge et l'enfant

Sunday December 28th

10.45

SUNG EUCHARIST for HOLY INNOCENTS

Hymns	203 (tune 29, omit v.7), 39 (CfC p. 154), 24, The mystery of incarnate God (t.19), A&M 87
Mass Setting	Thorne: Mass of St Thomas
Communion Motet	Darke: In the bleak midwinter
Organ Postlude	Blitheman: An excellent meane (Mulliner book p. 26)

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