

The Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Chester

Services and Music for the month of **December 2010**

Regular Services

SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 1 st & 3 rd Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service

WEEKDAYS

08.30	Morning Prayer (0900 on Saturdays)
17.30	Choral Evensong (1615 on Saturdays) Or Said Evening Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

12.30	Monday
12.30	Tuesday
12.30	Wednesday
11.30	Thursday (Lady Chapel, BCP)
12.30	Friday
09.30	Saturday

Dean:	The Very Revd Professor Gordon McPhate	
Precentor:	The Revd Canon Chris Humphries	
Director of Music:	Mr Philip Rushforth	
In Residence:	Sundays	All Clergy
	Mondays	The Revd Christine Bull
	Tuesdays	Canon Jane Brooke
	Wednesdays	The Dean
	Thursdays	Canon Chris Humphries
	Fridays	Canon Chris Humphries
	Saturdays	The Revd Christine Bull

Wednesday 1 December
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 2 December
1310 ORGAN RECITAL
by Laurence Lyndon-Jones (*Chester Cathedral*)
1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 206 Responses: Bernard Rose
Charles Wood in E
Remember me, O Lord, Thomas Tomkins

Friday 3 December
1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 414 Responses: Plainsong
Bernard Rose in E
Ave Maria, Camille Saint-Saëns

1930 NEUROMUSCULAR CENTRE 'SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS' CONCERT AND CELEBRITY READINGS
Tickets: 01606 861733

Saturday 4 December
1615 SAID EVENING PRAYER

**SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Morning services sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

Hymns: 6, 12, 7, Celebration Hymnal 253,
CP590 (Wolvercote)

Missa Brevis in D minor, Josef Rheinberger

Motet at the Peace:

Ecce super montes, Dietrich Buxtehude

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymns: 5, 280, 15

Missa Brevis in D minor, Josef Rheinberger

Gradual Motet: Ecce super montes, Dietrich Buxtehude

Communion Motet: Benedictus, George Dyson

President & Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1530 EVENSONG

Hymn: 12, 495 Responses: Richard Ayleward

Francis Jackson in G

The Spirit of the Lord, Edward Elgar

1830 SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING

Led by Canon Jane Brooke in the Lady Chapel

Monday 6 December
Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326
1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 170 (Palace Green)

Responses: Plainsong

Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley

Rejoice in the Lord, Anonymous

Tuesday 7 December
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 366 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Short Service, Thomas Weelkes

Rorate coeli, William Byrd

1930 COMBINED EMERGENCY SERVICES

CAROL SERVICE

All are welcome - tickets not required.

Wednesday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1330 TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD CAROL SERVICE

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 9 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 494 (Nun Danket)

Responses: Plainsong

George Dyson in C minor

The angel Gabriel, Traditional Basque Carol

1900 CHESTER & DISTRICT SCOUT 100

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CAROL SERVICE

Special Order of Service

Friday 10 December

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 497

Responses: Plainsong

Sydney Watson in F

Prepare thyself Zion, J S Bach

1930 MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
CAROL CONCERT

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Saturday 11 December

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 18

Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Henry Purcell in B flat

How lovely are the messengers, Felix Mendelssohn

**SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST**

Hymns: CP38 (omit v. 3 & 4),

Psalm 146, 9, MP249, 466

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Motet at the Peace: How beautiful are their feet,

Charles Villiers Stanford

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: The Revd Dot Gosling

1130 MATTINS**Hymns: 14, 499, 388 Responses: Thomas Tomkins****Psalm 68. 1-19****Benedicite in F, George Dyson****How beauteous are their feet, Charles Villiers Stanford****Preacher: Canon David Taylor****1530 EVENSONG****Hymns: 500, 8 (Gonfalon Royal)****Responses: Thomas Tomkins****The Trinity College Service, David Briggs****Like as the hart, Herbert Howells****1830 SERVICE OF COMPLINE****Psalms: 4, 12, 14, 31 (vv1-6)****Office Hymn: 2****Nunc dimittis, Plainsong****In Pace, Orlande de Lassus****Tota pulchra es, Maurice Duruflé**

Monday 13 December

Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304**1730 EVENSONG****Hymn: 465 Responses: Plainsong****Daniel Purcell in E minor****The angel Gabriel, arr. Malcolm Archer**

Tuesday 14 December

John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591**1730 EVENSONG****Hymn: 247 Responses: Plainsong****Charles Wood in D****Prepare ye the way, Michael Wise**

Wednesday 15 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 16 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL**by Ian Roberts (Chester Cathedral)****1730 EVENSONG****Hymn: 387 Responses: Plainsong****Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley****Adam lay ybounden, Boris Ord**

Friday 17 December

1730 EVENSONG*O Sapientia***Hymn: 17 (St Stephen) Responses: Plainsong****Magnificat, Plainsong****Nunc dimittis, Geoffrey Burgon****I sing of a maiden, Patrick Hadley****1930 GOSPEL CAROL CONCERT****In aid of Leukaemia Research****Tickets: 01244 500959 / box.office@chestercathedral.com**

Saturday 18 December

1615 SAID EVENING PRAYER*O Adonai***1930 CATHEDRAL CHOIR CAROL CONCERT****Tickets: 01244 500959 / box.office@chestercathedral.com****SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER****THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir****1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST****Hymns: 41 (Halton Holgate), 187 (Quem Pastores), 19 (v. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8), CA399, 10****Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd****Motet at the Peace: Ave Maria, Edward Elgar****Communion Motet: Es ist ein ros enstsprungen,****Michael Praetorius, arr. Jan Sandström****President: The Revd Christine Bull****Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke****1130 BCP EUCHARIST****Hymns: 186, 55 (omit v. 4), 11 (omit v. 2 & 3)****Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd****Gradual Motet: Ave Maria, Edward Elgar****Communion Motet: Es ist ein ros enstsprungen,****Michael Praetorius, arr. Jan Sandström****President: Canon Jane Brooke****Preacher: The Dean****1530 A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE***Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir***Special Order of Service****1830 LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR****BY OLIVIER MESSIAEN****Organ Music played by Philip Rushforth****with meditative Bible and poetry readings**

Monday 20 December

1730 EVENSONG*O clavis David***Hymn: 3 Responses: Plainsong****The First Service, Philip Moore****Ave Maria, Claudio Monteverdi****1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CAROL CONCERT****Tickets: 01244 380347 /****boxoffice@chesterphilorchestra.co.uk**

Tuesday 21 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER*O oriens***1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY CAROL CONCERT****Tickets: 01244 380347 /****boxoffice@chesterphilorchestra.co.uk**

Wednesday 22 December

1600 EVENSONG [please note earlier time]**Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3***O Rex Gentium***Hymn: 8 Responses: Thomas Tomkins****Introit: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, Howard Skempton****The Trinity College Service, David Briggs****Rorate coeli, William Byrd****Sweet was the song, Stanley Vann**

Thursday 23 December
1310 ORGAN RECITAL by Graham Eccles (*St Asaph*)
Please note: no 1730 Service
1800 NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
Special Order of Service

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS EVE
1500 SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS
Special Order of Service
1730 CRIB SERVICE
Special Order of Service
2330 THE FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS
Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir
Hymns: CP56 (omit v. 4), CP69 (Version Two),
36, 32, 26 (omit v. 4)
Sparrow Mass, W A Mozart
Motet at the peace:
O holy night, Adolphe Adam, arr. John Rutter
Communion Motet: Lux Aurumque, Eric Whitacre
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY
0800 HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS
Hymns: 30 (v. 1, 2, 6, 7), 26 (omit v. 4)
1000 CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST
Hymns: 30 (omit v. 4 & 5), 22, 32, CP67, 26 (omit v. 4)
Franz Schubert in G
Gradual Motet: The Shepherd's pipe carol, John Rutter
Motet at the Peace:
Hodie Christus natus est, Francis Poulenc
Communion Carols: Mid-winter, Bob Chilcott;
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day,
arr. David Willcocks
President & Preacher: The Bishop of Chester
1145 CHRISTMAS CHORAL EUCHARIST BCP
Hymns: 24, 30 (omit v. 3 & 4), 26 (omit v. 4)
Franz Schubert in G
Gradual Motet:
Hodie Christus natus est, Francis Poulenc
Carols during communion: Song of the Nuns of Chester,
arr. Martin Bussey; Bethlehem Down, Peter Warlock
President: The Revd Christine Bull
Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR
1000 SAID CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS
Hymns: 39, 40, CA242, 34, 25
President: Canon Jane Brooke
Preacher: The Dean
1130 SAID MATTINS WITH HYMNS
Hymns: 29, 36, 39
Preacher: Canon Jane Brooke
1530 SAID EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS
Hymns: 35, 42

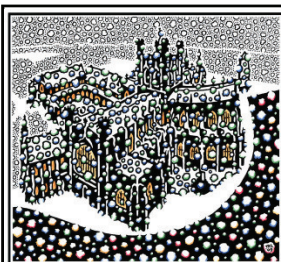
MONDAY 27 DECEMBER
JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST
1730 SAID EUCHARIST
President: Canon Jane Brooke

TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER
THE HOLY INNOCENTS
1730 SAID EUCHARIST
President: The Dean

Wednesday 29 December
Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 30 December
1310 ORGAN RECITAL
by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)
1730 EVENSONG
Visiting Choir: The Rivelin Singers
Hymn: 28 Responses: Duncan Barlow
Herbert Sumsion in G
Cradled in a manger, Vernon Hoyle

Friday 31 December
1730 EVENSONG
Visiting Choir: The Rivelin Singers
Hymn: 21 Responses: Duncan Barlow
The Third Service, Peter Macintosh
Lord, thou hast been our refuge, Vernon Hoyle



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