

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

Services and Music for the month of **December 2009**

Regular Services

SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	The Cathedral Eucharist
11.30	Mattins (BCP Eucharist 3 rd & 5 th Sundays)
15.30	Choral Evensong
18.30	Evening Service (1 st & 5 th Sundays only)

WEEKDAYS

07.30	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

Director of Music: Mr Philip Rushforth

In Residence: 1-12 Canon Chris Humphries
13-26 Canon Christopher Burkett
27-31 The Dean

Tuesday 1 December

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 7 Responses: William Byrd
Michael Wise in F
Rorate caeli, William Byrd

Wednesday 2 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 3 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Ian Roberts (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 346 Responses: Thomas Morley
The Second Service, William Byrd
Thy word is a lantern, Henry Purcell

Friday 4 December

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 414 Responses: Plainsong
Hylton Stewart in C
Ave Maria, Camille Saint-Saëns

1930 NEUROMUSCULAR CENTRE

‘SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS’

CONCERT AND CELEBRITY READINGS

Tickets: 01606 861733 / www.nmcentre.com/events

Saturday 5 December

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 499 Responses: Thomas Morley
The Third Service, Rupert Jeffcoat
Zion, at thy shining gates, George Guest

1930 MARK MASONS OF CHESHIRE CONCERT

Tickets: 01244 500959 / www.chestercathedral.com

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 12, CP591, 55, HOG SOP 276, 10

The Little Organ Mass, Franz Haydn

Motet at the Peace:

This is the record of John, Orlando Gibbons

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: Bishop Alan Chesters

Preacher: Canon Chris Humphries

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 6, 8 (Gonfalon Royal), 7

Responses: Thomas Morley

Psalms 80

Benedicite, Herbert Sumsion in B flat

Communion Motet:

This is the record of John, Orlando Gibbons

Preacher: Canon David Felix

1530 EVENSONG

Hymn: 15, 18 Responses: Thomas Morley

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

How beautiful upon the mountains, John Stainer

1830 SERVICE OF TAIZÉ

Special Order of Service led by the Dean

Monday 7 December

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 250 Responses: Plainsong

Fauxbourdons, Thomas Morley

Ave Maria, Claudio Monteverdi

Tuesday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 170 (Lindeman) Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Short Service, Richard Ayleward

Ave Maria, Jacob Arcadelt

1930 COMBINED EMERGENCY SERVICES

CAROL SERVICE

All are welcome - tickets not required.

Wednesday 9 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 10 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 497 (St Ethelwald)

Responses: Thomas Ebdon

Ernest Moeran in D

O thou the central orb, Charles Wood

Friday 11 December

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 370 Responses: Plainsong

Charles Villiers Stanford in D

Prepare thyself Zion, J S Bach

1945 NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE CONCERT

WITH THE FRON CHOIR

Tickets: 01978 314292 / www.nightingalehouse.co.uk/events

Saturday 12 December

1615 EVENSONG

Hymn: 18 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Henry Purcell in B flat

How lovely are the messengers, Felix Mendelssohn

1930 KELSBORROW CHOIR CONCERT

WITH THE GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND

Tickets: 01829 740868 / www.kelsborrowchoir.org

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 7, Psalm 146 vv 4-10, 9, MP249, 3

Charles Villiers Stanford in B flat

Motet at the Peace:

How beautiful are their feet, Charles Villiers Stanford

Communion Motet: Agnus Dei

President: The Revd Christine Bull

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1130 MATTINS

Hymns: 12, 15, 499 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

Psalms 12 & 14

Benedicite in F, George Dyson

Communion Motet:

How beautiful are their feet, Charles Villiers Stanford

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

1530 EVENSONG

Hymns: 6, 500 Responses: Thomas Tomkins

The Second Service, Kenneth Leighton

Like as the hart, Herbert Howells

Monday 14 December

John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 405 (Nativity) Responses: Plainsong

Daniel Purcell in E minor

The Angel Gabriel, arr. Malcolm Archer

Tuesday 15 December

1730 EVENSONG

Hymn: 341 Responses: Plainsong

Charles Wood in G

Come thou redeemer, arr. Andrew Parnell

Wednesday 16 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 17 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Simon Walker (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 EVENSONG

O Sapientia

Hymn: 465 Responses: Thomas Ebdon

Fauxbourdons, John Holmes

Adam lay ybounden, Boris Ord

Friday 18 December

1730 EVENSONG

O Adonai

Hymn: 5 Responses: Plainsong

Magnificat, Plainsong

Nunc dimittis, Geoffrey Burgon

There is no rose, Alan Smith

Saturday 19 December

1615 SAID EVENING PRAYER

1930 CATHEDRAL CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

Tickets: 01244 500959 / www.chestercathedral.com

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sung by the Cathedral Nave Choir

1000 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Hymns: 186, CP244 (Quem Pastores), 495 (omit v. 4),

CA107 (omit v. 2), CP65 (1, 3, 5 & NEH 33 v. 7)

Mass in the Dorian Mode, Herbert Howells

Kyrie, W A Mozart

Motet at the Peace: Ave Maria, Igor Stravinsky

Communion Motet: Sancta Maria, W A Mozart

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Preacher: The Dean

1130 BCP EUCHARIST

Hymns: 11 (omit v. 2 & 3), 408, 10

Mass in the Dorian Mode, Herbert Howells

Kyrie, W A Mozart

Gradual Motet: Ave Maria, Igor Stravinsky

Communion Motet: Sancta Maria, W A Mozart

President: Canon Chris Humphries

Preacher: The Dean

1530 CATHEDRAL NAVE CHOIR CAROL SERVICE

Special Order of Service

Monday 21 December

1730 EVENSONG

O oriens

Hymn: 17 (St Stephen) Responses: Plainsong

Herbert Howells in E flat

Salve Regina, Christopher Tye

1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY AND CHESTER

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CAROL CONCERT

Tickets: 01244 380347

Email: boxoffice@chesterphilorchestra.co.uk

Tuesday 22 December

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

O Rex Gentium

1930 CHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY AND CHESTER

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CAROL CONCERT

Tickets: 01244 380347

Email: boxoffice@chesterphilorchestra.co.uk

Wednesday 23 December

Please note: no 1730 Service

1800 NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Special Order of Service

**THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS EVE**

Please note that there will be no Organ Recital today
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: CP44, CP69 (version two), 36, 28, 26

Missa Brevis in D, W A Mozart

Motet at the peace:

Frohloeket, ihr Völker auf Erden, Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Motet:

O magnum mysterium, Francois Poulenc

President: Canon Trevor Dennis

Preacher: Canon Christopher Burkett

**FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY**

0800 HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS

Hymns: 30, 26

1000 CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

Broadcast live on BBC1 television

Please be seated by 9.30am

Hymns: 30 (omit v. 3 & 4), 22, 32, CP67, 26

Missa Brevis, Jonathan Dove

Motet at the Peace:

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, John Sanders

Communion Motet: Lully, lulla, Philip Stopford

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Bishop of Chester

1145 CHRISTMAS CHORAL EUCHARIST BCP

Hymns: 24, 30 (omit v. 3 & 4), 26

Missa Brevis, Jonathan Dove

Gradual Motet:

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, John Sanders

Carols during communion:

Lully, lulla, Philip Stopford

The Capriol Carol, Peter Warlock/Bryan Kelly

President: Canon Christopher Burkett

Preacher: The Revd Christine Bull

**Saturday 26 December
STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR**
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

**SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER
JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST**
1000 SAID CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS

Hymns: 39, 40, 36, 34, 25

President: The Revd Christine Bull

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1130 SAID MATTINS WITH HYMNS

Hymns: 29, 40, 39

Preacher: Canon Trevor Dennis

1530 SAID EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS

Hymns: 35, 42

**MONDAY 28 DECEMBER
THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
1730 SAID EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Tuesday 29 December

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Wednesday 30 December

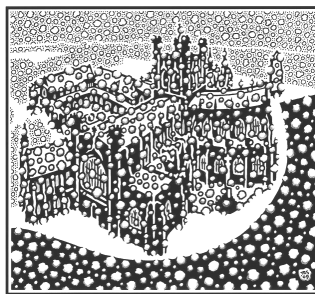
1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER

Thursday 31 December

1310 ORGAN RECITAL

by Roger Fisher (*Chester Cathedral*)

1730 SAID EVENING PRAYER



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