

SERVICE AND MUSIC LIST

DECEMBER 2023

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916

1.15pm	Lunchtime Recitals Series: Hetty Collis, <i>soprano</i> with Ignacy Golab, <i>lute</i>	
5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Men's Voices)	
	Tallis responses	Psalm 146
	Advent Antiphon <i>O Sapientia</i>	
	<i>Fauxbourdon Service</i> Morley	
	<i>Civitas sancti tui</i> Byrd	Hymn 455

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

5.00pm	LIEUTENANCY ADVENT SERVICE
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SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)	
	<i>Messe Solennelle</i> Langlais	Hymns 18, 14, 465, 9
	<i>A New Song</i> James MacMillan	
	<i>Chorale Prelude on "St Thomas"</i> Parry	
5.30pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)	
	<i>Matin Responsory</i> Palestrina	
	<i>The truth from above</i> Vaughan Williams arr. MacDonald	
	<i>A spotless Rose</i> Howells	
	<i>Benedictus in C</i> Stanford	
	<i>Tota pulchra es</i> Cecilia McDowall (world première)	
	<i>Advent Calendar</i> Ledger	
	<i>And I saw a new heaven</i> Bainton	

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

7.30pm	Concert: Leamington Early Music Series: Joglearesa
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WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326

10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	
5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Girls' Voices)	
	Responses on plainsong tones	Psalm 76
	Advent Antiphon <i>O Adonai</i>	
	<i>St David's Service</i> Simon Lole	
	<i>A Song of Peace</i> Stanford	Hymn 1(i)
7.30pm	Concert: Armonico Consort	

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Men's Voices)	
	Responses on plainsong tones	Psalm 16
	Advent Antiphon <i>O radix Jesse</i>	
	<i>First Service</i> Philip Moore	
	<i>Come thou, redeemer of the earth</i> Praetorius arr. Parnell	Hymn 17

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST (Boys' and Men's Voices)	
	<i>Missa Brevis</i> Jonathan Dove	Hymns 5, 12, 7, 466
	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i> Anon	
	<i>Notre joie et notre allégresse (Le Bien-Aimé suite for organ)</i> Naji Hakim	
5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Boys' and Men's Voices)	
	Responses on plainsong tones	Psalm 40
	Advent Antiphon <i>O Clavis David</i>	
	<i>Short Service</i> Gibbons	
	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i> Purcell	Hymns 476, 493, 443
	<i>Allegro (Sonata No. 5) (BWV 529iii)</i> J.S. Bach	

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

**Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304
Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784**

10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	
5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Girls' Voices)	
	Responses on plainsong tones	Psalm 10
	Advent Antiphon <i>O oriens</i>	
	<i>Evening Service on plainsong tones</i> Simon Johnson	
	<i>The Father's Love</i> Simon Lole	Hymn 2(t.1(ii))

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

1.15pm	Lunchtime Recitals Series: Colin Millington, <i>organ</i>	
5.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG (Men's Voices)	
	Responses on plainsong tones	Psalm 82
	Advent Antiphon <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	
	<i>Short Service</i> Cleobury	
	<i>Audivi vocem de caelo</i> Tallis	Hymn 3(i)

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SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

7.30pm Concert: Sing it Loud

The Boys, Girls and Gentlemen of the Choir are singing at Carols at the Castle this evening

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST (Girls' and Men's Voices)

Missa Papae Marcelli Palestrina Hymns 6, 3(ii), 16, 11

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 599) J.S. Bach

6.30pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE I (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)

Adam lay ybounden Ord

The truth from above Vaughan Williams arr. MacDonald

Nova, nova Iain Farrington

Tota pulchra es Cecilia McDowall

Maria Durch ein Dornwald Ging Trad. arr. Philip Lawson

Let all mortal flesh keep silence Bairstow

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day Trad. arr. Willcocks

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

7.30pm Concert: Da Capo

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

6.30pm CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE II (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)

Adam lay ybounden Ord

The truth from above Vaughan Williams arr. MacDonald

Nova, nova Iain Farrington

Tota pulchra es Cecilia McDowall

Maria Durch ein Dornwald Ging Trad. arr. Philip Lawson

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FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

5.30pm Concert: The Girl Choristers of St Mary's: *A Ceremony of Carols* Britten

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST (Men's Voices)

Missa de Angelis Plainsong

Hymns 9, 186, 21, 33(vv.1,4,5,7)

Salve Regina Berkeley

Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen (Op.122) Brahms

4.00pm CRIB SERVICE

11.15pm MIDNIGHT MASS (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)

Missa Brevis Ives

Hymns 34, 42, 29, 30(vv. 1,2,3,6,7)

What sweeter music Rutter

God is with us Taverner

Prelude on "God rest you merry, gentlemen" John Rutter

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

10.00am FAMILY CHORAL EUCHARIST (Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices)

Benedicamus Domino Warlock

Hymns 30, 40, 36, 26(omit*)

Missa Brevis Mathias

I saw three ships Trad. arr. Ledger

Ding dong! Merrily on high Trad. arr. Wilberg

Prelude and Fugue in G major (BWV 541) J.S. Bach

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

NO HOLY COMMUNION

NO CHORAL EVENSONG

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

NO CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

NO HOLY COMMUNION

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Hymns *Good King Wenceslas, Glory be to God on high* (Kelvingrove),

28, *See amid the winter snow*, 25

NO CHORAL EVENSONG