

Services & Music for December 2018

THE CATHEDRAL AND ABBEY CHURCH OF SAINT ALBAN



In Residence: The Canon Chancellor (1st -15th); The Sub Dean (16th -31st)

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1 Saturday

8.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

9.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

4.00 Evensong *Quire (boys and men)*

Introit Adam lay y-bounden *Ord*

Psalm 44: 1-15 Responses *Ebdon*

Hymn 37

Canticles The Second Service *Byrd*

Anthem Rejoice in the Lord alway *attr. Redford*

4.45 Confessions *Ramryge Chapel*

A priest is available until 5.15pm

2 SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 Eucharist *High Altar*

9.30 Parish Eucharist *Nave (Parish Singers)*

Setting *New English Folk Mass*

Gradual The Advent Prose

Hymns 32, 96 (ii), 316 (i; vv. 1, 2, 4), 31

Motet Rejoice in the Lord alway *attr. Redford*

Preacher The Sub Dean

Voluntary *Fantasia in G minor BWV 542 Bach*

11.15 Choral Eucharist *High Altar (girls and men)*

Setting *Missa brevis Preston*

Gradual The Advent Prose *plainsong*

Hymns 31, 32

Motet *Rorate coeli Byrd*

Preacher The Dean

Voluntary *Évocation II Escaich*

6.30 The Advent Procession *Quire (boys and men)*

3 Monday

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Psalms 70, 71

8.00 Quiet Abbey Cathedral A time for prayer and reflection ending with Compline at 8.45pm.

4 Tuesday

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

10.30 St Albans Primary Schools Music Association *Carol Service Nave*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*

Psalm 75 Responses *plainsong*

Hymn 25 (i)

Canticles *plainsong tonus peregrinus & vi*

Anthem Adam lay y-bounden *Warlock*

7.30 Concert: Willow Foundation Carols *Nave*

5 Wednesday Christina of Markyate, anchoress, c.1160

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Requiem Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*

11.00 Free Church Service *Lady Chapel*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (girls)*

Psalm 77: 1-10

Hymn 33

Canticles *plainsong tones ii & i*

Anthem Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland *Schein*

7.00 Abbot's Hill School Carol Service *Nave*

7.30 Eucharist *Chapel of Transfiguration*

Entrance via the external door in the Rose Garden

6 Thursday Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*

9.15 Abbey Primary School Advent Eucharist *Crossing*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*

Psalm 40: 1-11

Hymn 38

Canticles *plainsong with fauxbourdons Gibbons*

Anthem Zion hears the watchmen's voices *Bach*

7.00 St Columba's College Carol Service *Nave*

7 Friday Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*

12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*

2.00 Pipers Corner School Carol Service *Nave*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (girls)*

Psalm 17: 1-8

Hymn 224

Canticles The Four Cathedrals Service *Archer*

Anthem Ave Maria *Lindley*

8 Saturday The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

9.00 Eucharist *Lady Chapel*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

3.00 Concert: St Albans Bach Choir Family Carols *Nave*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (men)*

Introit In manus tuas *Sheppard*

Responses *Tallis*

Psalm 80

Hymn 40

Canticles *plainsong with fauxbourdons Byrd*

Anthem Rejoice in the Lord alway *Causton*

5.45 Confessions *Ramryge Chapel*

A priest is available until 6.15pm

7.00 Concert: St Albans Bach Choir Carols *Nave*

9 SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 Eucharist *High Altar*

9.30 Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism *Nave*

(Parish Singers, Parish Junior Singers & Parish Orchestra)

Setting *Murray*

Hymns 34, 29, Purify my heart, 58

Motet How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*

Preacher Canon Tim Bull *Diocesan Director of Ministry*

Voluntary *Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 536 Bach*

11.15 Choral Eucharist *High Altar (boys and men)*

Setting *Mass for five voices Byrd*

Gradual The Advent Prose *plainsong*

Hymns 29, 34

Motet *Laetentur coeli Byrd*

Preacher The Canon Chancellor

Voluntary *Verbum supernum de Grigny*

3.00 Christingle Service *Nave*

5.15 Organ Meditation Tom Winpenny *Crossing*

La Nativité du Seigneur Messiaen

6.30 Evensong *Quire (boys and men)*

Introit The truth from above *trad. arr. Vaughan Williams*

Responses *Ebdon*

Psalm 75

Hymns 25 (i), 39

Canticles The Fifth Service *Tomkins*

Anthem This is the record of John *Gibbons*

Preacher The Precentor

Voluntary *Variations on 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland' Heiller*

10 Monday

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

8.45 St Albans School Service *Nave*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

2.30 Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School Carol Service *Nave*

5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Psalms 144, 146

11 Tuesday

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

10.00 Orthodox Liturgy *Lady Chapel*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

3.00 Aldenham School Carol Service *Nave*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*

Psalm 11 Responses *plainsong*

Hymn 40

Canticles *plainsong tones v & ii*

Anthem Prepare thyself, Zion *Bach*

12 Wednesday

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

1.30 Abbey Primary School Carol Service *Nave*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (girls)*

Psalm 10: 1-8

Hymn 37

Canticles Tones v & viii in fauxbourdons *Arnold*

Anthem The sun shall be no more thy light *Greene*

7.30 Eucharist *Chapel of Transfiguration*

Entrance via the external door in the Rose Garden

7.30 St Albans School Carol Service *Nave*

13 Thursday Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *St Michael's Chapel*

9.15 Abbey Primary School Service *Lady Chapel*

10.45 St Albans School Carol Service *Nave*

12.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

5.00 Evensong *Quire (boys)*

Psalm 73: 1-8

Hymn 32

Canticles The Service on plainsong tones *Moore*

Anthem I sing of a maiden *Hadley*

7.00 St Albans High School for Girls Carol Service *Nave*

14 Friday John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

7.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

8.00 Eucharist *Shrine Chapel*

12.00 Roman Catholic Mass *Lady Chapel*

2.15 St Albans Girls' School Carol Service *Nave*

5.00 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Psalms 82, 90

15 Saturday

8.30 Morning Prayer *Quire*

9.00 Eucharist with Prayers for Healing *Lady Chapel*

11.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (The choir of St Peter's, St Albans)*

12.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (Parish Singers & Parish Juniors)*

12.00 Eucharist *Chapel of Transfiguration*

1.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (Classical Chorus)*

2.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (Classical Chorus)*

3.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (Abbey Singers & Lay Clerks)*

4.00 Carols on the Hour *Nave (Cathedral Choirs)*

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16 SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00 Eucharist** *High Altar*
- 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Nativity Play** *Nave (Parish Singers)*
Setting *New English Folk Mass*
Hymns 24,
This is the truth sent from above (vv. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9),
Wait for the Lord (Taizé),
Longing for light, we wait in darkness
- Motet *There is no rose Joubert*
Voluntary *March Choveaux*
- 11.15 Choral Eucharist** *High Altar (girls and men)*
Setting *Missa Aedis Christi Howells*
Gradual *The Advent Prose plainsong*
Hymns 24, 26
Motet *Inter natos mulierum Lassus*
Preacher *The Precentor*
Voluntary *Toccata on 'Nun freut euch' Rogg*
- 3.00 Concert: Hospice of St Francis Carols** *Nave*
- 6.30 Evensong** *Quire (girls and men)*
Introit *Creator alme siderum Washington*
Responses *Radcliffe*
Psalm 50: 1-8
Hymns 534 (t.424), 38 (omit v3)
Canticles *Bairstow in G*
Anthem *Rejoice in the Lord alway Purcell*
Preacher *The Canon Chancellor*
Voluntary *Praeludium in E major Lübeck*

17 Monday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 2.00 Abbeyfield Carol Service** *Lady Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire* **O Sapientia**
Psalms 25, 26

18 Tuesday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire* **O Adonai**
Psalms 50, 54

19 Wednesday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *St Michael's Chapel*
- 10.00 Teddy Bear Service** *Lady Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 2.00 Townsend School Carol Service** *Nave*
- 5.00 Evensong** *Quire (girls)* **O Radix Jesse**
Psalm 57
Hymn 220 (i)
Canticles *The St Albans Service Ridout*
Anthem *Edi beo thu, hevne quene 13th century*
- 7.30 Eucharist** *War Memorial Chapel*

20 Thursday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *St Michael's Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire* **O Clavis David**
Psalms 4, 9

21 Friday

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 12.00 Roman Catholic Mass** *Lady Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire* **O Oriens**
Psalms 80, 84
- 7.30 Festival of Lessons and Carols** *Nave and Crossing*
(Cathedral Choirs) Entry by ticket only

22 Saturday

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Lady Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 1.30 Holy Matrimony** *Lady Chapel*
- 4.00 Evensong** *Quire (Abbey Singers and men)* **O Rex Gentium**
Introit *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen Prætorius*
Responses *Smith*
Psalm 144
Hymn 24
Canticles *Stanford in G*
Anthem *Creator of the stars of night arr. Scott*
- 4.45 Confessions** *Ramryge Chapel*
A priest is available until 5.15pm

23 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00 Eucharist** *High Altar*
- 9.30 Parish Eucharist** *Nave (Parish Singers)*
Setting *New English Folk Mass*
Gradual *The Advent Prose*
Hymns *When our God came to earth (t.58) 166, 54 (vv 1, 4), 362*
Motet *The angel Gabriel Lloyd*
Preacher *The Precentor*
Voluntary *Sinfonia from Cantata 29 Bach arr. Dupré*
- 11.15 Choral Eucharist** *High Altar (men)*
Setting *Mass for three voices Byrd*
Gradual *The Advent Prose plainsong*
Hymns 32, 166
Motet *Ave Maria Biebl*
Preacher *The Sub Dean*
Voluntary *Toccata, Fugue et Hymne on 'Ave maris stella' Peeters*
- 6.30 Festival of Lessons and Carols** *Nave and Crossing*
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24 Monday

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 7.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 8.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 2.30 The Crib Service** *Nave*
The Cathedral will be CLOSED after the Crib Service, in preparation for the evening's services. It will re-open at 5.10pm for Choral Evensong.
- 5.30 Evensong** *Nave (girls)* **O Virgo virginum**
Entrance for Evensong is via the West End only.
Introit *Edi beo thu, hevne quene 13th century*
Psalm 85
Hymn 49
Canticles *plainsong tones vii & iii*
Anthem *Dancing Day Rutter*
Voluntary *Toccata-Gigue on the Sussex Carol Baker*
- 11.30 Midnight Mass with procession and blessing of the crib** *Nave (boys and men)*
Setting *Schubert in G*
Gradual *The Sussex Carol trad. arr. Ledger*
Hymns 63 (i), 62, 69, 76, 53
Motets *In the bleak midwinter Darke*
No small wonder Edwards
Preacher *The Sub Dean*
Voluntary *Toccata-Prelude on 'Vom Himmel hoch' Edmundson*

25 Tuesday

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8.00 Eucharist with carols** *High Altar*
Hymns 63, 64, 61 (omit *)
- 9.30 Parish Eucharist with procession and prayers at the crib** *Nave (girls and men with the Parish Singers)*
Gloria *Thorne*
Setting *Spatzenmesse K.220 Mozart*
Hymns 62, 65, 67, 66, 45, 53
Motet *In dulci jubilo trad. arr. Rutter*
Preacher *The Bishop of St Albans*
Voluntary *Final from Symphonie VI op. 42 Widor*
- 11.15 Matins with procession** *Nave (boys and men)*
Responses *Smith*
Psalm 8
Hymns 62, 49, 73
Canticles *Te Deum in F Ireland*
Benedictus Moore
Anthem *In dulci jubilo trad. arr. Pearsall*
Preacher *The Dean*
Voluntary *Carillon-Sortie Mulet*
- 12.30 Eucharist** *Lady Chapel*

Following the 12.30pm Eucharist, the Cathedral will be CLOSED for the rest of Christmas Day and will re-open at 8.30am on Boxing Day

26 Wednesday

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

Bank Holiday

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Presbytery*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 4.00 Carols on Boxing Day** *Crossing*

27 Thursday

John, Apostle and Evangelist

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Presbytery*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 2.00 Lutheran Service (in German)** *Lady Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire*
Psalm 97

28 Friday

The Holy Innocents

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Presbytery*
- 12.00 Roman Catholic Mass** *Lady Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire*
Psalms 123, 128

29 Saturday

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Lady Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 2.00 Diocesan Service for the Deaf** *Lady Chapel*
- 4.00 Evensong** *Quire (RSCM Area Chamber Choir)*
Psalm 105: 1-11 Responses *Radcliffe*
Hymn 52
Canticles *Murrill in E*
Anthem *Candlelight Carol Rutter*
- 4.45 Confessions** *Ramryge Chapel*
A priest is available until 5.15pm

30 SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 8.00 Eucharist** *High Altar*
- 10.00 Combined Eucharist** *Nave (Parish Singers)*
Setting *Thorne*
Hymns 41, 45, 65, 56, *The Virgin Mary had a baby boy*
Motet *Ding! Dong! Merrily on high arr. Hunt*
Preacher *The Archdeacon*
Voluntary *Toccata Mushel*
- 4.00 Carols in the Crossing** *Crossing*

31 Monday

- 8.30 Morning Prayer** *Quire*
- 9.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 12.00 Eucharist** *Shrine Chapel*
- 5.00 Evening Prayer** *Quire*
Psalms 90, 148