

St George's Church
Service Music December 2025



Sunday 7 December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

9.30pm Parish Eucharist
hymns
Processional: 12 On Jordan's bank
Gradual: 5 Hark! a herald voice is calling
Offertory: 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me
Post communion: 10 Long ago, prophets knew
music
Psalm: 72.1-7, 18, 19
Setting: *St George's Mass* - Caesar
Communion anthem: *People, look east* - Trad. arr. Ferguson
Voluntary: John E. West - *Chorale-Prelude on 'Winchester New'*

No Evening Service today

Sunday 21 December 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30pm Parish Eucharist
hymns
Processional: 16 Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling
Gradual: 1 Creator of the stars of night (t. ii)
Offertory: 185 Sing we of the blessed Mother
Post communion: 186 Tell out, my soul
music
Psalm: 80.1-7
Setting: *Missa Dixit Maria* - Hassler
Offertory anthem: *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* - Poston
Communion anthem: *The Angel Gabriel* - Trad. arr. Pettman
Voluntary: Robert Leech Bedell - *Noel Provençal sur le Noel "il est né le divin enfant"*

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service
Opening hymn: Once in Royal David's City
Choir Carol 1: Susanni - Ives
Hymn: O come all ye faithful
Christmas Story Carols
The Annunciation: *Sans day carol* - Rutter
The Nativity: *Away in a manger* - Trad., arr. Willcocks
The Shepherds: *Peace on earth* - Wallen
The Wise Men: *Say, where is he born* - Mendelssohn
The Sending of the Apostles: *There shall a star* - Mendelssohn
Hymn: O little town of Bethlehem
Hymn: God rest you merry, gentlemen
Voluntary: In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 - J. S. Bach &
Variations sur 'In dulci jubilo' - Bédard

Sunday 14 December 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

9.45am Parish Eucharist
hymns
Processional: 19 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
Gradual: 170 Lo, in the wilderness a voice
Offertory: 277 Bread of the world in mercy broken
Post communion: 9 Lo, he comes
music
Psalm: 146.4-9
Setting: *Collegium regale* - Howells
Offertory anthem: *Rejoice in the Lord alway* - Redford
Communion anthem: *On Jordan's bank* - Archer
Voluntary: William Lloyd Webber - *Rhapsody on 'Helmsley'*

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 12
Canticles: Wood in C minor
Anthem: *Drop down ye heavens* - Lloyd
Hymn: 275 Blessed Jesu, Mary's son
Voluntary: Lloyd - *Elegy*

Wednesday
24 December 2025
Christmas Eve

4.30am Christingle Service
hymns
Tell out my soul
Away in a manger
While Shepherds watched their flocks
We three kings
Silent night
Voluntary: *Fiat lux* - Dubois

Midnight Mass 24th December
hymns
Processional: Once in Royal David's City
Gradual: While Shepherds watched their flocks
Offertory: It came upon the midnight clear
Post communion: O come all ye faithful
music
Psalm: 98
Setting: *Messe de Minuit* - Charpentier
Offertory anthem: *Sir Christèmas* - Mathias
Communion anthem: *The Shepherds' Farewell* - Berlioz
Voluntary: Henri Mulet - *Carillon-Sortie*

Thursday 25 December 2025
Christmas Day

9.30pm Parish Eucharist
hymns
Processional: 24 Christians awake!
Gradual: 22 Away in a manger
Offertory: 30 O come all ye faithful (omit vv.3+4)
Post communion: 26 Hark the Herald Angels sing (omit v. 4)
music
Psalm: 96
Setting: “*Little Organ Mass*” - Haydn
Offertory anthem: *The Twelve Days of Christmas* - Rutter
Communion anthem: *I saw three ships* - Trad. arr. Willcocks
Voluntary: *Toccata on 'Ar fore Dydd Nadolig'*

Sunday 28 December 2025
The First Sunday of Christmas

9.45am Parish Eucharist
hymns
Processional: 33 Of the Father’s heart begotten (omit *)
Gradual: 35 Silent night
Offertory: 28 In the bleak midwinter
Post communion: 39 Unto us a boy is born
Gloria: *St George’s Mass* - Caesar
Voluntary: *In dir ist Freude, BWV 615* - J.S. Bach

5.30pm Evening Prayer