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Services and Music Schedule

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In residence: The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

Sunday 1st December

First Sunday of Advent

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Cathedral Chaplain

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 25.1-9

Setting Mass for four voices – *When the King shall come again (t.2 | 9)*
William Byrd *Hark, a herald voice is calling (5)*

Sermon The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, *Hills of the North, rejoice (7)*
Dean of Derby *Lo, he comes with clouds descending (9)*

Motet E'en so, Lord Jesus – Paul Manz

Voluntary Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV661) – Johann Sebastian Bach

17:15 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE  *Girls and Lay Clerks*

Hope on the Horizon

Introit Drop down, ye heavens – Richard Lloyd *Creator of the stars of night (1i)*

Anthems O radiant dawn – James Macmillan *Come thou, redeemer of the earth (19ii)*

Advent calendar – Philip Ledger *Longing for light (AM42)*

We wait for thy loving kindness, *Come, thou long-expected Jesus (3ii)*

O God – William McKie *O come, o come, Emmanuel (11)*

Seek him that maketh the seven stars – Jonathan Dove

Voluntary Fantasia in G minor (BWV542i) – Johann Sebastian Bach

19:00 TAIZÉ SERVICE [Bridge Chapel]

Monday 2nd December

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 1-3

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

17:30 EVENSONG  *Girls*

Psalm 4

Responses Plainsong *Come, thou long-expected Jesus (3ii)*

Canticles Plainsong

Anthem A song of peace – Charles Villiers Stanford

19:00 WALTER EVANS SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 3rd December

Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 5, 6

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 DERBY COURTS' CAROL SERVICE  Boys

Anthems Ding dong, merrily on high –
 Trad. Arr. Charles Wood
 Maria Wiegenlied – Max Reger
 Adam lay y-bounden – Peter Warlock

O little town of Bethlehem (32)
While shepherds watched (42)
O come, all ye faithful (30)

Wednesday 4th December

John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c.749

Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalm 119.1-32

17:30 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:30 CONCERT
G4 Christmas

Thursday 5th December

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 14-16

12:15 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION


17:30 EVENSONG  *Lay Clerks*

Responses Plainsong
Canticles Fauxbourdons Service – Thomas Morley
Anthem Laetentur Coeli – William Byrd

Psalm 18.1-20
Creator of the stars of night (11)

Friday 6th December

Nicholas, bishop, c.326

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 17, 19

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT
Vivaldi Four Seasons at Christmas by Candlelight

Saturday 7th December

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, teacher of the faith, 397

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 20, 21, 23

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:00 CONCERT
Derby Concert Orchestra Christmas Concert

In residence: The Venerable Matthew Trick, Residentiary Canon

Sunday 8th December

Second Sunday of Advent

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Michael Futers, Acting Precentor

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Voluntary Choir*

Setting Missa secunda – Hans Leo Hassler

Sermon The Revd Michael Futers,

Acting Precentor

Brother, sister, let me serve you (AM604)

Motet Canite tuba – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Benedictus Domine Deus

On Jordan's bank (12)

Sing we the praises (t.288)

People, look East (AM47)

Voluntary Chaconne in C minor (BuxWV159) – Dietrich Buxtehude

17:15 EVENSONG  *Voluntary Choir*

Psalms 75

Introit O Radix Jesse – Rihards Dubra

Hark the glad sound (6)

Responses Thomas Tomkins

Lift up your heads (t.128ii)

Canticles Short Service – William Byrd

Anthem I look from afar – Anthony Piccolo

Voluntary Fantasia in D minor – William Byrd

Monday 9th December

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 27, 30

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

17:30 EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 28

19:00 DERBY HIGH SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 10th December

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 32, 36

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENSONG  *Boys and Lay Clerks*

Psalms 33.1-10

Responses Plainsong

Hills of the North, rejoice (7)


Canticles Evening service in E minor – Daniel Purcell

Anthem This is the record of John – Orlando Gibbons



19:00 DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 11th December

Ember Day

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 34
- 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION [[Bridge Chapel](#)]
- 19:00 BBC RADIO DERBY CAROL SERVICE *Boys and Girls*
(recorded for broadcast over Christmas)

Thursday 12th December

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 37
- 12:15 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER
- 13:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 18:30 WATHALL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE  *Girls and Lay Clerks*
a service of remembrance and hope
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| Anthems | The Lord is my Shepherd – | <i>Once in Royal David's City (34)</i> |
| | Howard Goodall | <i>O little town of Bethlehem (32)</i> |
| | In paradisum (from Requiem) – Gabriel Fauré | <i>O come, all ye faithful (30)</i> |
| Voluntary | Pièce d'Orgue (BWV572) – Johann Sebastian Bach | |

Friday 13th December

Lucy, martyr, 304

Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784

Ember Day

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 31
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION
- 19:30 CONCERT
Derwent Brass presents 'Christmas at the Cathedral'

Saturday 14th December

John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

Ember Day

- 08:30 MORNING PRAYER [[Bridge Chapel](#)] Psalms 41-43
- 09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [[Bridge Chapel](#)]
- 19:00 CONCERT
Carols by Candlelight
with the Choristers of Derby Cathedral Choir

In residence: The Revd Michael Futers, Acting Precentor

Sunday 15th December

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Lay Clerks*

Psalm 146.4-10

Setting Mass for three voices – William Byrd *O come, o come, Emmanuel (11)*

Sermon The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Cathedral Chaplain *Hark, a herald voice is calling (5)*
Long ago, prophets knew (10)

Motet Vigilate – William Byrd *O Child of promise, come (t.14)*

Voluntary Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam (BuxWV180) – Dietrich Buxtehude

12:45 BAPTISM OF OPHELIA LILY AASER

17:15 EVENSONG  *Lay Clerks*

Psalm 50.1-6

Introit Lo! That is a marvellous change – *Creator of the stars of night (11)*
Philip Moore *On Jordan's bank (12)*

Responses John Bertalot

Canticles Magdalen Service – Grayston Ives

Anthem Awake, put on thy strength – Michael Wise

Monday 16th December

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalm 44

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

17:30 POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE CAROL SERVICE *Girls* *Once in Royal David's City (34)*

Anthems There is no rose (from A Ceremony *O little town of Bethlehem (32)*
of Carols) – Benjamin Britten *Hark the herald-angels sing (26)*

Whilst shepherds watched their flocks by night *O come, all ye faithful (30)*
– Jane Savage

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – John Rutter

Tuesday 17th December

Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928

O Sapientia

08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 48, 52

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENSONG  *Boys*

Psalm 50.1-10

Responses Plainsong *Hark, a herald voice is calling (5)*

Canticles Cherubini Service – Ian Wicks

Anthem O virtus Sapientiae – Hildegard of Bingen

19:30 CONCERT

Karl Loxley presents 'The Songs of Christmas'

Wednesday 18th December

O Adonai

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 119:57-80

17:30 HOLY COMMUNION

19:30 CONCERT

Bublé Christmas by candlelight

Thursday 19th December

O Radix Jesse

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 144, 146

12:15 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENSONG ▶ *Lay Clerks*

Psalms 57

Responses Plainsong

O heavenly word of God on high (2)

Canticles Fauxbourdons Service – John Holmes

Anthem Lo! That is a marvellous change – Philip Moore

Friday 20th December

O Clavis David

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶

Psalms 46, 95

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

12:45 SING CHRISTMAS

O come, all ye faithful (30)

O little town of Bethlehem (32)

Silent night (35)

In the bleak midwinter (28)

While shepherds watched (42)

It came upon the midnight clear (29)

Hark the herald-angels sing (26)

Saturday 21st December

O Oriens

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 121-123

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

19:30 CONCERT

*Derby Concert Band presents 'Christmas Festival'
with special guests, Derby Choral Union*

In residence: The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

Sunday 22nd December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

O Rex Gentium

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Dwayne Engh, Associate Priest

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST ▶ *Boys and Lay Clerks* Psalm 80.1-8

Setting Missa Brevis in B flat (K275) – *Now from the heavens descending (t.155)*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart *Come thou, redeemer of the Earth (19)*

Sermon The Very Revd Jerry Lepine *Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us (297)*

Motet Ave Maria – Tomás Luis de Victoria *Tell out, my soul (186)*

Voluntary Prelude in B minor (BWV544i) – Johann Sebastian Bach

17:15 EVENSONG ▶ *Girls and Lay Clerks* Psalm 123

Introit Mother of God, here I stand – John Tavener *Ye servants of the Lord (18)*

Responses William Smith *The Lord will come and not be slow (15)*

Canticles Fifth Service – Thomas Tomkins

Anthem A hymn to the Virgin – Benjamin Britten

Voluntary Fugue in B minor (BWV544ii) – Johann Sebastian Bach

Monday 23rd December

O Emmanuel

08:30 MORNING PRAYER ▶ Psalms 128-131

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

18:00 CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE I *Boys, Girls, and Lay Clerks*

Introit What cheer? – William Walton *Once in Royal David's City (34)*

Anthem In dulci Jubilo – Robert Pearsall *Unto us is born a Son (39)*

Still, still, still – Philip Ledger *While shepherds watched (42)*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – *O little town of Bethlehem (32)*

John Gardner *O come, all ye faithful (30)*

Nova, nova – Iain Farrington

Voluntary Carillon-sortie – Henri Mulet

Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Eve


08:30 MORNING PRAYER 

Psalms 46, 113

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

15:00 FAMILY NATIVITY SERVICE *Junior Choir*

18:00 CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE II  *Boys, Girls, and Lay Clerks*
See Monday 23rd

23:00 FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS  *Voluntary Choir*
'Midnight Mass'

Introit	All this time – William Walton	<i>O little town of Bethlehem (32)</i>
Setting	Missa Carolae – James Whitbourn	<i>It came upon the midnight clear (29)</i>
Sermon	The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby	<i>Once in Royal David's City (34)</i> <i>O come, all ye faithful (30)</i>
Motets	O leave your sheep – Kenneth Leighton Sussex Carol – David Willcocks	
Voluntary	Dieu parmi nous (from La Nativité) – Olivier Messiaen	

Wednesday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Dr Alan Flintham, Cathedral Chaplain

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Boys, Girls, and Lay Clerks*

Introit	What cheer? – William Walton	<i>O come, all ye faithful (30)</i>
Setting	Coronation Mass (K317) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>While shepherds watched (42)</i> <i>Angels from the realms of glory (AM59)</i>
Sermon	The Right Revd Libby Lane, Lord Bishop of Derby	<i>Hark the herald-angels sing (26)</i>
Motets	In dulci Jubilo – Robert Pearsall Nova, nova – Iain Farrington	
Voluntary	Troika (from Lieutenant Kijé) – Sergei Prokofiev	

Thursday 26th December

Stephen, deacon, first martyr

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

Friday 27th December

John, Apostle and Evangelist

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 28th December

The Holy Innocents

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel]

Psalms 36, 146

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

In residence: The Venerable Matthew Trick, Residentiary Canon

Sunday 29th December

First Sunday of Christmas

08:30 HOLY COMMUNION

Homily The Revd Adam Dickens, Cathedral and University Chaplain

10:45 CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  *Voluntary Choir*

Psalm 148

Setting Communion Service in B flat – *Of the Father's heart begotten (33, omit *)*
Charles Villiers Stanford *Joy to the world (AM72)*

Sermon The Venerable Matthew Trick, *The growing limbs of God the Son (t.19)*
Residentiary Canon *God rest you merry, gentlemen (25)*

Motet Nativity Carol – John Rutter

Voluntary Vom Himmel hoch – Johann Pachelbel

17:15 EVENSONG  *Voluntary Choir*

Psalm 132

Introit Hush, my dear – Gabriel Jackson *A great and mighty wonder (21)*

Responses Philip Radcliffe *Jesus, good above all other (387)*

Canticles Derby Service – Philip Moore

Anthem No small wonder – Paul Edwards

Voluntary Verbum Caro factum est – Heinrich Scheidemann

Monday 30th December

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

Tuesday 31st December

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 1st January 2025
Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 2nd January 2025

Basil The Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389
Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945

08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalm 18.1-30

12:15 ECUMENICAL PRAYING TOGETHER

13:00 HOLY COMMUNION

17:30 EVENING PRAYER Psalm 46

Friday 3rd January 2025


08:30 MORNING PRAYER  Psalms 127, 128, 131

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 4th January 2025

08:30 MORNING PRAYER [Bridge Chapel] Psalm 89.1-37

09:00 HOLY COMMUNION [Bridge Chapel]

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The Cathedral Choir comprises girl and boy Choristers (who sing separately) and six professional Lay Clerks. As well as singing the regular routine of weekly services at the Cathedral, the Choir has made numerous recordings and appearances on national radio, as well as tours abroad to France and Belgium. All our choristers receive a world-class musical education, including free one-to-one singing lessons and music theory lessons. Boys begin in the Cathedral Choir as early as school year 3 and continue until their voices change (around school year 8). Girls can begin from school year 3 and continue until they leave school in year 13. More information about becoming a Chorister at the Cathedral can be found on our website. The Director of Music is always delighted to hear from prospective Choristers, he can be reached on alexander@derbycathedral.org.

The Voluntary Choir is a chamber ensemble who meet most Friday evenings, and sing some of the Sunday services and special feasts throughout the year when the Cathedral Choir is unavailable. It performs a wide range of sacred music, from the renaissance polyphony of William Byrd, to works by living composers written specifically for the choir. As well as supporting the musical worship at the Cathedral, the Choir also performs in other locations around the diocese and country, and appears regularly on local radio. They are directed by the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, Edward Turner: anyone interested in joining the choir should contact him on edward@derbycathedral.org.



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