



Sunday 23 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 9am Sung Eucharist: Tell out my soul; Lord, enthroned; Joy to the world
- 10.30am Choral Eucharist: Choir of Boys and Men
Hymns: Int: How brightly shines the morning star; Grad: A wife so long childless;
Off: Sing we of the blessed mother; Dis: Lo he comes
Setting: Kyrie, Sanctus and Benedictus from *Requiem* – Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986); Agnus Dei from *The Woods Service* – June Nixon
Psalm: Song of Mary Chant: Plainsong
Motet: Ave Maria – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Postlude: To His Servant Bach, God Grants a Final Glimpse: The Morning Star – Graeme Koehne (b.1956): Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist
- 6pm Choral Evensong: Choir of Girls and Lay Clerks
Hymns: Int: Creator of the stars of night; Col: Long ago; Dis: Battle hymn
Responses: William Byrd (c.1543-1623)
Psalm: 18:26-36 Chants: William Henry Havergal (1793-1870) & June Nixon
Setting: Evening Service in C – Bryan Kelly (b.1934)
Anthem: Justorum animae – William Byrd (c.1543-1623)
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there no torment of malice shall touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.
Postlude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op.135a – Max Reger (1873-1916): Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve (Cathedral Closed 4 to 5pm)

- 3pm Children's Christmas Service with carols for all to sing
- 6pm Christmas Carol Service: Choir of Girls, Boys and Lay Clerks
Of the Father's heart; The Lord at first did Adam make; The truth from above; O little town of Bethlehem; Mary's Magnificat; O my dear hert; Away in a manger; Stille Nacht; While shepherds watched; O magnum mysterium; Today the Virgin; Minuit Chrétiens; O come all ye faithful; Once in Royal David's city
- 8pm Mandarin Christmas Worship 華語崇拜
- 10pm First Choral Eucharist of Christmas: Choir of Girls and Lay Clerks
Hymns: Proc: Once in Royal; Grad: O little town of Bethlehem;
Off: O come, all ye faithful; Dis: Hark! the herald angels
Setting: Missa Rorate Coeli desuper, Hob XX11:3 – Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Psalm: 96 Chant: Responsorial
Motets: A selection of carols will be sung [Nardone; Brumby; Carter]
Postlude: Christmas Scherzo – June Nixon: Mr Mark Slavec, June Nixon Organ Scholar
- 11.45pm Midnight Mass: Open Door Gospel Choir, directed by Mr Shaun Islip
Hymns: Int: While shepherds watched; Grad: Carol of the drum/Peace on Earth;
Off: O come, all ye faithful vv.1-3, 6-7; Dis: Joy to the world
Setting: Gloria: Angels from the realms of glory; other Ordinaries said
Psalm: Bless the Lord, O my soul / 10,000 Reasons
A selection of songs and carols will be sung during communion
Postlude: Improvisation on Antioch – Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

Tues 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY (Cathedral Closed from 3.30pm)

- 8am Sung Holy Communion: Setting: Dudman (TiS756 b, c, d); Grad: While shepherds watched; Off: O come all ye faithful vv.1-3,6-7 ; Dis: Hark the herald vv.1,3
- 10am Choral Eucharist: Choir of Boys and Men
Hymns: Proc: Of the Father's heart begotten; Grad: While shepherds watched;
Off: O come, all ye faithful; Dis: Hark! the herald angels
Setting: Mass Op. 36 – Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Psalm: 98 Chant: Responsorial
Motets: A selection of carols will be sung [Nixon; Victoria; Tavener]
Postlude: Toccata from the Symphony No. 5, Op. 42 – Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937): Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist
- The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral is on holidays until Saturday 26 January 2019 inclusive**
- 1.30pm Mandarin Christmas Worship 華語崇拜

Wed 26 December STEPHEN, DEACON & FIRST MARTYR

- Public Holiday: Cathedral open 11am-3pm
- 12.15pm Eucharist

Thur 27 December JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

- 12.15pm Eucharist
- 5.10pm Evening Prayer

Friday 28 December HOLY INNOCENTS

- 12.15pm Eucharist
- 5.10pm Evening Prayer

Sat 29 December Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury & martyr

- 10am Mandarin Worship 華語崇拜
- 12.15pm Eucharist

Sunday 30 December First Sunday after Christmas

- Cathedral closing at 3pm
- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 9am Sung Eucharist: What child is this?; Angels from the realms; Unto us is born a Son
- 10.30am Choral Eucharist: Cathedral Consort
Hymns: Int: Unto us is born a Son; Grad: Of the Father's heart (vv.1, 2, 7);
Off: Let all mortal flesh keep silence; Dis: Angels from the realms
Setting: Missa O magnum mysterium – Tomas Luis da Victoria (1548-1611)
Psalm: 148 Chant: Philip Nicholls (b. 1976)
after Joseph Haydn
Motet: O magnum mysterium – Tomas Luis da Victoria (1548-1611)
O great mystery and wonderful sacrament that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in a manger!
Postlude: Improvisation on Irby – Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist