

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Service Schedule and Music List

1 – 7 December 2025

Monday 1 December

Verse: Decani

Andrew the Apostle

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by the Lay Vicars*

Responses: *John Reading*

Psalm: 96

Canticles: *Sydney Watson* in E

Anthem: How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn: 200

Tuesday 2 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

7.30pm **WEST SUSSEX FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE CAROL SERVICE**

Wednesday 3 December

Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by St Teresa's School,*

Effingham

Responses: *Malcolm Archer* for Boys' Voices

Canticles: Colchester Service *Alan Bullard*

Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine *Gabriel Fauré*

Thursday 4 December

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

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

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

Friday 5 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by the Lay Vicars*

Responses: *Philip Moore*

Canticles: Magnificat primi toni *Edward Tambling*

Anthem: Ad te levavi *G. P. da Palestrina*

Saturday 6 December

Nicolas, bishop, c. 326

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

Sunday 7 December

Verse: Cantoris

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

according to The Book of Common Prayer

9.00am **CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS SERVICE**

10.00am **CHORAL MATTINS** *sung by the Lay Vicars*

Responses: *Philip Moore*

Psalm: 80: 1-11

Canticles: Benedicite *Timothy Ravalde*

Anthem: Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Timothy Ravalde

Hymn: 500

11.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

Mass Setting: Mass for Five Voices *William Byrd*

3.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: *John Reading*

Psalm: 11

Canticles: *Edward Bairstow* in D

Anthem: Drop down, ye heavens, from above *Judith Weir*

Hymns: 1i, 407

6.00pm **LIGHT UP A LIFE: ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE CAROL SERVICE**

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The Very Reverend Dr Edward Dowler, Dean

Charles Harrison, Organist and Master of the Choristers

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8 – 14 December 2025

Monday 8 December

Verse: Cantoris

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Canticles: *John Blow* in F

Anthem: *Adam lay ybounden Philip Ledger*

7.00pm **CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP CAROL SERVICE**

Tuesday 9 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

7.00pm **BISHOP LUFFA SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

Wednesday 10 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

2.30pm **OAKWOOD SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

Thursday 11 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
according to The Book of Common Prayer

5.30pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** *sung by the Lay Vicars*

Responses: *Philip Moore*

Canticles: *Philip Moore* in A

Anthem: *Sive vigilem William Mundy*

Friday 12 December

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

11.30am **PREBENDAL SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

2.30pm **SEAFORD COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE 1**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

7.30pm **SEAFORD COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE 2**

Saturday 13 December

Lucy, martyr, 304

Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784

7.45am **MORNING PRAYER** *said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

5.30pm **EVENING PRAYER** *said*

Sunday 14 December

Verse: Decani

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

according to The Book of Common Prayer

9.00am **CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS SERVICE**

10.00am **CHORAL MATTINS**

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 68: 1-10

Canticles: *Benedicite Plainchant*

Benedictus Philip Moore

Anthem: *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come Paul Manz*

Hymn: 18

11.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler

Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer

Mass Setting: *Missa Trahe me post te Tomás Luis da Victoria*

3.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 12

Canticles: *Francis Jackson* in G

Anthem: *This is the record of John Orlando Gibbons*

Hymns: 6, 465

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