CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Service Schedule & Music List 29 November – 6 December 2026

Sunday 29 November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Verse: Decani

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

9.00am **Eucharist for Children, Families and Caregivers**

10.00am **Choral Mattins**
Responses: *Philip Moore*
Psalm: 44: 1-12
Plainsong Benedicite
George Haynes Benedictus
G. P. da Palestrina Ad te levavi
Hymn: 3ii

11.00am **Sung Eucharist ***
Celebrant: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor
Claudio Monteverdi Messa a Quattro Voci
William Byrd Sacerdotes Domini

4.30pm **Advent Procession ***
A special candlelit service moving from darkness to light, as we await the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, with readings, congregational carols and music sung by the Cathedral Choir

Monday to Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer** *St Clement's Chapel – said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Lady Chapel*

Monday 30 November Andrew the Apostle

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Thomas Morley*
Psalm: 87
Herbert Sumsion in A
Charles Villiers Stanford Beati quorum via
Hymn: 200

Tuesday 1 December

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

Wednesday 2 December

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

7.30pm **West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Carol Service**

Thursday 3 December

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer – Lady Chapel*

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

Friday 4 December

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Thomas Morley*
David Bevan Magnificat quarti toni
William Byrd Rorate coeli

Saturday 5 December

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

Sunday 6 December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Verse: Cantoris

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

9.00am **Eucharist for Children, Families and Caregivers**

10.00am **Choral Mattins** *lower voices*
Responses: *Philip Moore*
Psalm: 80: 1-7
Timothy Ravalde Benedicite
Johann Schein Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
Hymn: 500

11.00am **Sung Eucharist ***
Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer
Herbert Sumsion in F
Ralph Vaughan Williams O taste and see

3.00pm **Choral Evensong ***
Responses: *Thomas Morley*
Hymn: 407
Psalm: 40: 14-end
Henry Purcell in G minor
Alban Berg Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen
Hymn: 6

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Chichester
The Very Reverend Dr Edward Dowler, Dean
Charles Harrison, Organist and Master of the Choristers

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Service Schedule & Music List 6 – 13 December 2026

Sunday 6 December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Verse: Cantoris

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

9.00am **Eucharist for Children, Families and Caregivers**

10.00am **Choral Mattins** *lower voices*
Responses: *Philip Moore*
Psalm: 80: 1-7
Timothy Ravalde Benedicite
Johann Schein Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
Hymn: 500

11.00am **Sung Eucharist ***
Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Canon Vanessa Baron, Treasurer
Herbert Sumsion in F
Ralph Vaughan Williams O taste and see

3.00pm **Choral Evensong ***
Responses: *Thomas Morley*
Hymn: 407
Psalm: 40: 14-end
Henry Purcell in G minor
Alban Berg Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen
Hymn: 6

Monday to Saturday

7.45am **Morning Prayer** *in St Clement's Chapel – said, with quiet prayer from 7.30am*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

Monday 7 December Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Charles Wood in D
Judith Weir Drop down, ye heavens, from above

7.00pm **Chichester College Group Carol Service**

Tuesday 8 December Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

7.00pm **Bishop Luffa School Carol Service**

Wednesday 9 December

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

7.00pm **Churcher's College Carol Service**

Thursday 10 December

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer – Lady Chapel*

5.30pm **Choral Evensong** *lower voices*
Responses: *Philip Moore*
Timothy Ravalde Fauxbourdon Service on the Fourth Tone
William Mundy Sive vigilem

Friday 11 December

11.30am **Prebendal School Carol Service**

2.30pm **Seaford College Carol Service 1**

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

7.30pm **Seaford College Carol Service 2**

Saturday 12 December

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** *said – Lady Chapel*

Sunday 13 December **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Verse: Decani

8.00am **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer*

9.00am **Eucharist for Children, Families and Caregivers**

10.00am **Choral Mattins**
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Psalm: 50: 1-6
Plainchant Benedicite
William Walton Jubilate
Otto Goldschmidt A tender shoot
Hymn: 14

11.00am **Sung Eucharist ***
Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, Chancellor
Preacher: The Dean, The Very Revd Dr Edward Dowler
William Byrd Mass for Five Voices
G. P. da Palestrina Ego sum panis vivus

3.00pm **Choral Evensong ***
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Hymn: 18
Psalm: 68: 1-8
William Walton Chichester Service
Paul Manz E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come
Hymn: 3ii

6.00pm **Light Up a Life: St Wilfrid's Hospice Carol Service**

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