

CHORAL SERVICES

December 2022

Sunday 4th December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Cantores in Excelsis

Setting	Andrew Carter (b.1939) <i>Missa Brevis</i>
Psalm	72.1-7, 18-21
Motet	Ut queant laxis (chant)
Hymns	46, 44, 45, 37
Voluntary	Pietro Yon (1886-1943) <i>Toccata on Creator Alme Siderum, Advent Suite for Organ</i>

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of women to the Priesthood

Responses	June Nixon (b. 1942)
Psalm	72.8-17
Canticles	William Byrd (c.1540-1623) <i>Fauxbourdons - Tonus Peregrinus</i>
Anthem	Rachel Bruerville (b.1991) <i>Do not remember the former things</i> (Premiere)
Hymns	816, 48, 103
Voluntary	Rebecca Groom te Velde (b.1956) <i>Toccata on Carol of the Advent</i>

Sunday 11th December

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	John Ireland (1879-1962) <i>in C</i>
Psalm	Song of Mary
Motet	Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) <i>This is the record of John</i>
Hymns	41, 319, 99, 395
Voluntary	Garth Edmundson (1892-1971) <i>Toccata on 'Von Himmel hoch'</i>

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Responses	John Bertalot (b.1931)
Psalm	79.1-9
Canticles	Anthony Hunt (b.1981) <i>ATB Canticles</i>
Anthem	Giovanni Matteo Asola (1532-1609) <i>Rorate coeli</i>
Hymns	32, 302, 563
Voluntary	Pietro Yon (1886-1943) <i>Prelude on Rorate Coeli, Advent Suite for Organ</i>

Sunday 18th December

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Hassler <i>Missa Dixit Maria</i>
Psalm	80.1-7, 17-19
Motet	Alan Smith (b.1962) <i>There is no Rose</i>
Hymns	39, 85, 80, 34
Voluntary	J.S. Bach (1685-1750) <i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599</i>

6.00pm **Blue Christmas**

Saturday 24th December

CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00pm **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Including Carols by John Rutter, Howard Skempton, Philip Ledger, Sally Beamish, Peter Leech, Bob Chilcott, Carl Rüttli, James Whitbourn & Luke Fitzgerald

11.00pm **Midnight Mass**

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Grayston Ives (b.1948) <i>Missa Brevis</i>
Psalm	96
A selection of Christmas Carols	
Voluntary	Louis Vierne (1870-1937) <i>Carillon de Longpont, 24 Pièces en Style Libre Op.31</i>

Sunday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Choral Eucharist

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Katherine Dienes-Williams (b.1970) <i>Wellington Eucharist</i>
Psalm	96
A selection of Christmas Carols	
Voluntary	Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) <i>Prelude on Adeste Fideles</i>