

CHORAL SERVICES

December 2023

Sunday 3rd December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Charles Wood (1866-1926) <i>in the Phrygian mode</i>
Psalm	80.1-7,17-19
Motet	Malcolm Archer (b.1952) <i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i>
Hymns	Litany, 50, 41, 38
Voluntary	Pietro Yon (1886-1943) <i>Prelude on Rorate Coeli</i>

6.00pm **Advent Carols in Procession**

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Sunday 10th December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Anthony Hunt (b.1981) <i>Communion Service for Trebles</i>
Psalm	85.1-2,8-13
Motet	Peter Warlock (1894-1934) <i>Adam lay ybounden</i>
Hymns	39, 51, 99, 46
Voluntary	Pietro Yon (1886-1943) <i>Toccata on the Gregorian Hymn</i> <i>"Creator alme siderum", from the First Religious Suite for Organ</i>

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Introit	Thomas Bytteryng (c. early 1400's) <i>Nesciens mater</i>
Responses	Bernard Rose (1916-1996)
Psalm	87
Canticles	Anthony Hunt (b.1981) <i>ATB Canticles</i>
Anthem	Anthony Hunt (b.1981) <i>There is a balm in Gilead</i>
Hymns	48, 603, 319
Voluntary	C-M Widor (1844-1937) <i>Cantabile from 6th Symphony</i> ^{††}

Sunday 17th December

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Choral Eucharist

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Setting	Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) <i>Missa Dixit Maria</i>
Psalm	126
Motet	Francis Jackson (1917-2022) <i>Magnificat in G</i>
Hymns	45, 52, 37, 30
Voluntary	Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) <i>3 Short Preludes: No. 3</i>

Andante tranquillo "Veni Emmanuel"

6.00pm **Blue Christmas**

Syntony Chamber Choir

Sunday 24th December**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****10.00am Sung Eucharist**

Setting	Phillip Mathias
Psalm	89.1-4,19-27
Hymns	80, 32, 54, 36
Voluntary	Garth Edmundson (1892-1971) <i>Toccata on Von Himmel hoch</i> [†]

7.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**CHRISTMAS EVE***St Peter's Cathedral Choir***11.00pm Midnight Mass***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

:	Setting	Katherine Dienes (b.1970) <i>Wellington Eucharist</i>
	Psalm	96
	Motet	A selection of Carols
	Voluntary	Louis Vierne (1870-1937) <i>Finale from Symphony No. 1</i> [*]

Monday 25th December**CHRISTMAS DAY****10.00am Choral Eucharist***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Anthony Hunt (b.1981) <i>St Peter's Setting</i>
Psalm	96
Motet	A selection of Carols
Voluntary	Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) <i>Toccata, from Symphony No. 5</i>

Sunday 31st December**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD****10.00am Sung Eucharist***St Peter's Cathedral Choir*

Setting	Phillip Mathias
Psalm	96
Hymns	105, 95, 94, 86
Voluntary	Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) <i>Von Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her</i> ^{**}

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