

December 2025 Music List

Sunday 7 th December – Advent 2		
Opening	A&M 47	Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
Psalm	72.1-7,18-19	
Offertory	Printed	On Jordan's bank (Ledger Descant)
Final	Printed	Long ago, prophets knew
Setting	Darke in E	
Anthem	Trad. arr. Ogden	"O comfort my people"

Sunday 7 th December – Advent Carol Service	
Anthem	Alec Roth "Unborn"
Hymn	O come, O come, Emmanuel (CFC 230)
Anthem	Anthony Piccolo "I look from afar"
Hymn	Come thou redeemer of the earth (Printed)
Anthem	Kerensa Briggs "A tender shoot"
Hymn	This is the truth sent from above (CFC 342)
Anthem	James Macmillan "O Radiant Dawn"
Hymn	The bells of waiting advent ring (Printed)
Anthem	Sergei Rachmaninoff "Bogorodiste Devo"
Anthem	Palestrina "Vesper Responsory"
Hymn	Lo! He comes with clouds descending (Ledger Descant)

Sunday 14 th December – Advent 3		
Opening	Printed	Christ be our light
Psalm	146.4-10	
Offertory	Printed	Hills of the north rejoice
Final	CFC 230	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Setting	Macmillan Galloway Mass	
Anthem	Trad. arr. Lumsden	"Come thou redeemer of the earth"

Sunday 14 th December – LGBT+ Affirming Carol Service	
Anthem	Rutter "Star Carol"
	TBC

Sunday 21 st December – Advent 4 (and Nativity Play)		
Opening	Printed	The Angel Gabriel
Gradual	Printed	What child is this?
Offertory	A&M 58	Of the Father's love begotten
Final	CFC 234	O little town of Bethlehem
Setting	Macmillan Galloway Mass	
Anthem	Rutter "Star Carol"	

Sunday 21 st December – Christmas Carol Service	
Anthem	Rutter "There is a flower"
Anthem	Archer "What child is this?"
Anthem	French "The Oxen"
Anthem	Matthias "Sir Christemas"
Anthem	Trad. arr. Boykin "Coventry Carol"
Carol	Once in Royal David's city (CFC 260)
Carol	O come all ye faithful (CFC 226)
Carol	God rest you merry, Gentlemen (CFC 83)
Carol	Good King Wenceslas (CFC 102)
Carol	Away in a manger (CFC 61)
Carol	Hark! The herald-angels sing (CFC 107)

Priest in Charge: Heather Smith
 Director of Music: Mark Elliott
 Organist: David Winters

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Sunday 24 th December – Midnight Mass		
Introit	Baldwin “Balulalow”	
Opening	CFC 226	O come all ye faithful
Gradual	Printed	On Christmas night all Christians sing
Offertory	CFC 194	It came upon the midnight clear
Final	CFC323	The first Nowell
Setting	St Cedd & Archer	
Anthem	Jessica French “The Oxen”	

Sunday 25 th December – Christmas Day		
Opening	CFC 260	Once in Royal David's city
Gradual	CFC 378	While shepherds watched
Offertory	CFC 226	O come, all ye faithful
Final	CFC 107	Hark, the herald angels sing
Setting	St Cedd	
Anthem	Matthias “Sir Christemas”	

Sunday 28 th December – Christmas I (No choir)		
Opening	A&M 61	Christians awake, salute the happy morn
Gradual	Printed	Silent Night
Offertory	A&M 67	In the bleak midwinter
Final	Printed	Unto us a boy is born
Setting	St Cedd	