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CATHEDRAL

# Services and Music December 2020

Dean:

Canon Precentor:

Director of Music:

Peter Atkinson

Michael Brierley

Samuel Hudson

All choral services are sung by the cathedral choir unless otherwise stated.

# December 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

*Jackson - The Truro Service*

*Shephard - Never weather-beaten sail*

Responses: *Smith*

*Psalms 18*

VERSE: DECANI

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

*Lucas - Penitential Canticles*

*arr. Nicholas - The Lord at first did Adam make*

Responses: *Lucas*

*Psalms 24, 25*

# December 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist with Presentation of Head Chorister awards**  
(with livestream)

*Howells - Collegium Regale*

*Psalm 85.8-end*

*Byrd - Vigilate*

Preacher: The Dean

4.00 pm **Evensong with Admission of Choristers**

Responses: *Smith*

*Byrd - Fauxbourdon Service*

*Psalm 40*

*Mendelssohn - How lovely are the messengers*

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Ambrose, bishop of Milan,  
teacher of the faith, 397**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices)

Responses: *Tallis*

*Magnificat: Soriano - Primi toni*

*Psalms 26, 28, 29*

*Nunc dimittis: Victoria - Tertii toni*

*Tallis - Audivi vocem de caelo*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

# December 2020

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Ember Day**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong**

*Woodside - Fauxbourdon Service*

*Beamish - In the stillness*

Responses: *Sumsion*

*Psalms 39, 40*

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Ember Day**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

**Ember Day**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (*Lower voices*)

*Clucas - The Westminster Service*

*Sheppard - Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Responses: *Cleobury*

*Psalms 45, 46*

# December 2020

In Residence: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

## Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)

*Byrd - Mass for four voices*

*Psalm 126*

*Manz - E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come*

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Responses: *Sumsion*

*Walmisley in D minor*

*Psalm 68.1-20*

*Archer - Creator of the stars of night*

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## Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

## John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

Day of music endowed by John Wilderspin.

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices)

Responses: *Cleobury*

*Sumsion in G*

*Psalms 47, 49*

*Gibbons - This is the record of John*

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

# December 2020

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.30 pm **Evensong** (Lower voices)

*Batten - The Short Service*

*Handl - De coelo veniet*

Responses: Tallis

*Psalms 61, 62, 64*

VERSE: DECANI

**Details on how to book tickets for Christmas services can be found on the Worcester Cathedral website:**

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/christmas>

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

11.30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.00 pm **Christmas Service** (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

*Ord - Adam lay ybounden*

*arr. Willcocks - Matin Responsory*

*arr. Woodward - Up! good Christen folk, and listen*

*Wood - Hail! blessed Virgin Mary*

*King - Away in a manger*

*Handel - There were shepherds abiding in the field*

*Holst - Personent Hodie*

*King - Nativity Carol*

Preacher: The Dean

7.30 pm **Christmas Service** (with livestream) (*sung by the Chamber Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

*Music and preacher as for 5.00pm service.*

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

7.30 pm **Concert by Candlelight**

(Sold out)

Worcester Cathedral Choir

# December 2020

In Residence: The Dean

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream) (*sung by the Chamber Choir*)

*Darke in F*

*Psalm 89.1-9*

*King - Away in a manger*

Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

4.00 pm **Christmas Service** (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

*Rütti - I wonder as I wander*

*Vaughan Williams - The truth from above*

*Dove - Vast ocean of light*

*Warlock - I saw a fair maiden*

*Berry - Away in a manger*

*Rutter - Shepherd's Pipe Carol*

*Darke - In the bleak midwinter*

*arr. Wilberg - Ding dong! merrily on high*

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

6.30 pm **Christmas Service** (with livestream) (*sung by the Voluntary Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

*Music and preacher as for 4.00pm service.*

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# December 2020

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.00 pm **Worcester News Christmas Service** (*sung by the Chamber Choir of The King's School, Worcester*) – admission by ticket only.

*arr. Ledger - Sussex Carol*

*Carter - A maiden most gentle*

*arr. Marshall - I saw three ships*

*Rutter - Candlelight Carol*

*Stopford - Silent night*

*arr. Quesnel - The holly and the Ivy*

*Morris Gray - No room, no room*

Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

7.30 pm **Worcester News Christmas Service** (with livestream) (*sung by the Chamber Choir of the King's School, Worcester*) – admission by ticket only.

*Music and preacher as for 5.00pm service.*

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

5.00 pm **Christmas Service** – admission by ticket only.

*arr. Wilberg - O little town of Bethlehem*

*arr. Nicholas - The Lord at first did Adam make*

*Stopford - Jesus Christ the apple tree*

*Tabakova - Good-will to men and peace on earth*

*Pearsall - In duci jubilo*

*arr. Clements - Gabriel's Message*

*Jackson - Hush! my dear*

*Rutter - Shepherd's Pipe Carol*

*Todd - My Lord has Come*

*arr. Nicholson - Ding dong! merrily on high*

7.30 pm **Christmas Service** (with livestream) – admission by ticket only.

*Music as for 5.00pm service.*

# December 2020

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Day of music endowed by Judith Pearce.

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

5.00 pm **Christmas Service** – admission by ticket only.

*Warlock - Benedicamus Domino*

*Poston - Jesus Christ the apple tree*

*Lucas - Angels from the realms of glory*

*Wilberg - It came upon the midnight clear*

*Vann - There is a flow'r*

*Hudson - The Angel Gabriel*

*Chilcott - O little town*

*Venables - While shepherds watched their flocks by night*

*Rutter - Dormi, Jesu*

*arr. Williamson - Ding dong! merrily on high*

7.30 pm **Christmas Service** (with livestream) – admission by ticket only.

*Music as for 5.00pm service.*

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Eve

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

3.00 pm **Christmas Service** (*sung by Former Choristers of the Cathedral Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

Preacher: Canon Dr Georgina Byrne

5.30 pm **Christmas Service** (with livestream) (*sung by Former Choristers of the Cathedral Choir*) – admission by ticket only.

*Preacher as for 3.00pm service.*

9.00 pm **Eucharist** – admission by ticket only.

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

11.30 pm **Midnight Eucharist** (with livestream) – admission by ticket only.

*Vierne - Messe Solennelle*

*Psalm 96*

*Arr. Rose - Silent Night*

Preacher: Canon Dr Michael Brierley

# December 2020

VERSE: CANTORIS

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas Day

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream) – admission by ticket only.  
*arr. Wood - Ding dong! merrily on high* *Psalm 98*  
*Schubert in G*  
*arr. Willcocks— I saw three ships* Preacher: The Dean
- 4.00 pm **Evensong with Valediction of a Chorister** – admission by ticket only. Responses: *Hunt*  
*arr. Woodward - Up! good Christen folk, and listen* *Psalm 8*  
*Murrill in E*  
*Lucas - In dulci jubilo*

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

## Stephen, deacon, first martyr

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

In Residence: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards

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## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

## John, apostle and evangelist

Today's services sung by *Sine Nomine*.

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
- 10.30 am **Sung Eucharist** (with livestream)  
*Paestrina - Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* *Psalm 117*  
*Stoþford - Lully, lulla, lullay* Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Edwards
- 4.00 pm **Evensong** Responses: Shephard  
*Sumsion in G* *Psalm 97*  
*Warlock - Benedicamus Domino*
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# December 2020

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**The Holy Innocents**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury,  
martyr, 1170**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)

1.00 pm **Holy Communion**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Day of music endowed by the David Willcocks Music Trust.

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (livestream only)