

Services and Music

3rd—9th December 2023



Truro Cathedral
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Sunday 3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent	08:00	Holy Communion at the High Altar (BCP)	
	09:00	Morning Prayer in the Old Cathedral School	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist Ⓔ Introit The Advent Prose Messe Solennelle <i>Vierne</i> Preacher Revd Canon Prof Mark Chapman, Canon Theologian Motet Adam lay ybounden <i>Ord</i> Voluntary Prelude (Symphonie No. 1) <i>Vierne</i>	Hymns 11, 280, 362 Responsorial Psalm 80: vv. 1-8
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	18:00	Advent Carol Service Ⓑ The Truth from above <i>Vaughan Williams</i> I sing of a maiden <i>Hadley</i> Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Poston</i> People look East <i>Tranchell</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i> Matin Responsory <i>Palestrina</i> O thou, the central orb <i>Gibbons</i> interspersed with the Advent Antiphons	
Monday 4th December	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Boy Choristers The Berkshire Service <i>Archer</i> Anthem I sing of a maiden <i>Hadley</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 23 Hymn 5
	19:00	Blue Light Carol Service	
Tuesday 5th December	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	17:30	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars & Choral Scholars <i>Wood</i> in G Anthem Angelus ad virginem <i>Anon. 13th century</i>	Responses <i>Gray</i> Psalm 29 Hymn 381
Wednesday 6th December St Nicholas	09:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	17:30	Choral Evensong Ⓑ <i>Sumsion</i> in A Anthem Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 32 Hymn 488
Thursday 7th December St Ambrose of Milan	09:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	12:10	Christian Meditation at the Finn Cross	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Mediaeval Bæbes Concert	
Friday 8th December Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel (BCP)	
	17:30	Choral Evensong Ⓑ <i>Wood</i> in E flat No. 2 Anthem The Truth from above <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 41 Hymn 14
	19:00	St Petrocs Carol Service	
Saturday 9th December	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:30	Truro Choral Society: Handel's Messiah	

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10th—16th December 2023



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Sunday 10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	08:00	Holy Communion at the High Altar (BCP)	
	09:00	Morning Prayer in the Old Cathedral School	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist sung by the Lay Vicars & Choral Scholars Introit The Advent Prose Missa Aeterna Christi munera <i>Palestrina</i> Preacher Canon Alan Bashforth Motet Ave Maria, Mater Dei <i>Cornysh</i> Voluntary Les enfants de Dieu (La Nativité) <i>Messiaen</i>	Hymns 12, 417, 63 Responsorial Psalm 85: vv. 8-13
	16:00	Choral Evensong  <i>Sumsion</i> in G Anthems There is no rose <i>Britten</i> Of a rose <i>Tabakova</i> Preacher Venerable Kelly Betteridge, Archdeacon of Bodmin Voluntary La Nativité <i>Langlais</i>	Responses <i>Shephard</i> Psalm 28 Hymns 1,6
	19:00	Cornwall Hospice Care: Light up A Life Service	
Monday 11th December	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:30	Richard Lander School Carol Service	
Tuesday 12th December	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Truro High School Carol Service	
Wednesday 13th December St Lucy <i>Martyr</i> Ember Day	09:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer	
	19:30	Viennese Christmas Spectacular by Candlelight	
Thursday 14th December St John of the Cross	09:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	12:10	Christian Meditation at the Finn Cross	
	14:30	Mothers' Union Advent Service	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	18:00	Truro School Nine Lessons and Carols	
Friday 15th December Ember Day	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel (BCP)	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Christian Aid Truro Big Christmas Sing	
Saturday 16th December Ember Day	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:30	Concert: Noel! Christmas with Truro Cathedral Choir	
		Music to include:	
		Sir Christèmas <i>Mathias</i> Of a rose syng we <i>Tabakova</i> In the bleak midwinter <i>McGlade</i> Sans day carol <i>Rutter</i> People look East <i>Tranchell</i> In dulci jubilo <i>Pearsall</i> Silent night <i>arr. Ledger</i> Ding! Dong! Merrily on high <i>arr. Wilberg</i>	

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17th—23rd December 2023



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Sunday 17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	08:00	Holy Communion at the High Altar (BCP)	
	09:00	Morning Prayer in the Old Cathedral School	
	10:00	Choral Eucharist Ⓔ Introit The Advent Prose Cantus Missae <i>Rheinberger</i> Preacher The Dean Motet A Spotless Rose <i>Howells</i> Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543 <i>Bach</i>	Hymns 7, 295, 5 Responsorial Psalm 126
	16:00	Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars & Choral Scholars <i>Sumsion</i> in G Anthem O magnum mysterium <i>Byrd</i> Preacher Canon Elly Sheard Voluntary Pasticcio <i>Langlais</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalm 12 Hymns 3, 205
	18:00	KRES contemporary reflection led by <i>another way</i>	
Monday 18th December <i>O Sapientia</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:30	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Padstow Carols	
Tuesday 19th December <i>O Adonai</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	ShelterBox Carol Service	
Wednesday 20th December <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	18:00	Truro Cathedral Choral Scholars sing on High Cross	
Thursday 21st December <i>O Clavis David</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	12:10	Christian Meditation at the Finn Cross	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Christmas Blessing for Ukraine	
Friday 22nd December <i>O Oriens</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel (BCP)	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:30	Young Farmers Carol Service	
Saturday 23rd December <i>O Rex gentium</i>	09:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	09:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Ⓕ Sir Christemas <i>Mathias</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i> The Truth from Above <i>Vaughan Williams</i> I sing of a maiden <i>Hadley</i> In dulci jubilo <i>Pearsall</i>	The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> The Magi's Dream <i>Whitbourn</i> Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Poston</i> Ding! Dong! Merrily on High <i>arr. Wilberg</i>

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24th—30th December 2023



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Sunday 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent <i>O Emmanuel</i>	08:00	Holy Communion at the High Altar (BCP)	
	09:00	Morning Prayer in the Old Cathedral School	
	10:00	Eucharist with Hymns Chorale prelude <i>Rorate Caeli Demessieux</i> Mass for St Thomas <i>Thorne</i> Chorale prelude <i>Nun komm, der Heiden heiland Buxtehude</i> Preacher Canon Sue Wallace Voluntary <i>Fugue (sonata No. 2 in C minor) Mendelssohn</i>	Hymns 11, 186, 9 Responsorial Psalm 89: w. 19-21, 24-25, 28-29
Christmas Eve	16:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	19:00	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols ⓐ	
		Sir Christèmas <i>Mathias</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ord</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Lauridsen</i> There is no rose <i>Britten</i> Of a rose syng we <i>Tabakova</i>	Gloria in excelsis Deo <i>Taverner</i> The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> And lo! The star <i>Bingham</i> In the bleak midwinter <i>McGlade</i> Ding! Dong! Merrily on High <i>arr. Wilberg</i>
	23:00	Midnight Mass ⓑⓐ	
		Introit <i>Gloria in excelsis Deo Taverner</i> Missa Brevis <i>Dove</i> Preacher The Dean Carols: <i>Sans Day Carol Rutter</i> Silent night <i>Ledger</i> Voluntary <i>Dieu parmi nous Messiaen</i>	Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>Gardner</i>
Monday 25th December Christmas Day	08:00	Holy Communion at the High Altar (BCP)	
	09:00	Morning Prayer in the Old Cathedral School	
	10:00	Solemn Eucharist ⓑⓐ	
		Introit <i>Jesus Christ the apple tree Poston</i> The Truro Eucharist <i>Briggs</i> Preacher The Bishop of St Germans Carols: <i>Sir Christèmas Mathias</i> The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> Voluntary <i>Final (Symphonie No. 1) Vierne</i>	Ding! Dong! Merrily on High <i>arr. Wilberg</i>
Tuesday 26th December St Stephen, Martyr <i>Cathedral opens at 12pm</i>	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	11:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	15:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
Wednesday 27th December St John, Apostle <i>Cathedral opens at 12pm</i>	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	11:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	15:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
Thursday 28th December The Holy Innocents <i>Cathedral opens at 12pm</i>	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel	
	11:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	15:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
Friday 29th December Thomas Becket, Martyr <i>Cathedral opens at 12pm</i>	11:00	Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel (BCP)	
	11:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	15:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
Saturday 30th December <i>Cathedral opens at 12pm</i>	11:00	Holy Communion in the Jesus Chapel	
	11:30	Morning Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	15:00	Evening Prayer in St Samson's Chapel	
	14:30	Pets' Carol Service	

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