

# Services and Music

## 30th November—6th December 2025



**Truro Cathedral**  
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<b>Sunday 30th November</b> 1st Sunday of Advent	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer (08:30 Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> Ⓒ Introit The Advent Prose Messe Solennelle <i>Vierne</i> Motet Adam lay ybounden <i>Ord</i> Voluntary Allegro maestoso (Symphony No.3) <i>Vierne</i>	Hymns 11, 7, 3 Responsorial Psalm 122
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	18:00	<b>Advent Procession</b> Ⓒ Drop down, ye heavens, from above <i>Weir</i> The Truth from above <i>Vaughan Williams</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i> O thou, the central orb <i>Gibbons</i> Voluntaries Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661 <i>J.S. Bach</i> Passacaglia BWV 582 <i>J.S. Bach</i> Vox clara ecce intonat <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> Hymn to the virgin <i>Rubbra</i> Magnificat in G <i>Stanford</i> Matin Responsory <i>Palestrina</i>	
<b>Monday 1st December</b> Andrew the Apostle	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Festal Evensong</b> sung by the choristers Magnificat and Nunc dimittis <i>Plainsong</i> Anthem Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Poston</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 4 Hymns 200, 213ii
<b>Tuesday 2nd December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Magnificat quinti toni <i>Dufay</i> Anthem Sancta maria <i>Dunstable</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalm 12 Hymn 16
<b>Wednesday 3rd December</b> Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Truro Cathedral Choir sing Carols on High Cross</b>	
<b>Thursday 4th December</b> John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c. 749 Nicholas Ferrar, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	17.30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ Magnificat octavi toni <i>Bevan</i> Anthem Es ist ein ros entsprungen <i>Praetorius arr. Sandström</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalm 23 Hymn 5
	19.00	<b>Shelterbox Carol Service</b>	
<b>Friday 5th December</b> Nicholas, Bishop, c.326	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> Ⓒ The Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i> Anthem Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i>	Responses <i>Byrd</i> Psalm 28 Hymn 12
	19.00	<b>St Petrocs Carol Service</b>	
<b>Saturday 6th December</b> Nicholas, Bishop, c.326	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19.30	<b>St Mary's Singers in Concert: A Blessed Christmas</b>	

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## 7th—13th December 2025



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<b>Sunday 7th December</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Introit The Advent Prose <i>Plainsong</i> Messe de Nostre Dame <i>Machaut</i> Motet Sancta Maria <i>Dunstable</i> Voluntary Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' Carter	Hymns 5, 168 (t.288), 10 Responsorial Psalm 72 vv. 1-7, 18, 19
	16:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b> with Farewell to The Bishop of St Germans  Magnificat octavi toni <i>Bevan</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Holst</i> Anthem Es ist ein ros entsprungen <i>Praetorius arr. Sandström</i> Preacher The Bishop of St Germans Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 545 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Hymns 186, 9 (omit v.2) Psalm 27
	19:00	<b>Cornwall Hospice Care Light up a Life Service</b>	
<b>Monday 8th December</b> Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars The Worcester Service <i>Kennedy</i> Anthem Ave Maria <i>Biebl</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalm 41 Hymn 180
	19:00	<b>Blue Light Carol Service</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	17:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>  The Third Service <i>Byrd</i> Anthem Lullay, myn lykyng <i>Dadson</i> (first performance)	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalm 47 Hymn 19
<b>Wednesday 10th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	14:30	<b>Mothers' Union Advent Service</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:00	<b>Port Isaac Carols</b>	
<b>Thursday 11th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	14:30	<b>Mothers' Union Advent Service</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>Friday 12th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>Saturday 13th December</b> Lucy, martyr, 304 Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:30	<b>Truro Choral Society: Handel's Messiah</b>	

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## 14th—20th December 2025



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<b>Sunday 14th December</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars Introit The Advent Prose Missa Aeterna Christi munera <i>Palestrina</i> Motet Ave Maria <i>Biehl</i> Voluntary Prélude (Suite pour orgue, Op. 5) <i>Duruflé</i>	Hymns 12, 55, 9 (omit v.2) Responsorial Psalm 146 vv. 4-10
	16:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b> sung by the Lay Vicars and Choral Scholars The Worcester Service <i>Kennedy</i> Anthem There is no rose <i>Anon.</i> Voluntary Deuxième Fantaisie <i>Alain</i>	Responses <i>Larham</i> Hymns 5, 19 Psalm 50 vv. 1-6
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<b>Monday 15th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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<b>Wednesday 17th December</b> <i>O Sapientia</i> Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	18.00	<b>Rainbow MAT Carol Service</b>	
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<b>Thursday 18th December</b> <i>O Adonai</i>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19.00	<b>Carols with Pride</b>	
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<b>Friday 19th December</b> <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19.30	<b>Young Farmers' Carol Service</b>	
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<b>Saturday 20th December</b> <i>O Clavis David</i>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:30	<b>Truro Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert: 'Peace on Earth'</b> <i>Tickets available on the Cathedral website</i>	

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## 21st–27th December 2025



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<b>Sunday 21st December</b> 4th Sunday of Advent <i>O Oriens</i>	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> The Book of Common Prayer	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b> Ⓒ Introit The Advent Prose <i>Plainsong</i> Mass for Five Voices <i>Byrd</i> Motet There is no rose <i>Joubert</i> Voluntary Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Hymns 48, 11, 186 Responsorial Psalm 80 vv. 1-8
	16:00	<b>Christmas Family Service</b>	
<b>Monday 22nd December</b> <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23rd December</b> <i>O Emmanuel</i>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:00	<b>Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols</b> Ⓒ Sir Christemas <i>Mathias</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ledger</i> Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Poston</i> Magnificat in G <i>Stanford</i> In dulci jubilo <i>Pearsall</i> The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> The Magi's Dream <i>Whitbourn</i> A Christmas Proclamation <i>Tavener</i> Noë, Noë <i>Bednall</i>	
<b>Wednesday 24th December</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	19:00	<b>Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols</b> Ⓒ Sir Christemas <i>Mathias</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Ord</i> Es ist ein ros entsprungen <i>Sandström</i> In the bleak midwinter <i>McGlade</i> Lullay, myn lykyng <i>Dadson</i> The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> Lo, the star <i>Bingham</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Lauridsen</i> Noë, Noë <i>Bednall</i>	
	23:00	<b>Midnight Mass</b> ⒸⒸ Introit Silent night arr. <i>Ledger</i> Missa Brevis <i>Dove</i> Carols: The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i> Sussex Carol arr. <i>Ledger</i> Voluntary Dieu parmi nous <i>Messiaen</i>	Hymns in service booklet A Christmas Proclamation <i>Tavener</i>
<b>Thursday 25th December</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer, said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Festal Eucharist</b> ⒸⒸ Introit Away in a manger arr. <i>Willcocks</i> The Truro Eucharist <i>Briggs</i> Carols: Sir Christemas <i>Mathias</i> Ding dong, merrily on high arr. <i>Wilberg</i> Voluntary Toccata on 'Vom himmel hoch' <i>Edmundson</i>	Hymns in service booklet The Shepherd's Carol <i>Chilcott</i>
	13.00	<b>Prayer in the day</b>	
<b>Friday 26th December</b> <b>St Stephen, first martyr</b>	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b> BCP	
	11:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	14:00	<b>Prayer in the day</b>	
<b>Saturday 27th December</b> <b>St John the Evangelist</b>	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	11:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	

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## 28th December 2025—3rd January 2026



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<b>Sunday 28th December</b> The Holy Innocents	08:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	The Book of Common Prayer	
	(08:30)	Morning Prayer	said privately)	
	10:00	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>	sung by the St Mary's Singers	Hymns 32, 25, 42 (t. Lyngham),
	14:00	<b>Pets' Service</b>		
<b>Monday 29th December</b> Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	11:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	15:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>Tuesday 30th December</b>	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	11:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>Wednesday 31st December</b> John Wyclif, reformer, 1384	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	11:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>Thursday 1st January</b> Naming and circumcision of Jesus	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	12:10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>		
	15:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>Friday 2nd January</b> Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazi- anus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	11:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>	BCP	
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>Saturday 3rd January</b>	09:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>		
	09:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>		
	16:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		

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