



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

DECEMBER 2016

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SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER The First Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 3i, 15
10:15	The Parish Mass	A&M 55, NEH 16, 15, 494 t413
	The Advent Prose v.1	Psalm 122
	Communion Service in F <i>Darke</i>	
	O gracious light <i>Helvey</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Praeludium <i>Böhm</i>	
17:30	The Advent Procession <i>from Darkness to Light</i>	Special Service Booklet
	Matin Responsory <i>Palestrina</i> • O gracious light <i>Helvey</i>	
	This is the truth sent from above <i>Vaughan Williams</i> • A tender shoot <i>Goldschmidt</i>	
	Remember, O thou man <i>Ravencroft</i> • A spotless rose <i>Howells</i>	
	Magnificat in F <i>Dyson</i> • Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen <i>arr. Nield</i>	
	I am the day <i>Dove</i> • Zion, at thy shining gates <i>arr. Guest</i>	
	Vesper Responsory <i>Palestrina</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Hymne au soleil <i>Vierne</i>	

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER The Second Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 5, 12
10:15	All Age Mass	Special Service Booklet
	Mass of St Thomas <i>Thorne</i>	
	How beautiful upon the mountains <i>Stainer</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn <i>Bach</i>	
16:00	Christingle Service	Special Service Booklet
	<i>sung by the St Matthew's Choristers and the Boy Choristers of All Saints' Church</i>	
	Hope of heaven <i>Johnson</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Toccata from Symphonie V <i>Widor</i>	
18:30	Congregational Evensong	NEH 466, 6, 8 t.128ii
	Responses <i>Ferial</i>	Psalm 11
	Canticles <i>Chant</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her <i>Karg-Elert</i>	

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER The Third Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	A&M 57, NEH 7
10:15	The Parish Mass	NEH 168 t220ii, 415 t346, A&M 57, NEH 7
	The Advent Prose v.3	Psalm 146: 4-end
	Mass of the Altar of Life <i>Halls</i>	
	How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Nun komm', der heiden Heiland <i>Bach</i>	
18:30	Congregational Evensong	NEH 415 t346, 3i, 5
	Responses <i>Ferial</i>	
	Canticles <i>Chant</i>	
	Organ Voluntary: Harmonies du soir <i>Karg-Elert</i>	



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SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns** NEH 57, 9
- 10:15 The Parish Mass** NEH 9, 332, 47, 8 t128ii
- The Advent Prose v.4
Communion Service in E *Darke*
The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman*
Organ Voluntary: Allein Gott, in der Höh' sei Her' *Böhm*
- 17:30 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** Special Service Booklet
- Adam lay ybounden *Ord* • I wonder as I wander *arr. Rutter*
Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman*
Love came down at Christmas *Gower* • De virgine Maria *Rütti*
Organ Voluntary: Toccata 'Dieu parmi nous' *Messiaen*

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER

- 19:00 Carols by Candlelight**
- A concert given by St Matthew's choir, including carols old and new,
and well-known audience participation carols for all to enjoy
Tickets (available in advance or on the door) £5, under 16s FREE*

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER *Christmas Eve*

- 09:00 BCP Morning Prayer** *in the Parish Centre*
- 09:30 Said Mass** *in the Parish Centre*
- 16:00 Crib Service for All Ages**
- 17:30 BCP Evening Prayer** *in the Parish Centre*
- 23:30 Midnight Mass of the Nativity and Blessing of the Crib** Special Service Booklet
- Messe solennelle *Vierne*
Love came down at Christmas *Gower* • De virgine Maria *Rütti*
Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphonie I *Vierne*

SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER *The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day*

- 09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Carols** NEH 24 [1-3], 25
- Organ Voluntary: Minuet, from Suite Gothique *Boellmann*
- 10:15 Procession and Parish Mass** NEH 33, 21, NEP 604, NEH 22, 26 [1-3]
- Ding dong! merrily on high *arr. Wood*
Communion Service in E *Darke*
In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*
Angelus domini
Organ Voluntary: Toccata from Symphonie V *Widor*
- 17:30 BCP Evening Prayer** *said in front of the Crib*

The choir is on holiday until Friday 6 January