



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

DECEMBER 2018

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SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER The First Sunday of Advent

Pre-service organ music
begins at 17:10

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 3, 15
10:15	All Age Mass The Mass of St Thomas <i>Thorne</i> People look East <i>arr. Ferguson</i> Organ voluntary: Herr Christ, der einge Gottes-Sohn BWV 601 <i>Bach</i>	Special Service Booklet
17:30	The Advent Procession O gracious light <i>Helvey</i> • This is the truth sent from above <i>Vaughan Williams</i> A tender shoot <i>Goldschmidt</i> • E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come <i>Manz</i> People look East <i>arr. Ferguson</i> • Remember, O thou man <i>Ravenscroft</i> There is no rose <i>Joubert</i> • O thou the central orb <i>Wood</i>	Special Service Booklet

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

19:00	Christmas Cheer! A festive concert of traditional and popular carols for the entire family The Choir of St Matthew's Church • Northampton Chamber Choir Andrew Thompson, baritone • Glen Dempsey, organ Paul Vaughan, orator • Justin Miller, conductor <i>Tickets (available in advance or on the door) £10, under 18s £3</i>
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SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER The Second Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 12, 14
10:15	The Parish Mass Mass of the Altar of Life <i>Halls</i> How beautiful upon the mountains <i>Stainer</i> Organ voluntary: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her <i>Böhm</i>	NEH 12, 7, 170, 10
16:00	Christingle Service <i>sung by the St Matthew's Choristers</i>	Special Service Booklet
17:30	Congregational Evensong Responses <i>Ferial</i> Canticles <i>Chant</i> Organ voluntary: Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 <i>Bach</i>	NEH 377, 15, 499 Psalms 75, 76

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER The Third Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 5, 6
10:15	The Parish Mass Mass of the Altar of Life <i>Halls</i> How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i> Organ voluntary: Choral no 2 in B minor <i>Franck</i>	NEH 5, 16, 6, A&M 52
17:30	Congregational Evensong and Benediction Responses <i>Ferial</i> Canticles <i>Chant</i> Organ voluntary; Choral prelude on 'Rorate caeli' <i>Demessieux</i>	



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THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

18:00 Malcolm Arnold Academy Community Carol Service
Sung by Malcolm Arnold Academy Chapel Choir

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns NEH 17 t416 (ii), 186

10:15 The Parish Mass NEH 166 t195, 11, 275, 186,
Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* Psalm 80: 1-8

The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman*

Organ voluntary: *Pièce d'orgue BWV 572 Bach*

17:30 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Special Service Booklet

Adam lay ybounden *Boles* • Out of your sleep *Rodney Bennett [1967 commission]*

Sans Day Carol *Rutter* • There is no rose *Joubert*

The Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • Star Candles *Head*

Candlelight Carol *Rutter* • Ding dong! merrily on high *arr. Wilberg*

Organ voluntary: *Final from Symphonie I Vierne*

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MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

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 NEH 29, 42, 32

Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo *Haydn* A&M 84, NEH 30 (omit 4)

The Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*

Organ voluntary: *Dieu parmi nous from La Nativité du Seigneur Messiaen*

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Carols NEH 24 [1-3], 25

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*

Sans Day Carol *arr. Rutter*

Angelus domini

Organ Voluntary: *Sleigh Ride arr. Trotter*

17:30 BCP Evening Prayer *said in front of the Crib*

The choir is on holiday until Saturday 6 January