



THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

# SERVICES AND MUSIC

## DECEMBER 2021

*Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily at 09:00 and 17:30 respectively*

*Mass is said on Mondays at 19.00, Wednesdays at 09:30, and at 12:00 on Fridays.*

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### SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 All Age Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

The truth from above *arr Vaughan Williams*

Organ voluntary: Allegro *from Concerto in A minor BWV 593 Bach/Vivaldi*

#### 17:30 Choral Evensong

NEH 377, 3, 466

Responses *Plainsong*

Psalm 75

Evening Service in F *Dyson*

People look East *arr Ferguson*

Organ voluntary: Trio super 'Nun komm der Heiden Heiland' BWV 660 *J S Bach*

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### SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER

#### 16:00 Christmas Cheer! Featuring the Snowman

The Choir of St Matthew's Church, Martin Heath *narrator*

Richard Tanner *organ*, Justin Miller *piano/conductor*

*Tickets: £10 under 18s Free*

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### SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

Communion Service in E flat *White*

Never weather-beaten saile *Campion*

Organ voluntary: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her *Böhm*

#### 17:30 Congregational Evensong

NEH 15, 234

Responses *Ferial* Canticles *Chant*

Organ voluntary: Rorate caeli *from Twelve Preludes Demessieux*

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### TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER

#### 18:00 DRET Community Carol Service

Sung by the choirs of Malcolm Arnold Academy and Preparatory School

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### SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

Missa Secunda *Hassler*

There is no rose *Joubert*

Organ voluntary: Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733 *J S Bach*

#### 17:30 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Adam lay ybounden *Ord* • Jesus Christ the apple tree *Poston*

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

The Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • *Mariae Wiegenlied* *Max Reger*

Away in a manger *arr. Briggs* • Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*



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### FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

*Christmas Eve*

**16:00 Crib Service**

**23:30 Midnight Mass of the Nativity and Blessing of the Crib**

Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo *Haydn*

In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*

Organ voluntary: Toccata *from Symphonie V Widor*

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### SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER

*The Nativity of the Lord*

*Christmas Day*

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

Communion Service in F *Darke*

Ding dong! merrily on high *arr. Wood*

Organ voluntary: Bring a torch, Jeanette Isabella *arr Chapman*

Angelus domini

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### SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER

*The First Sunday of Christmas*

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Organ voluntary: In dulci jubilo BWV 729 *J S Bach*

**17:30 BCP Evening Prayer**

Angelus domini

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### SATURDAY 1 JANUARY

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Organ voluntary: In dir ist Freude BWV 615 *J S Bach*

Angelus domini

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### SUNDAY 2 JANUARY

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Organ voluntary: Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her *Böhm*

**17:30 BCP Evening Prayer**

Angelus domini

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### THURSDAY 6 JANUARY

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**19:30 The Parish Mass**

Communion Service in F *Darke*

Bethlehem Down *Warlock*

Organ voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541 *Bach*

Angelus domini