



THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

# SERVICES AND MUSIC

## DECEMBER 2022

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

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### SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 All Age Mass

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* [K]

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

This is the truth sent from above *arr. Vaughan Williams*

Organ voluntary: Herr Christ der ein'ge Gottes Sohn BWV 601 *J.S. Bach*

#### 17:30 Choral Evensong

NEH 5, 6, 494

Responses *Plainsong*

Psalm 11

Evening Service *Plainsong*

O thou the central orb *Wood*

Organ voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 *J.S. Bach*

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### SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

#### 19:00 Carols by Candlelight

The Choir of St Matthew's Church

Stephen Moore *organ*, Thomas Moore *conductor*

*Tickets: £10 under 18s Free*

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### SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* [K]

Psalm 146 vv4-10

Communion Service in D *How*

This is the record of John *Gibbons*

Organ voluntary: Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" *Carter*

#### 16:00 Christingle Service

#### 17:30 Congregational Evensong

NEH 7, 8, 443

Responses *Ferial* Canticles *Chant*

Psalm 12

Organ voluntary: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV659 *J.S. Bach*

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### SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

#### 10:15 The Parish Mass

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* [K]

Psalm 80 vv1-8

Communion Service in F *Harris*

Mary's Magnificat *Carter*

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

#### 16:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Lord at first did Adam make *Trad. English* • Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* •

The holly and the ivy *Owens* • There is no rose *Joubert* •

Madonna and Child *Thiman* • Ding dong! Merrily on high *arr. Wilberg*

Away in a manger *arr. Hill* • In dulci jubilo *arr. Chilcott*

Organ Voluntary: Final [Premiere Symphonie (vi)] *Vierne*



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### SATURDAY 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*

*Nativity Carol Rutter*

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

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### SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER

*The Nativity of the Lord*

*Christmas Day*

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

*The Woodard Mass [G]*

*Communion Service in C and F Stanford*

*Ding dong! merrily on high arr. Wood*

*Organ Voluntary: Toccata Lanquetuit*

Angelus domini

**17:30 BCP Evening Prayer**

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### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY

*The Holy Names of Jesus*

**10:15 The Parish Mass**

*The Mass of St Thomas Thorne*

*Organ Voluntary: Fugue in C major "Gigue" BuxWV174 Buxtehude*

Angelus domini

**17:30 BCP Evening Prayer**

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### FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**19:30 The Parish Mass**

*Missa brevis in D K194 Mozart*

*Bethlehem Down Warlock*

*Organ Voluntary: Chorale Fantasia on "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern"*

*BuxWV223` Buxtehude*