



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

[Proper 17]

10:15 The Parish Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Psalm 15

Organ Voluntary: Chanson de matin [Opus 15 (ii)] *Elgar*

17:30 Congregational Evensong

REH 305, 83

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant*

Psalm 119 vv.1-16

Organ Voluntary: Chanson de nuit [Opus 15 (i)] *Elgar*

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:15 The Parish Mass

Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls*

Psalm 45 vv10-17

Ave Maris Stella *Grieg*

The Angelus

Organ Voluntary: Toccata, Fugue et Hymne sur Ave Maris Stella *Peeters*

17:30 Congregational Evensong

REH 275 (i), 281

Responses *Ferial* • Canticles *Chant*

Psalm 98, 138

Organ Voluntary: Ave Maria *Guilmant*

The Angelus

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

[Proper 19]

[Battle of Britain Sunday]

10:15 All Age Mass

The Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

In war, resolution *Archer*

Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial: Coronation March, 1937 *Walton arr. Murrill*

18:30 Choral Evensong in Rugby School Chapel

The Choir of St Matthew's Church joins with the choirs of Rugby School, All Saints Northampton, and St Mary's Warwick for a celebration of the music of *Charles Villiers Stanford* (1852-1924)

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

St Matthew, Apostle

[Patronal Festival]

10:15 The Parish Mass

Aspire to God *Bednall* [2009 Commission]

Psalm 119 vv 65-72

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo *Haydn*

Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

Organ Voluntary: Allabreve BWV589 *J.S. Bach*

19:00 The Ronald Gates Organ Recital

"The French Connection"

Thomas Moore, Director of Music, St Matthew's Northampton

Music by *Stanford, Bourgeois, Duruflé, Vierne* and

David Briggs's Toccata for St Matthew's Day [2008 Commission]

Free entry, retiring collection. Refreshments will be served after the recital



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SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

131st Dedication Festival

10:15 The Parish Mass

Sung by The Choir of St Matthew's Church and members of Northampton Philharmonic Choir

Locus iste Bruckner

A Little Jazz Mass Chilcott

Psalm 122

Ave verum corpus Mozart

Organ Voluntary: Final [Symphonie I] Vierne

17:30 Solemn Choral Evensong

REH 274, 271

Responses Ebdon

Psalm 132

Evening Canticles in G Sumsion

For lo, I raise up Stanford

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song and Fugue S.S. Wesley arr. Emery

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

16:00 "Saturdays at 4"

Recital given by Billy Baker, Piano

Tickets £10, £8 (FSMM subscribers), 18 and under free, available on the door

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels
[Michaelmas]

10:15 The Parish Mass

Mass of the Altar of Life Halls [G]

Communion Service in F Aston [S,B,A]

Holy is the true light Harris

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C minor [Opus 37, No.1] Mendelssohn

17:30 Congregational Evensong

REH 246(ii), 248 (omit *)

Responses Ferial • Canticles Chant

Psalm 138, 148

Organ Voluntary: Postlude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 34)

"The Angels' Song" [Opus 105, No.1] Stanford