



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MATTHEW • NORTHAMPTON

SERVICES AND MUSIC

DECEMBER 2017

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SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER The First Sunday of Advent

Pre-service organ music
begins at 17:10

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 14, 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> • Mother of God, here I stand <i>Tavener</i> There is no rose <i>Joubert</i> • I am the day <i>Dove</i> • O thou the central orb <i>Wood</i> Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544 <i>Bach</i>	Special Service Booklet

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER The Second Sunday of Advent

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 12, 407
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 Ehr <i>Böhm</i>	NEH 12 85: 1-2, 8-13
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: Basse et dessus de trompette <i>Clerambault</i>	NEH 14, 1. 8 t. 128 (ii) Psalm 40

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

18:30	The David Ross Education Trust Carol Service <i>sung by the Choristers of St Matthew's Church and choirs from The Arbours Primary Academy, Cedar Road Primary School, Eastfield Academy, and Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School</i>
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SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER The Third Sunday of Advent

Pre-service organ music
begins at 17:10

09:00	Said Mass with Homily and Hymns	NEH 6, 5
10:15	The Parish Mass Mass of the Altar of Life <i>Halls</i> Magnificat in F <i>Dyson</i> How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i> Organ Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 <i>Bach</i>	NEH 7, 339, 6, 3
17:30	A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Adam lay ybounden <i>Boles</i> • Out of your sleep <i>Rodney Bennett [1967 commission]</i> A spotless rose <i>Howells</i> • In dulci jubilo <i>arr. Pearsall</i> • Bogoroditse Devo <i>Rachmaninov</i> The Sussex Carol <i>arr. Ledger</i> • The Little Road to Bethlehem <i>Head</i> Candlelight Carol <i>Rutter</i> Organ Voluntary: Toccata-Gigue on the Sussex Carol <i>Baker</i>	Special Service Booklet



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MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

19:00 Malcolm Arnold Academy Community Carol Service
Sung by Malcolm Arnold Academy Chapel Choir

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

19:00 Christmas Cheer!
A festive concert of traditional and popular carols for the entire family
The Choir of St Matthew's Church • Justin Miller, conductor
Richard Pinel, organ • Paul Vaughan, orator
Tickets (available in advance or on the door) £10, under 18s £5

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Hymns NEH 3, 275
10:15 The Parish Mass A&M 43 t.NEH 381, A&M 85, NEH 275, 19 (ii) [omit 4-5]
Mass of the Altar of Life *Halls* 89: 1-4, 19-26

Christmas Eve

Bogoroditse Devo Rachmaninov
Organ voluntary: *Pièce d'orgue BWV 572 Bach*
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*
Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo Haydn
What sweeter music Rutter • In the bleak mid-winter Darke
Organ Voluntary: *Final (Symphonie I) Vierne*

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day

09:00 Said Mass with Homily and Carols NEH 24 [1-3], 25
Organ Voluntary: *Von himmel hoch da komm ich her BWV 606 Bach*
10:15 Procession and Parish Mass NEH 33, 21, NEP 604, NEH 22, 26 [omit 4]
Ding dong! merrily on high arr. Wood
Communion Service in E Darke
In dulci jubilo arr. Pearsall
Angelus domini
Organ Voluntary: *In dulci jubilo BWV 729 Bach*
17:30 BCP Evening Prayer *said in front of the Crib*

The choir is on holiday until Saturday 6 January