

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
December 2023

WELCOME

Welcome

Canterbury Cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Canterbury, the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion, and a place of pilgrimage welcoming visitors from across the world.

For over fourteen hundred years God has been worshipped here. With its roots in the Benedictine tradition, the ongoing daily pattern of morning and evening prayer and Eucharist continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral.

Alongside this we host a large number of special services, some regular, some occasional. These mark the feasts of the Church's year and significant events in the life of our local community, or offer opportunities for exploring faith and spirituality in creative and diverse ways.

Whether you are a regular worshipper with us, someone who has come to the Cathedral for a special event, or a visitor making a once in a lifetime journey to Canterbury, you are most welcome and an equal part of this community whose story reaches back to Augustine's mission to England in 597 AD.

WELCOME

At the heart of Cathedral life is the regular rhythm of daily prayer. The day begins each morning with the quiet, said services of Morning Prayer (Matins) and the 8.00am Eucharist, and ends with the service of Choral Evensong with music from the Cathedral Choir or one of the many excellent visiting choirs who come to sing during the Cathedral Choir's holidays (said service with organ music and hymns on Thursdays). The Cathedral's principal act of worship every week is the 11.00am Sunday Choral Eucharist.

Regular Worship

Daily Morning Prayer	7.30am (Monday-Friday)
	9.15am (Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays)
Daily Eucharist	8.00am (On Sundays this is BCP Holy Communion)
Lunchtime Eucharist	12.30pm (Wednesdays and Feast Days only)
Daily Evensong*	5.30pm (Choral Except Thursdays)

Sunday Choral Eucharist* 11.00am

* THESE SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AND YOUTUBE

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

Canterbury Chamber Choir, founded in 1995, puts on regular concerts of sacred and secular choral and dramatic musical works. Their concerts, with conductor Peter Futchter, aim to entertain and educate as well as to help local charities raise much needed funds.

The choir of **St Stephen's, Canterbury** draws singers from across Canterbury who enjoy singing a wide range of sacred music to a high standard. The choir sings two choral services each Sunday and also enjoys the opportunity to sing regularly in Canterbury Cathedral and elsewhere, including cathedrals in Rochester, Chelmsford, Salisbury, Chester, and Rheims in recent years.

Schola Liturgica was founded to promote Anglican church music and liturgy in The Netherlands and Belgium. The choir has toured many British and Irish cathedrals, churches and abbeys to sing the daily services during the holidays, and the singers come from all over The Netherlands.

Join the Cathedral Choir

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, or a girl in school year 6 or 7, who enjoys singing, please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org to learn more about becoming a chorister here.

Enquiries are warmly welcomed at any time, and it is possible to meet children and their parents for a conversation, and for informal pre-auditions.

More information about the Cathedral's musicians can be found at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music>

David Newsholme
Director of Music

WORSHIP

Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be live-streamed and available on our website and via YouTube. If you attend these services you may be seen on camera, and by attending these services you give your permission to appear in this way. If you have any queries or concerns about this please contact the Precentor in advance (precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org). To watch these services online visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

The Julian Silent Prayer Meeting

If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come and join our monthly Julian Meeting, which is held from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. The dates for 2023/2024 are:

Thursday 11 January 2024
Thursday 1 February 2024
Thursday 7 March 2024

Thursday 4 April 2024
Thursday 2 May 2024
Thursday 13 June 2024
Thursday 4 July 2024

Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong, and then we go down into the Crypt. A sentence or meditation is read followed by half an hour's silent prayer. For further information please contact Canon Emma: emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

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In addition to the Cathedral's regular worship as described above, the Cathedral hosts a number of special services which all are very welcome to attend.

December Special Services

3	Sunday	5.30pm	Advent Carol Service
4	Monday	11.00am	Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service
9	Saturday	5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer
10	Sunday	5.30pm	St Nicholas Family Service
17	Sunday	5.30pm	Festival of Carols
18	Monday	7.00pm	Canterbury Choral Society Family Carols
19	Tuesday	7.30pm	Demelza House Carol Service
20	Wednesday	7.00pm	The Friends' Carol Service
23	Saturday	10.00am	Family Crib Service
		5.30pm	Cathedral Carol Service
24	Sunday	5.30pm	Cathedral Carol Service
		11.00pm	Midnight Mass
25	Monday	11.00am	Christmas Day Sung Eucharist
		3.00pm	Said Evening Prayer with Carols
26	Tuesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Stephen
27	Wednesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St John the Evangelist
28	Thursday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for Holy Innocents
29	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Thomas of Canterbury
		5.30pm	Memorial Service for St Thomas of Canterbury

We very much hope that in the range of worship we offer you find yourself drawn nearer to the love of the living God.

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Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in December

- 1st Archibald Campbell Tait, 93rd Archbishop, 1882
Buried at Addington
Memorial in the North-East Transept
- 5th Cosmo Gordon Lang, 97th Archbishop, 1945
Ashes buried in St Stephen's Chapel
- 8th John Pecham, 49th Archbishop, 1292
Buried in The Martyrdom
- 14th Thomas Tenison, 81st Archbishop, 1715
- 22nd Frederick Temple, 95th Archbishop, 1902
Buried in the Cloister Garth
Memorial in the Corona
- 29th St Thomas Becket, 40th Archbishop, 1170
Originally buried in the Eastern Crypt, Translated to the Trinity Chapel in 1220,
Tomb destroyed in 1538

1 Friday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Martin, North-East Transept</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by the Lay Clerks
 Moore, Responses ii
 Psalms 6-8
 Walsh, St Paul's service
 Clements, One equal music
 Hymn 23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear (Abends)

2 Saturday

8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Mary Magdalene, Crypt</i>
9.15am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by the boy choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 12
 Long, Evening service in F
 Stanford, A song of peace
 Hymn 703 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
 (Alberta)

7.30pm **Handel's Messiah by Candlelight (sold out)**

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- 3 **Sunday** **The First Sunday of Advent**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Langlais, Messe solennelle
 Psalm 80.1-7
 Preacher: The Dean
 The Advent Prose
 Hymns 50 The advent of our King (St Thomas); 815 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee (Irish); 56 Word of justice, alleluia (Litany of the Word); 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending (Helmsley)
 Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659
- 5.30pm **Advent Carol Service** *Nave*
- sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Palestrina, The Advent responsory
 trad., arr. Vaughan Williams, The truth sent from above
 K. Briggs, A tender shoot
 MacMillan, O radiant dawn
 Byrd, Vigilate
 Poston, Jesus Christ the apple tree
 trad., arr. Rutter; Carter, Angelus ad Virginem
 Hymns 32 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth (Puer nobis nascitur); 54 Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling (Wachet auf); 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus); 39 Hills of the North, rejoice (Little Cornard); 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending (Helmsley)
 Organ voluntary: Carter, Toccata on Veni Emmanuel
- 7.30pm **King's School Advent Service** *Nave*

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- 4 **Monday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South-Quire Aisle*
- 11.00am **Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service** *Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 Byrd, Responses
 Psalms 22; 23
 Bairstow in G
 Jeffcoat, A tender shoot
 36 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes (Bristol)
- 5 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalms 27-29
 Sumsion in G
 Ord, Adam lay y'bounden
 32 Come, thou Redeemer of the earth (Puer nobis nascitur)
- 6 **Wednesday** Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 32
 Robinson, Worcester service
 Warlock, Adam lay y'bounden
 Hymn 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus)

- 7 **Thursday** Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
 Hymns 33i Creator of the starry height (Conditor alme siderum); 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel)
 Organ meditation: Demessieux, Rorate Caeli
- 8 **Friday** The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Cleobury, Responses
 Psalms 42, 43
 Shepherd, First service
 Hassler, Laetentur coeli
 Hymn 55 When the King shall come again (St John Damascene)
- 9 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Eastern Crypt*

- 10 Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Advent**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Haydn, Missa Sancti Nicolai
- Psalm 85.8-13
- Preacher: The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean
- Goldschmidt, A tender shoot
- Hymns 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New); 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (Merton); 56 Word of justice, alleluia (Litany of the Word); 39 Hills of the North, rejoice (Little Cornard)
- J.S. Bach, Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661
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- 5.30pm** **St Nicholas Family Service** *Nave*
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- 11 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Byrd, Responses
- Psalms 59-61
- plainchant, Magnificat
- Beach, Nunc dimittis
- Manz, E'en so, Lord Jesus
- Hymn 38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (Merton)

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- 12 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalms 65-67
 Tomkins, First service
 Ledger, Advent calendar
 Hymn 39 Hills of the North, rejoice (Little Cornard)
- 13 **Wednesday** Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304
 Ember Day
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 70
 Hurford in A
 trad., arr. Barry Rose, People look east
 Hymn 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (Winchester New)
- 14 **Thursday** John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
 Hymns 33i Creator of the starry height (Conditor alme siderum); 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors (Crucifer)
 Organ meditation: J.S. Bach, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645

- 15 Friday** Ember Day
7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Nicholas, Crypt*
5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Bullock, Responses
 Psalm 78.1-17, 66-73
 Tallis, Short service
 Byrd, Alma redemptoris mater
 Hymn 51 The Lord will come and not be slow (St Stephen)
- 16 Saturday** Ember Day
8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Bullock, Responses
 Psalm 83
 Howells in D
 trad., arr. Parnell, Come thou, redeemer of the earth
 Hymn 47 People, look east to see at last (Besançon carol)

- 17 Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent**
O Sapientia
- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
 Byrd, Mass for three voices
 Psalm 126
 Preacher: The Right Reverend David Urquhart,
 Bishop to the Archbishops
 Guerrero, Cum audisset Ionannes
 Hymns 36 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes (Bristol);
 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel); 56 Word
 of justice, alleluia (Litany of the Word); NEH8 Lift up your
 heads ye mighty gates (Wellington LM)
 Organ voluntary: Karg-Elert, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
 op. 78, no. 18
- 5.30pm Festival of Carols** *Nave*
sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks
 trad., arr. Willcocks, Gabriel's Message
 trad., arr. Chilcott, Still, still, still
 Hymns 66 Hark! the herald angels sing (Mendelssohn); 75
 (omit vv. 3, 4) Long ago, prophets knew (Personent Hodie);
 60 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed (Cradle Song); 84
 Silent night! Holy night! (Stille Nacht); 89i While shepherds
 watched their flocks by night (Winchester Old); 105 We three
 kings of Orient are (Three Kings of Orient); 79 (omit v. 3) O
 little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green); 78 (omit vv. 3, 4, 7)
 O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)

18 Monday**7.30am****Matins***Our Lady Martyrdom***8.00am****Holy Communion***St Martin, North-East Transept***5.30pm****Evensong***Quire**sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 93; 94

Antiphon: O Adonai

plainchant, Magnificat

Hooper, Nunc dimittis (Short service)

Ledger, Adam lay y'bounden

Hymn 50 The advent of our King (St Thomas)

7.00pm**Canterbury Choral Society Family Carols****19 Tuesday****7.30am****Matins***Our Lady Martyrdom***8.00am****Holy Communion***St Gregory, South-East Transept***5.30pm****Evensong***Quire**sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Tomkins, Responses

Psalms 98-101

Antiphon: O radix Iesse

plainchant, Magnificat

Byrd, Nunc dimittis (Short service)

Gibbons, This is the record of John

Hymn 52 The people that in darkness sat (Dundee)

7.30pm**Demelza House Carols**

20 Wednesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Anselm, South Quire Aisle</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 104.1-12
 Antiphon: O clavis David
 plainchant, Magnificat
 H. Smith, Nunc dimittis
 Hadley, I sing of a maiden
 Hymn 34 Earth was waiting, spent and restless (Picardy)

7.00pm **The Friends' Carol Service**

21 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Mary Magdalene, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer with organ meditation	<i>Quire</i>

Hymn 33(i) Creator of the starry height (Conditor alme siderum); 36 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes (Bristol)
 Organ meditation: McDowall, O Oriens

22 Friday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Lay Clerks
 Responses, Millington
 Psalm 109.1-4, 20-30
 Howells in E
 Tallis, Audivi media nocte
 Hymn 37 Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing
 (Highwood)

23	Saturday		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	9.15am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	10.00am	Crib Service	<i>Nave</i>
	5.30pm	Cathedral Carol Service I	<i>Quire and Nave</i>
24	Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Advent	
		CHRISTMAS EVE	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
	9.15am	Matins	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
	11.00am	Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks</i>	
		Byrd, Mass for five voices	
		Psalm 89.1-9	
		Preacher: The Reverend Jo Richards, Rector of Canterbury	
		Joubert, There is no rose	
		Hymns 75 Long ago, prophets knew (Personent Hodie); 54	
		Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling (Wachet auf); 56 Word	
		of justice, alleluia (Litany of the Word); 57 Ye servants of the	
		Lord (Narenza)	
	5.30pm	Cathedral Carol Service II	<i>Quire and Nave</i>
	11.00pm	Midnight Mass	<i>Quire</i>
		<i>sung by Lay Clerks</i>	
		Wicks, Missa octavi toni	
		Preacher: The Dean	
		Victoria, O magnum mysterium	
		Hymns 89i While shepherds watched their flocks by night	
		(Winchester Old); 84 Silent night! Holy night! (Stille Nacht);	
		NEH29 It came upon the midnight clear (Noel); 78 (omit vv.	
		4, 5) O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)	
		Organ voluntary: Messiaen, 'Dieu parmi nous', from La	
		Nativité du Seigneur	

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- 25 **Monday** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *High Altar*
- 9.15am **Said Matins** *Quire*
- 11.00am **Christmas Day Eucharist** *Nave*
- sung by boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Rheinberger, Mass in E flat
- Preacher: The Archbishop
- Rodney-Bennett, Puer nobis
- Hymns: 78 (omit vv. 4, 5) O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles); 71 Jesus Christ the Lord is born (Puer nobis nascitur); NEH32 O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green); 66 Hark! the herald angels sing (Mendelssohn)
- Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, In dulci jubilo, BWV 729
-
- 3.00pm **Evening Prayer with Carols** *Quire*
- Hymns 64 God rest you merry, gentlemen (God rest you merry); 87 Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour (Fragrance); 86 The first Nowell the angel did say (The first Nowell); 72 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! (Antioch)
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- 26 **Tuesday** **Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer with organ meditation** *Quire*
- Hymns 58 A great and mighty wonder (Es ist ein Ros entsprungen); 59 Angels from the realms of glory (Iris)

- 27 **Wednesday John, Apostle and Evangelist**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Canterbury Chamber Choir
 Futcher, Holy is the true light
 Ayleward, Responses
 Psalm 97
 Watson in E
 Chilcott, For him all stars have shone
 Hymn 825 Word of God, come down on earth (Liebster Jesu)
- 28 **Thursday The Holy Innocents**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong**
sung by St Stephen's, Canterbury
 Anon. 16th century, Coventry Carol
 Ayleward, Responses
 Psalm 138
 Brewer in D
 Mathias, Sir Christèmas
 Hymn 76i Love came down at Christmas (Love came down)

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- 29 **Friday** **The Martyrdom of Thomas of Canterbury, 1170**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Altar of the Swordspoint, Martyrdom*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Memorial Service for the Martyrdom of St Thomas**
sung by Lay Clerks *Nave*
 Palestrina, Opem nobis, o Thoma
 Psalm 2
 Guerrero, Magnificat octavi toni
 Victoria, Nunc dimittis tertii toni
 Victoria, Libera me, Domine (Missa pro defunctorum)
 Preacher: The Bishop of Chelmsford
 Victoria, Lux aeterna (Missa pro defunctorum)
 Hymns NEH208 In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us
 offer (St Catherine's Court); 486 Christ is the King! O friends
 rejoice (Vulpus)
- 8.00pm **Solemn Vespers** *Crypt*
- 30 **Saturday**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Schola Liturgica
 Stewart, Responses
 Psalm 150
 Wood in D
 Stainer, There was silence in Bethlehem's fields
 Hymn 83 See, amid the winter's snow (Humility)

- 31 Sunday** **The First Sunday of Christmas**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist**
sung by Schola Liturgica
Sumsion in F
Psalm 148.7-13
Preacher: The Dean
trad., arr. Wood, Ding dong, merrily on high
Hymns NEH42 While shepherds watched their flocks by night
(Winchester Old); NEH37 The great God of heaven is come
down to earth (A virgin unspotted); NEH41i Where is this
stupendous stranger? (Ottery St Mary)
- 5.30pm** **Evensong**
sung by Schola Liturgica
Stewart, Responses
Psalm 132.1-10
Sumsion in G
Rütti, I wonder as I wander
Hymn 88 What child is this, who, laid to rest (Greensleeves)