CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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Worship & Music

December 2026

Week of December 6

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6 *Second Sunday of Advent, Year B*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *said*

9.15am **Holy Eucharist**
Setting Daniel Schwandt *Mass for Immanuel* (K, S/B)
Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13 (Black)
Hymns 88, 116, 103

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Prelude Demessieux *Rorate Caeli*
Introit plainsong *Advent Prose (verse 2)*
Setting Byrd *Mass for five voices* (K, S/B, A) L
Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13 (plainsong)
Anthem Campion *Never weather-beaten sail*
Hymns 88, 116, 103
Voluntary J.S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major, BWV 560*

4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
Prelude Steffens *Veni redemptor gentium*
Responses Reading
Psalms 114, 115 (St Paul's)
Setting Kelway *in B minor*
Anthem Wise *Prepare ye the way of the Lord*
Hymns 12, 108
Voluntary Bruhms *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*

MONDAY DECEMBER 7
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9
9.40am **School Chapel Service**
12.15pm **Holy Communion** *said*
5.00pm **Blue Christmas Service**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*
7.30pm **Concert** Victoria Symphony: Messiah *(ticketed event)*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12
7.30pm **Concert** Victoria Symphony: Messiah *(ticketed event)*

Week of December 13

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 *Third Sunday of Advent, Year B*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *said*

9.15am **Holy Eucharist**
Setting Daniel Schwandt *Mass for Immanuel* (K, S/B)
Psalm 126 (Black)
Hymns 155 (vv. 1-4), *Your voice, O God, outsings* (t. 67), 109

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Prelude Behnke *Prelude and Meditation on "Veni Emmanuel"*
Introit plainsong *Advent Prose (verse 3)*
Setting Croce *Missa prima sexti toni* (K, S/B, A) L
Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13 (plainsong)
Anthem Gibbons *This is the record of John*
Hymns 155 (vv. 1-4), *Your voice, O God, outsings* (t. 67), 109
Voluntary Behnke *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"*

2.30pm **Concert** Victoria Symphony: Messiah *(ticketed event)*

There is no Choral Evensong today.

MONDAY DECEMBER 14
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16
10.30am **Cathedral School Christmas Concert**
12.15pm **Holy Communion** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*
6.00pm **Cathedral School Christmas Concert**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Community Carols Sing Along**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19
No services or events today. Cathedral open 10.00am to 4.00pm

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Week of December 20

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20 — *Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B*

8.00am **Holy Communion** *said*

9.15am **Holy Eucharist**
Setting Daniel Schwandt *Mass for Immanuel* (K, S/B)
Psalm 89.1-4, 19-26 (Black)
Hymns 362, 269, 99

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Prelude J.S. Bach *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren, BWV 648*
Introit plainsong *Advent Prose (verse 4)*
Setting Fleming *Mass of St Thomas* (K, S/B, A) E
Psalm 89.1-4, 19-26 (plainsong)
Anthem Handl *Ecce concipies*
Hymns 362, 269, 99
Voluntary Buxtehude *Fugue in C major, BuxWV 174*

4.00pm **Christmas Lessons and Carols**
Carols Trad. arr Woodward *Up! Good Christen*
Melanie de More *Blessed be* · Taverner *The Lamb*
Rose *A song of peace* · Gardiner *Tomorrow shall be*
Karenza Briggs *A tender shoot* · Kathleen Allan *I sing of a mayden* · Trad. arr. Ledger *Sussex carol* · Cy Giacomin *Gloire à Dieu* · Mendelssohn *When Jesus our Lord*
Trad. arr. Humphris *Silent night*
Hymns 123, 121, 136, 118, 138
Voluntaries J.S. Bach *In dulci jubilo, BWV 729*
Mulet *Carillon-Sortie*

MONDAY DECEMBER 21
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23
12.15pm **Holy Communion** *said*
5.00pm **Evening Prayer** *said*
7.30pm **Concert** CapriCCio: Home for the Holidays (*ticketed event)*

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24 — *Eve of Christmas*
8.45am **Morning Prayer** *said*
4.30pm **Christmas Eve Family Service** *with Peopling of the Crèche*
Hymns 138, 126, 118,119, 154
Communion Wood *Ding dong merrily* · Wood *Mater ora filium*
10.00pm **Choral Eucharist**
Prelude J.S. Bach *Pastorella, BWV 590*
Setting Victoria *Missa 'O magnum mysterium'* (G, S/B, A)
Psalm 96 (plainsong)
Communion Cy Giacomin *Gloire à Dieu*
Hymns 118, 143, 141, 119, 136
Voluntary J.S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25 — *Christmas Day*
10.30am **Choral Eucharist**
Prelude Dupré *Variations on 'Adeste fideles' (excerpts)*
Setting Chilcott *Missa Cantate* (G, S/B)
Psalm 98 (plainsong)
Communion Darke *In the bleak midwinter*
Hymns 153, 148, 154
Voluntary Dupré *Variations on 'Adeste fideles' (excerpts)*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26 — *Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr*
No services or events today. The cathedral is closed.

Week of December 27

SUNDAY DECEMBER 27 — *First Sunday After Christmas, Year B*
8.00am **Holy Communion** *said*

10.30am **Cathedral Eucharist**
Prelude Daquin *Noël XI "Une jeune pucelle"*
Setting Gordon Light *Mass of St George* (S/B)
Psalm 148 (A new metrical psalter – tune CP. 306)
Hymns 138, 125 (gradual), 145, 156
Voluntary Daquin *Noël Suisse*

4.00pm **Evening Prayer** *with organ and hymn*
Prelude Böhm *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*
Organ Meditation Buxtehude *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ, BuxWV 189*
Hymn 145
Voluntary J.S. Bach *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ, BWV 722 & BWV 697*

MONDAY DECEMBER 28 — *Holy Innocents*
No services or events today. Cathedral closed.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 29 — *St John, Apostle and Evangelist*
No services or events today. Cathedral closed.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30
No services or events today. Cathedral closed.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31
No services or events today. Cathedral closed.

FRIDAY JANUARY 1 — *The Naming of Jesus*
No services today. The cathedral is closed except for the concert.

2.30pm **Concert** Old Music for the New Year

SATURDAY JANUARY 2
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