Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE



MUSIC LIST

November – December 2026

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Cover image: *La Vierge et l'Enfant (The Virgin and Child)*
Rev'd Ally Barrett, based on Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS' DAY

10am Choral Eucharist — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

GLORIA	Glory to God *Mathias*
MASS	*Darke* in F
ANTHEM	O quam gloriosum est regnum *Victoria*
HYMNS	305, I sing a song of the saints of God, 472 (t. COE FEN)
ORGAN	Toccata in E (BWV 566i) *J.S. Bach*

11.30am Sermon before the University — GIRTON COLLEGE CHOIR
with the University Commemoration of Benefactors

INTROIT	Visitation *Rachel Hill*
TE DEUM	Collegium Regale *Howells*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Paean *Howells*

4pm All Souls' Requiem Eucharist — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR

MASS	Requiem (Op. 48) *Fauré*
HYMNS	in order of service

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

6pm Choral Evening Prayer — PROBATIONERS & JUNIOR CHORISTERS

RESPONSES	*Daniel Justin*
PSALMODY	23
CANTICLE	Tell out, my soul *Greatorex*
ANTHEM	Lead me, Lord *S.S. Wesley*

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Remembrance Sunday

10.50am Civic Remembrance Service — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR

ANTHEMS	For the Fallen *Guest*
	Greater love hath no man *Ireland*
	Psalm 121 *Walford Davies*
	In paradisum from Requiem (Op. 48) *Fauré*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Fuga in c-Moll (BWV 546ii) *J.S. Bach*

4pm Choral Evensong — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

RESPONSES	*Humphrey Clucas*
PSALMODY	82
CANTICLES	*Walmisley* in D minor
ANTHEM	Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
HYMN	131 (t. 464)
ORGAN	Passacaglia (BWV 582) *J.S. Bach*

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

6pm Choral Evening Prayer — PROBATIONERS & JUNIOR CHORISTERS

RESPONSES	*Daniel Justin*
PSALMODY	121
CANTICLE	Magnificat 'Wild Mountain Thyme' *Traditional*
ANTHEM	Litany to the Holy Spirit *Hurford*

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER
2 before Advent

10am All-Together Eucharist — PARISH CHOIR

GLORIA	The Mass 'Elek Mathe' *John Barnard*
MASS	Missa brevis in F *Gabrieli*
ANTHEM	Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Fantasia in g-moll (BWV 542i) *J.S. Bach*

4pm Choral Evensong — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

RESPONSES	*Humphrey Clucas*
PSALMODY	89.20-37
CANTICLES	King's College Service *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*
ANTHEM	How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*
HYMN	520
ORGAN	Lantana (Plymouth Suite) *Whitlock*

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER
Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

6pm Choral Evening Prayer — PROBATIONERS & JUNIOR CHORISTERS

RESPONSES	*Daniel Justin*
PSALMODY	134
CANTICLE	With Mary let my soul rejoice *Peter Moger*
ANTHEM	Ave Maria *Lindley*

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

1pm St Cecilia's-tide Concert — CHORISTERS

A concert of choral and instrumental music given by the Great St Mary's Choristers, including a performance of Flanders & Horowitz's pop cantata Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo.
Free admission, with a retiring collection in aid of the Music Department.

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
CHRIST THE KING

10am Choral Eucharist — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

GLORIA	Glory to God *Mathias*
MASS	Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo *Haydn*
ANTHEM	The Call *Vaughan Williams arr. Ed Jones*
HYMNS	139, 132, 385 (t. 440)
ORGAN	Toccata on 'Hanover' *Leighton*

11.30am Choral Mattins — YOUTH CHOIR

RESPONSES	*Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*
PSALMODY	Venite, 29
TE DEUM	*Ireland* in F
JUBILATE	*Stanford* in B-flat
ANTHEM	Antiphon *Vaughan Williams*
HYMN	496
ORGAN	Acclamations carolingiennes (Suite médiévale) *Langlais*

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

4pm Choral Evensong — PARISH CHOIR

RESPONSES	*Smith*
PSALMODY	93
CANTICLES	*Murrill* in E
ANTHEM	The King of Love my shepherd is *Bairstow*
HYMN	16
ORGAN	Preludio Sine Nomine (Six Pieces) *Howells*

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

6pm Choral Evening Prayer — PROBATIONERS & JUNIOR CHORISTERS

RESPONSES	*Daniel Justin*
PSALMODY	150
CANTICLE	Nunc dimittis *Edward Wickham*
ANTHEM	Salve Regina *Stanley Godfrey*

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

10am Choral Eucharist — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

with Admission of Choristers

KYRIE	St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*
MASS	*Stanford* in C & F
ANTHEM	Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks *Howells*
HYMNS	32, Advent Prose, 108, 405
ORGAN	Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) *J.S. Bach*

4pm Advent Procession — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR

ORGAN	Veni Emmanuel (Op. 72 No. 5) *Leighton*
ANTHEMS	Matin Responsory *Willcocks after Palestrina*
	Verleih uns Frieden *Mendelssohn*
	A tender shoot *Kerensa Briggs*
	Deep river *arr. Tippett*
	People, look east *Tranchell*
	Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Helmsley (Op. 72 No. 1) *Leighton*

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER
Advent 2

10am Choral Eucharist — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR

KYRIE	St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*
MASS	*Jackson* in G
ANTHEM	And the glory of the Lord *Handel*
HYMNS	24, Advent Prose, 470, 384 (t. 193)
ORGAN	Prelude on 'Helmsley' *Groom*

DECEMBER

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER
Advent 2

4pm Choral Evensong — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

sung at St Agnes' Church, Newmarket

RESPONSES	*Humphrey Clucas*
PSALMODY	40
CANTICLES	King's College Service *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*
ANTHEM	Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks *Howells*
HYMNS	NEH 1, NEH 407, NEH 3ii
ORGAN	Rorate caeli *Melissa Dunphy*

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER
Advent 3

10am Choral Eucharist — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

KYRIE	St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*
MASS	Missa brevis *Jonathan Dove*
ANTHEM	This is the record of John *Gibbons*
HYMNS	27, Advent Prose, 177, 422
ORGAN	Wachet auf, ruft die uns Stimme (BWV 645) *J.S. Bach*

4pm La nativité du Seigneur

A devotional performance of Olivier Messiaen's cycle of nine meditations for organ, played by Alexander Berry (Director of Music) with artwork by the Rev'd Ally Barrett (Associate Vicar).
Free admission, with a retiring collection in aid of the Music Department.

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER
Advent 4

10am Choral Eucharist — OCCASIONAL CHOIR

KYRIE	St Anne's Mass *James MacMillan*
MASS	Aurora & Gloucester Street Mass *Sarah MacDonald*
ANTHEM	Gabriel's Message *Pettman*
HYMNS	26, Advent Prose, 484, 527ii

4pm Carols by Candlelight I (ticketed)
6pm Carols by Candlelight II (ticketed)

ANTHEMS	People, look East *Tranchell*
	The little road to Bethlehem *Head*
	Dixit Maria ad angelum *Haßler*
	The Darkest Midnight *Yvette Gonley*
	Shepherd's Pipe Carol *John Rutter*
	There shall a star from Jacob come forth *Mendelssohn*
	God's Love Song *Dan Soper (first performance)*
	I syng of a mayden *Kathleen Allan*
CAROLS	in order of service
ORGAN	In dulci jubilo (BWV 729) *J.S. Bach*
	Toccata on 'Vom Himmel hoch' *Edmundson*

God's Love Song *by Dan Soper is the winning entry in the 2026 Great St Mary's Christmas Carol Composition Competition, and receives its first performances as part of Carols by Candlelight.*

DECEMBER

THURSDAY
24 DECEMBER
Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord

4pm Nativity Service — PROBATIONERS & CHORISTERS

ANTHEMS	Ave Maria *Lindley*
	The little road to Bethlehem *Head*
	Personent hodie *arr. Rutter*
CAROLS	in order of service
ORGAN	Sleigh Ride *Anderson arr. Thomas Trotter*

11.30pm Midnight Mass — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR
with Alumni of the Choir of Great St Mary's

MASS	Messe solennelle *Vierne*
ANTHEM	I syng of a mayden *Kathleen Allan*
	Silent night, holy night *Grüber*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Final on 'Hark, the herald-angels sing' *Willcocks*

FRIDAY
25 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

10am Choral Eucharist — CHORISTERS & LAY CLERKS

GLORIA	Glory to God *Mathias*
MASS	Missa Brevis in D K. 194 *Mozart*
ANTHEMS	The little road to Bethlehem *Head*
	Nova, nova *Iain Farrington*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Postlude on 'Carol of the Bells' *Iain Farrington*

11.30am Choral Mattins — YOUTH CHOIR & PARISH CHOIR

INTROIT	I saw three ships *arr. Alexander Berry*
RESPONSES	*Leighton*
PSALMODY	Venite, 110
TE DEUM	*Coleridge Taylor* in F
JUBILATE	*Britten* in E-flat
ANTHEM	Shepherd's Pipe Carol *John Rutter*
HYMNS	in order of service
ORGAN	Sleigh Ride *Anderson arr. Thomas Trotter*

SUNDAY
27 DECEMBER
JOHN THE EVANGELIST

10am Sung Eucharist — CONGREGATIONAL
with carols selected by members of the congregation

MASS	Mass of St Thomas *David Thorne*
HYMNS	37, 462, 301ii

The Choir of Great St Mary's is on its Christmas break between Saturday 26th December and Saturday 2nd January 2027.

The Music Department wishes you a happy and restful Christmas.