



# Services and Music List

November and December 2017



## WELCOME

For some thirty years the four week period prior to Advent has been known as the Kingdom season, with its predominant colour of red, for a king. The gloom is pierced by the feast of All Saints which gives a particular flavour to our celebration of All Souls, and of course, to Remembrance which we shall observe more closely than previously. The starkness of Advent will begin for us with a new commission of the Great Advent Antiphons by Stuart Beer, which will form the major part of our Advent Procession. As ever the *opus dei* is renewed by a number of new works including several other first performances.

We hope very much that you will join us when you can.

The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

*Communicant members of other churches in good standing are welcome to receive the Sacrament in this church if they so desire.*

## IN RESIDENCE

November 1 – 4: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*

November 5 – 11: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

November 12 – 18: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*

November 19 – 25: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*

November 26 – December 2: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

December 3 – 9: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*

December 10 – 16: The Venerable Anne Gell, *Archdeacon of Wells*

December 17 – 23: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

December 24 – 30: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*

December 31 – January 6: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

## WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Organist and Master of the Choristers, Prebendary Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers.

Scholarships and additional bursaries for Wells Cathedral School, which all choristers attend, are available. For more information, or about choral and organ scholarships at the cathedral, please telephone 01749 832204 or email [musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net)

## USE OF INCENSE

At certain services throughout the year, incense is used to enhance the festal nature of the day. These services are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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## OCTOBER

### 29 SUNDAY: THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Erleigh Cantors)  
Hymns 451, 466, 294, 437  
Howard Goodall *Missa Aedis Christi*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*  
Vaughan Williams *O vos omnes*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Erleigh Cantors)  
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Psalm 140  
Sumsion *Te Deum in G* Hymns 467, 410  
Walton *Jubilate Deo*  
John Rutter CBE *The Lord is my light and my salvation*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Erleigh Cantors)  
Anthony Piccolo *Preces and Responses* Psalm 142  
Dyson *Evening Service in D* Hymns 387, 427  
Richard Shephard *And When the Builders*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*
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### 30 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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### 31 TUESDAY: Reformation Day

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG\* (Hereford Cathedral School Chapel Choir)  
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150  
Brewer *Evening Service in D* Hymn 480 (t. 15)  
Farrant *Lord, for thy tender mercies sake*
- 6.15 p.m. REFORMATION DAY 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TALK

## NOVEMBER

### 1 WEDNESDAY: **All Saints' Day**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST\* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Tambling *Festmesse in F* Hymns 381, 478  
Saint-Saëns *Offertoire for All Saints*  
Dupré *Placare Christe servulis* (from 'Le Tombeau de Titelouze')

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### 2 THURSDAY: **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST\* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
John Rutter CBE *Requiem* Hymn 331

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### 3 FRIDAY: Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Show of Hands

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### 4 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Sanders *Preces and Responses* Psalms 22, 23  
Wood *Evening Service in E flat, No. 1* Hymns 443, 460  
Tye *Give almes of thy goods*

## NOVEMBER

### 5 SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns 436, CP 528, 310, 413  
Monteverdi *Messa da Capella a quattro voci*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*  
Byrd *Ave verum corpus*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Sanders *Preces and Responses* Psalm 24  
Dyson *Te Deum and Benedictus in F* Hymns 349, 340 (t. i)  
Byrd *Iustorum animae*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE  
ARCHDEACON OF BATH (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Sanders *Preces and Responses* Psalm 29  
Howells *Evening Service in G*  
Friðrik Walker *Lead, kindly light*  
Preacher: The Venerable Dr Adrian Youngs, *Archdeacon of Bath*
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### 6 MONDAY

*Decani verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY  
*The Cathedral Choir resumes singing services today, after its half-term vacation*
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalms 32, 33, 34  
Berkeley *Chichester Service*  
David Briggs *God be in my head*
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### 7 TUESDAY: Willibrord, bishop, 739

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 37  
Moeran *Evening Service in D*  
S.S. Wesley *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

## NOVEMBER

### 8 WEDNESDAY: Saints and Martyrs of England

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG and Commemoration of Bishop Ralph of Shrewsbury  
(Vicars Choral)

Friðrik Walker *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 41, 42, 43

Rupert Gough *Fauxbourdon Service*

Hymn 208

Harris *Holy is the true light*

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### 9 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Patrick Parker (Lake Charles, Louisiana, USA)

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)

David Terry *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 47, 48, 49

Howard Skempton *Edinburgh Service*

George Odam *All other love (first performance)*

8.00 p.m. CONCERT: Vicars Choral Commemoration Concert

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### 10 FRIDAY: Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 11 SATURDAY: Martin, bishop, c. 397

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.00 a.m. ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the Cathedral Clock, for Armistice Day

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)

David Terry *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 59

Tone II *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*

Hymns 414, 346

Boulanger *Lux aeterna*

Widor *Adagio (Symphonie V)*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society – Bach *Magnificat* and Vivaldi *Gloria*

## NOVEMBER

### 12 SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

#### Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST WITH AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE  
AT 11.00 a.m. (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Walford Davies *Solemn Melody*  
Hymns CP 591, 417, 378, 372  
Howells *Communion Service 'Collegium Regale'*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*  
Communion Proper: *Lux aeterna*  
Parry *Elegy*  
James Whitbourn *This is my commandment*  
Elgar, arr. Gower *Nimrod (from 'Enigma Variations')*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalm 63  
Stanford *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in B flat* Hymns 492, 391  
Elgar *They are at rest*  
Thalben-Ball *Elegy*
- 3.00 p.m. SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers,  
and Vicars Choral)  
A devotional performance of Duruflé's *Requiem, Op. 9*, interspersed with  
war poetry  
*Retiring collection for The Poppy Appeal and Wells Cathedral*
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13 MONDAY: Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836 *Cantoris verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalms 69, 70  
Tomkins *Fauxbourdon Service*  
Tallis *In manus tuas, Domine*
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### 14 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 73, 74  
Harwood *Evening Service in A flat*  
Balfour-Gardiner *Te lucis ante terminum*



## NOVEMBER

### 15 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Jeremy Woodside *Preces and Responses* Psalm 78 vv 1-17  
Humphrey Clucas *Westminster Service*  
George Odam *Hymnus ante somnum (first performance)*
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### 16 THURSDAY: Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS
- 1.05 p.m. BACH COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS, RECITAL 18: Matthew Owens
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG in celebration of the Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust  
(Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)  
John Joubert *Locus iste*  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85  
Howells *Dallas Service* Hymns 456, CP 598 (t. i)  
Walton *Jubilate Deo*
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### 17 FRIDAY: Hugh, bishop, 1200

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Cantori del Borgo, Arezzo, Italy
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)  
Malcolm Archer *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89  
Tone III *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*  
Byrd *Why do I use my paper, ink and pen?*
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### 18 SATURDAY: Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG with the Installation of the Assistant Organist and Vicars Choral  
(Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalms 93, 94  
D. Purcell *Evening Service in E minor* Hymns 443, 353  
Purcell *Thy word is a lantern*  
Buxtehude *Präludium g-moll, BuxWV 149*

## NOVEMBER

### 19 SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral School Chapel Choir) attended by Wells Cathedral School  
Harris *Fantasy Prelude*  
Hymns 383 (t. ii), SP 301, 296 (t. i), 427  
Rheinberger *Mass for double choir in E flat, 'Cantus Missae', Op. 109*  
Preacher: The Reverend Prebendary Paula Hollingsworth, *Sub Dean*  
Communion Proper: Domine, quinque talenta tradidisti mihi  
Vaughan Williams *Rhosymedre (from 'Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes')*  
Henschel *Tantum ergo sacramentum*  
Mendelssohn *Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata in B flat, Op. 65)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 95  
Britten *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in C* Hymns 234 (t. ii), 336  
Bax *Lord, thou hast told us*  
Whitlock *Exultemus*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral) with Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support  
Gabriel Jackson *Preces and Responses* Psalm 101  
Philip Moore *Third Service* Hymns 388 (t. ii), 477  
Morten Laurdisen *Introitus (from 'Lux aeterna')*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*  
Vierne *Adagio (Symphonie III)*

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20 MONDAY: Edmund, king, martyr, 870 *Decani verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Michael Walsh *Preces and Responses* Psalm 104  
Michael Walsh *Carlisle Service*  
David Briggs *Holy is the true light*

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### 21 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 106  
David Bednall *The Wells Service (Alternative Canticles)*  
Howells *A Hymn for Saint Cecilia*
- 7.00 p.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL SERVICE

## NOVEMBER

### 22 WEDNESDAY: Cecilia, patroness of musicians, c. 230

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Stephen Cleobury *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 108, 109

Philip Moore *Evening Service in A*

Barnaby Martin *Cecilia Virgo (first performance)*

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: St Cecilia Early Music Wells – Music from Paris, 1738

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### 23 THURSDAY: Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Students from Wells Cathedral School

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Byrd *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 114, 115

Schütz *Ein deutsches Magnificat*

Hassler *Nunc dimittis*

Victoria *Ecce sacerdos magnus*

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### 24 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: The Military Wives Choir

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### 25 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 119 vv 73-104

Batten *Short Service*

Hymns 360, 476

Boyce *The Lord is King*

Boyce *Voluntary in D*

## NOVEMBER

### 26 SUNDAY: CHRIST THE KING

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST\* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Langlais *Tiento (Offertoire, from 'Suite Médiévale')*  
Hymns 465, CP 470, 295, CP 398  
Jonathan Harvey *Missa Brevis*  
Preacher: The Venerable Anne Gell, Archdeacon of Wells  
Communion Proper: Amen dico vobis  
Langlais *Improvisation (Elévation, from 'Suite Médiévale')*  
Sir James MacMillan CBE *Christus vincit*  
Langlais *Acclamations (sur le texte des Acclamations Carolingiennes, from 'Suite Médiévale')*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Byrd *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 110  
Boyce *Te Deum and Jubilate Deo in A* Hymns 421, 345  
Gibbons *Great King of gods*  
Gibbons *Fantazia of Foure Parts*
- 3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 93  
Stanford *Evening Service in A* Hymns 443, 352  
Handel *Lift up your heads (from 'Messiah')*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, Dean  
Guilmant *March on a Theme by Handel ('Lift up your heads'), Op. 15*  
*Tea will follow the service, in celebration of the birthdays of the Lord-Lietenant, the High Sheriff and the Dean.*
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### 27 MONDAY

Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Michael Walsh *Preces and Responses* Psalms 126, 127, 128  
Wood *Evening Service in E* 129, 130, 131  
Wood *View me, Lord*
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### 28 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 2.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Special Schools Carol Service
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Vicars' Close Chapel)

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### 29 WEDNESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG\* (Vicars Choral)  
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalms 142, 143  
Victoria *Magnificat primi toni; Tone I Nunc dimittis*  
Victoria *Doctor bonus, amicus Dei Andreas* Hymn 214 (t. ii)
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### 30 THURSDAY: **Andrew the Apostle**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.00 a.m. ST ANDREW'S DAY EUCHARIST\* (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral, with Wells Cathedral School Chapel Choir)  
Sir James MacMillan CBE *White Note Paraphrase*  
Owain Park *St Andrew's Mass* Hymns 478, 372, CP 622,  
Mathias *Chorale* 470  
Colin Mawby *Ave verum corpus*  
Sir James MacMillan CBE *St Andrews' Suite [sic] – First Movement*
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST\* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Karg-Elert *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, Op. 65, No 51*  
Walton *Missa Brevis* Hymns 205, 216 (t. 413)  
Communion Proper: Venite post me  
Peter Hurford OBE *Meditation (Suite 'Laudate Dominum')*  
Tarik O'Regan *Hymnus de Sancte Andree Apostole*  
Peter Hurford OBE *Exurgat Deus (Suite 'Laudate Dominum')*
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### 1 FRIDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.30 a.m. CAROL SERVICE: Millfield School
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)  
Malcolm Archer *Preces and Responses* Psalms 6, 7, 8  
Tone IV *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*  
Handel *How beautiful are the feet (from 'Messiah')*
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### 2 SATURDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Psalms 12, 13, 14  
Grayston Ives *Edington Service* Hymns 1, 458  
Mathias *Lift up your heads*  
Langlais *Rosa mystica (Triptyque Grégorien)*

## DECEMBER

### 3 SUNDAY: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7.30 a.m. MATINS
- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
J.S. Bach *Präludium c-moll, BWV 546, i*  
Hymns 5, CP 334, 16, CP 28  
Byrd *Mass for five voices*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Graham Dodds, *Treasurer*  
Communion Proper: *Dominus dabit benignitatem*  
J.S. Bach *Nun komm, der heiden Heiland, BWV 659*  
Handel *And the glory of the Lord (from 'Messiah')*  
J.S. Bach *Fuge c-moll, BWV 546, ii*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Vicars' Close Chapel)
- 5.00 p.m. ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)  
A service of readings, traditional congregational Advent carols, and music for Advent, including Tavener's *Hymn to the Mother of God*, and the world premiere of Stuart Beer's *Eight Magnificat Antiphons*
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### 4 MONDAY

*Decani verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Leighton *Preces and Responses* Psalms 22, 23  
Gary Davison *Wessex Service*  
Gary Davison *Zion, at thy shining gates*
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### 5 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Smith *Preces and Responses* Psalms 27, 28, 29  
Gibbons *Short Service*  
Gibbons *This is the record of John*
- 7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Primary Schools' Christmas Concert

## DECEMBER

6 WEDNESDAY: Nicholas, bishop, c. 326

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 32, 33, 34

Palestrina *Magnificat quarti toni*

Tone IV *Nunc dimittis*

Tallis *Audivi vocem de caelo*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Primary Schools' Christmas Concert

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7 THURSDAY: Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Townswomen's Guild

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Smith *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 37

H. Praetorius *Magnificat quinti toni*

Josquin Desprez *Nunc dimittis*

Byrd *Ave Maria*

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8 FRIDAY: Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. CAROL SERVICE: Millfield Preparatory School

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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9 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Radcliffe *Preces and Responses*

Psalms 47, 48, 49

Walmisley *Evening Service in D major*

Hymns 3 (t. ii), 14

Holroyd *Lighten our darkness*

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society – Handel *Messiah*

## DECEMBER

### 10 SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Viernes *Rêverie, Op. 31, No. 10*  
David Briggs *Truro Eucharist* Hymns 12, 6, SP 13, 7  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andrew Featherstone, *Chancellor*  
Communion Proper: *Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelso*  
Langlais *Plainte (Suite Brève, Op. 54, iii)*  
Grayston Ives *This is the record of John*  
Naji Hakim *Conditor alme siderum (from 'Canticum pour orgue')*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Humphrey Clucas *Preces and Responses* Psalm 50 vv 1-15  
Harris *Benedicite, omnia opera* Hymns 15, 5  
Stanford *Benedictus in A*  
Stainer *How beautiful upon the mountains*  
Bairstow *Andante serioso, ma con moto (Sonata in E flat)*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Leighton *Preces and Responses* Psalm 53  
Howells *Evening Service in B minor* Hymns 248 (t. ii), 17  
Goldschmidt *A tender shoot*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*  
Howells *Master Tallis's Testament (Six Pieces for organ, No. 3)*
- 6.30 p.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
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### 11 MONDAY

*Cantoris verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Psalms 59, 60, 61  
Tone IV *Magnificat*  
Palestrina *Nunc dimittis quarti toni*  
Byrd *Domine praestolamur adventum tuum*
- 7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Somerset County Schools Celebration
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### 12 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalms 65, 66, 67  
Ilorio *Magnificat octavi toni*  
Tone VIII *Nunc dimittis*  
Cavalli *Salve Regina*
- 7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Junior School Christmas Celebration



## DECEMBER

### 13 WEDNESDAY: Lucy, martyr, 304

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 11.00 a.m. CAROL SERVICE: Age UK Somerset
- 2.30 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: The Women's Institute
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)  
Tallis *Preces and Responses* Psalms 69, 70  
Shepherd *First Service*  
Ockeghem *Ave Maria*
- 7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Junior School Christmas Celebration
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### 14 THURSDAY: John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 11.00 a.m. CAROL SERVICE: Hazlegrove School
- 11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS (Bishop's Palace Chapel)
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Vicars' Close Chapel)
- 7.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Mid Somerset Series
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### 15 FRIDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.15 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL END OF TERM SERVICE
- 2.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Kings of Wessex School
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St John's Parish Church, Glastonbury)  
Ayleward *Preces and Responses* Psalm 78 vv 1-17  
Andreas *Fauxbourdons*  
Sir James MacMillan CBE *O Radiant Dawn*
- 7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Opus Anglicanum – Mediaeval Carols
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### 16 SATURDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Arthur Wills *Preces and Responses* Psalms 82, 83, 84, 85  
Howells *Worcester Service* Hymns 1, 250  
Mendelssohn *How lovely are the messengers*
- 7.00 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Sing for Somerset

## DECEMBER

### 17 SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
J.S. Bach *Präludium e-moll, BWV 548, i*  
Hymns 161 (t. 385), 10, 408 (t. i), 186  
Francis Jackson CBE *Communion Service in F*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*  
Rheinberger *Rorate coeli*  
J.S. Bach *Fuge e-moll, BWV 548, ii*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Arthur Wills *Preces and Responses* Psalm 87  
Sumsion *Benedicite in B flat* Hymns 466, 286  
Matthew Redman *Benedictus (The Wells Service)*  
Rheinberger *Prope est Dominus*  
James Woodman *Partita on 'O come, O come Emmanuel'*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Arthur Wills *Preces and Responses* Psalm 89 vv 1-19  
Wood *Evening Service in E flat No. 2* Hymns 1, 499  
Arr. Praetorius and Donald Cashmore *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*  
J.S. Bach *Concerto a-moll, BWV 593, i*
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### 18 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
- 7.30 p.m. CAROL SERVICE: Crispin School
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### 19 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

## DECEMBER

### 20 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Christmas Music by Candlelight, with Wells Cathedral Choir

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### 21 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

7.00 p.m. CONCERT: Christmas Music by Candlelight with Wells Cathedral Choir

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### 22 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

6.00 p.m. CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE (Boys Choristers, Girl Choristers,  
and Vicars Choral)

A service of traditional readings and congregational carols, with music by  
Richard Allain, Berlioz, John Joubert, Jefferson McConnaughey,  
John Rutter CBE, and Sweelinck

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## DECEMBER

### 24 SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Palestrina *Missa aeterna Christi munera* Hymns 186, CAM 17, 9, CP 268  
Preacher: The Venerable Anne Gell, *Archdeacon of Wells*  
Poston *Jesus Christ the apple tree*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses* Psalm 116, 117  
Sumsion *Te Deum in G; Stanford Jubilate Deo in C*  
Glenn Rudolph *Veiled in darkness* Hymns 19 (t. ii), 7
- 2.00 p.m. CRIB SERVICE
- 3.15 p.m. CRIB SERVICE
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG\* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 85  
Darke *Evening Service in F* Hymns 32, 42  
Andrew Carter *A maiden most gentle*
- 11.00 p.m. EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT\* (Senior Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
President: The Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, *Bishop of Taunton*  
J.S. Bach arr. Gower *Sinfonia G-dur (Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248)*  
Haydn *Missa Sancti Nicolai* Hymns 29, 42, 30, 26  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies, DL, *Dean*  
Communion Proper: *In splendoribus sanctorum*  
Buxtehude *In Dulci Jubilo, BuxWV 197*  
John Rutter CBE *Starlight Carol; Love came down at Christmas*  
Edmundson *Toccata 'Vom Himmel Hoch'*
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### 25 MONDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST\* (Boy and Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)  
Daquin *Noël Suisse, Op. 2, XII* Hymns 33, CAM 40, 30, 39  
Widor *Messe solennelle*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*  
Communion Proper: *Viderunt omnes*  
Tournemire *Communion (L'Orgue Mystique, Cycle de Noël, Op. 55)*  
Thomas Hewitt Jones *What child is this? Ledger The Bell Carol*  
Vierne *Final (Symphonie I, Op. 14)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Boy Choristers, Girl Choristers, and Vicars Choral)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 110  
John Rutter CBE *Winchester Te Deum and Wells Jubilate*  
Mathias *A babe is born* Hymns CP 67, 26  
David Briggs *Sortie on 'In Dulci Jubilo'*  
*The Cathedral Choir resumes singing services on Monday 8 January, 2018*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER (Vicars' Close Chapel) Proper Psalm 8

## DECEMBER

### 26 TUESDAY: **Stephen, deacon, first martyr**

*The Cathedral will be open between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.*

10.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

3.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Proper Psalms 57, 86

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### 27 WEDNESDAY: **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

9.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Proper Psalm 97

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### 28 THURSDAY: **The Holy Innocents**

9.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Proper Psalms 123, 128

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### 29 FRIDAY: Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170

9.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 30 SATURDAY

9.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

2.30 p.m. SERVICE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Rose *Preces and Responses*

Creighton *Evening Service in E flat*

Bob Chilcott *The Bethlehem Star*

Psalms 147, 148

Hymns 20 (t. 512), 25

## DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

### 31 SUNDAY: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns 37, CAM 80, 36 (vv 1-3, 6), CP 57  
Graham Keitch *Missa Brevis choro auxiliari Wellensi*  
Preacher: The Reverend David Wilcox, Priest Vicar  
Greig *Sang til juletraeet*  
Vierne *Finale (Symphonie VI)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalm 146  
Marchant *Te Deum in G* Hymns 40, 38  
Wood *Jubilate Deo in A flat*  
Tavener *Today the Virgin*  
Karg-Elert *Adeste fidelis from Cathedral Windows, op. 106*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150  
Holroyd *Evening Service in D* Hymns 19 (t. ii), 28  
Arr. Holroyd *A Maiden most gentle*  
Preacher: Caroline Byrne, Cathedral Reader  
Schmidt *'Hallelujah', Prelude and Fugue in D major*
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### 1 MONDAY: Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

- 9.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER Proper Psalm 115
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### 2 TUESDAY: Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers, 379 and 389

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

# JANUARY

## 3 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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## 4 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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## 5 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG\* (The Choirs of Pilgrim Church and Christ Church,  
North Adelaide, Australia)

Ayleward *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 29

Brewer *Evening Service in D*

Hymn 47

Jonathan Dove *The three kings*

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## 6 SATURDAY: **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST\* (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns 50 (t. 363), 52

Ireland *Communion Service in C*

Attwood *O God, who by the leading of a star*

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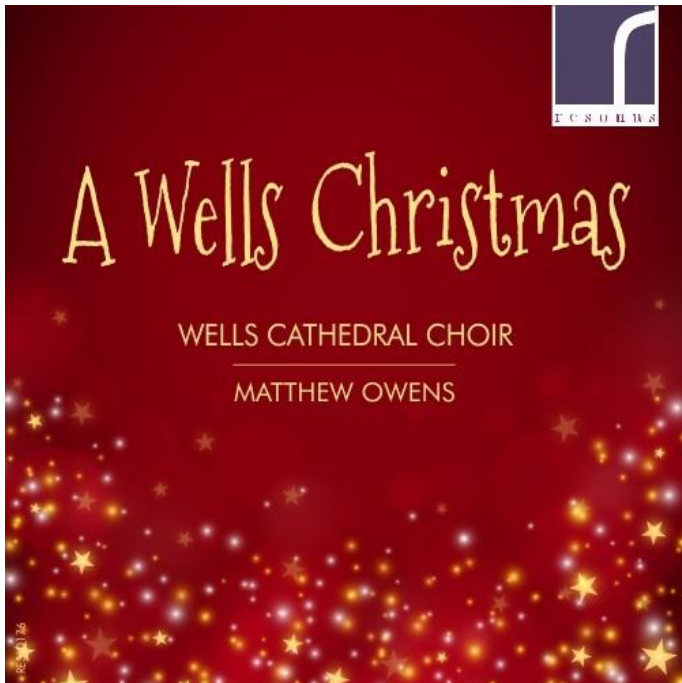
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