Music List - December 2025

Sunday 7th December Advent 2 **10.00am Service of the Word** Choir

Opening: 42 Longing for light Gradual: 46 On Jordan's bank Prayerful: 56 Word of justice

Anthem: Darke Christ whose glory fills the skies

Final: 27 Colours of day Organist: Robert Stokely

Sunday 14th December Advent 3 **10.00am Holy Communion** Choir

Setting: Ives Salisbury Service

Introit: 742ii O for a thousand tongues

Gradual: 44 O Child of promise
Offertory: 39 Hills of the North
Communion: 36 Hark the glad sound!

Anthem: Mozart Ave Verum Final: 394 Tell out, my soul

Organist: Derek Harrison

Sunday 21st December Advent 4 **10.00am Holy Communion** No choir

Setting: Ives Salisbury Service

Introit: 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel Gradual: 75 Long ago, prophets knew 32 Come, thou Redeemer 712 Lord Jesus Christ

Final: 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Organist: Jonathan Eyre

Sunday 21st December Organist: Jonathan Eyre **6.00pm 9 Lessons and Carols** 21, 19, 28, 25, 18, 17, 10

Choir carols: Ord Adam Lay Ybounden, Barnard The truth from above, Rutter Jesus Child, Howells A spotless rose, Lake Lullay, Lullay, Sargent Mary had a baby, Thornett Rise up shepherd, Edwards No small wonder, Stopford A Christmas Blessing

Vicar: Revd Derwyn Williams Director of Music: Nathan Collins

Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve **3.30pm Crib Service** Trebles only

Congregational carols: 62, 78, 72, 65, 60 (with percussion), 66

Choir carol: Hall Sleep my Jesu, sleep

Organist: Chris Benham

Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve

11pm Holy Communion Choir

Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

Introit: 18 O little town Gradual: 23 Silent night

Offertory: 14 It came upon the midnight clear

Communion: 31 While shepherds watched Anthem: Rutter Shepherd's pipe carol 17 O come all ve faithful

Organist: Jonathan Eyre

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day

10.00am Holy Communion Choir

Setting: Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist

Introit: 21 Once in royal Gradual: 7 Ding dong!

Offertory: 22 See amid the winter's snow

Communion: 12 In the bleak midwinter

Anthem: Rutter Nativity Carol Final: 10 Hark! the herald

Organist: Jonathan Eyre

Sunday 28th December Christmas 1/Holy Innocents

10.00am Holy Communion No choir

Setting: Ives Salisbury Service
Introit: 72 Joy to the world
Gradual: 69ii In the night
Offertory: 77 Lully, Lulla

Communion: 88 What child is this Final: 71 Jesus Christ the Lord

Organist: Jonathan Eyre