

A winter scene of St Stephen's Church in Canterbury. The church's spire, topped with a cross, is visible through a dense forest of snow-laden trees. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and a bench is visible in the foreground. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

2024

St Stephen's Church
Canterbury

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SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

ADVENT SUNDAY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Introit: I look from afar – adapted from a Magnificat by *Palestrina*

Setting: St Anne's Mass – *MacMillan*

Anthem: The truth from above – trad. English carol,

arr. *Vaughan Williams*

Hymns: 11, 3ii, 7, 298, 9

Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) – *J. S. Bach*

6.00pm 'From Darkness to Light' — A Service for Advent

The Advent Antiphons

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A tender shoot – *Goldschmidt*

O thou the central orb – *Wood*

O Radiant Dawn – *MacMillan*

Dismissal – *Barker*

Hymns 19 (omit vv. 5 & 7), 7, 12, 'O come, O come, Emmanuel', 9

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' – *Carter*

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Setting: St Anne's Mass – *MacMillan*

Anthem: People, look East – Besancon carol melody, arr. *Shaw*

Hymns: 5, 12, 14, 308, 388i

Voluntary: Herr Christ, der eingetottete Gottessohn (BWV 601) – *J. S. Bach*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 75

Magnificat: *Morley fauxbourdons*

Nunc dimittis: *Morley fauxbourdons*

Anthem: How lovely are the messengers – *Mendelssohn*

Hymns: 2, 'Hark, what a sound' (t. NEH 320i)

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Come, thou long expected Jesus' – *Setchell*

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am **Sung Eucharist**

Setting: St Anne's Mass – *MacMillan*

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway – *Purcell*

Hymns: 6, 170ii, 16, 18, 7

Voluntary: Wake, O wake – *Marsh*

6.00pm **Choral Evensong**

Sung by the Tenors and Basses

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 50 vv. 1–6

Magnificat: Plainchant tone vi

Nunc dimittis: Plainchant tone iv-4

Anthem: The Advent Prose – Plainchant (ed. *Cleobury*)

Hymns: 11, 8 (t. 128ii)

Voluntary: Rorate Caeli Choral orne – *Demessieux*

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30am **Sung Eucharist**

Setting: St Anne's Mass – *MacMillan*

Anthem: Nova! Nova! – *Chilcott*

Hymns: 11, 15, 185, 295, 10

Voluntary: Advent reflections – *Bonighton*

6.00pm **Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas**

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30am **Crib Service**

St Stephen's Choir will be singing for the Archbishop and leading the Community Carols in Rose Square at 6.15pm this evening

10.00pm **Midnight Mass**

Setting: Mass of St Thomas – *Thorne*

Hymns: 34, 29, 32 (omit vs. 4), 35, 30 (omit vs. 4)

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'In dulci jubilo' (BWV 729) – *J. S.*

Bach

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30am Festal Sung Eucharist

Setting: The Canterbury Service – *Barker*

During Communion: Choir carols

Hymns: 30 (omit vs. 4), 21, 28, 22 (CfCI p2), 26 (omit vs.4; CfCI p39)

Voluntary: Toccata from Symphony V – *Widor*

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

ST THOMAS
OF CANTERBURY

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Setting: Mass of St Thomas – *Thorne*

During Communion: Becket Carol – *Barker*

Hymns: 33 (omit *), 'King of the martyrs' noble band' (t. 59ii), 25, 39

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