

## December 2025 Music List

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

5:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong	<b>Psalm 11</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Dyson in C minor	
<b>Anthem</b>	My hope is in the everlasting Stainer	

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

5:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong	<b>Psalm 46</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Evening service on plainsong tones Simon Johnson	
<b>Anthem</b>	I waited for the Lord Mendelssohn	

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### The Second Sunday of Advent

10:30am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	Mass for 5 voices Byrd	
<b>Anthem</b>	Adam lay ybounden Ord	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV645 J.S. Bach	

### 4:00pm

4:00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Introit</b>	Matin Responsory Palestrina	
<b>Responses</b>	Ayleward	<b>Psalm 28</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Wood in D	
<b>Anthem</b>	We wait for thy loving kindness McKie	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Allegro from Symphonie No.6 Widor	

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

7:00pm	<b>BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio Carol Service</b>	
	The Boy Choristers and the Brass Band of Central England	
	Special order of service	

**Carols**

Rejoice and be merry Rupert Jeffcoat  
 Peace on Earth Errollyn Wallen

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

5:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong	<b>Psalm 14</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Watson in F	
<b>Anthem</b>	Come Jesu, Come West	

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

5:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong	<b>Psalm 39</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Rose in E	
<b>Anthem</b>	A Song of Peace Stanford	

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm	<b>Coventry Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert</b>	
	With the Brass Band of Central England	
	Tickets: £15, under 16s free	
	For tickets visit <a href="https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/coventry-cathedral-choir-christmas-concert/booking">https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/coventry-cathedral-choir-christmas-concert/booking</a>	

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7:00pm	<b>Messiah by G. F. Handel</b>	
	Handel's beloved oratorio tells the story of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection.	
	Sung by Coventry Cathedral Chorus and the Boy Choristers, with Orchestra Pro Anima and conducted by Luke Fitzgerald	
	For tickets visit <a href="https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/handels-messiah-by-candlelight-3">https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/handels-messiah-by-candlelight-3</a>	

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	Missa brevis Walton	
<b>Anthem</b>	Jesus Christ the apple tree Poston	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Praeludium in G minor Bruhns	
4:00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Sung by Chamber Choir
<b>Introit</b>	People look East Shaw	
<b>Responses</b>	Tallis	<b>Psalm 12</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Evening Service in G Sumson	
<b>Anthem</b>	A tender shoot Goldschmidt	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Variations on the Coventry Carol Adam Heron	

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

5:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	
<b>Responses</b>	Plainsong	<b>Psalm 82</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	Berkshire Service Malcolm Archer	
<b>Anthem</b>	Adam lay ybounden Warlock	

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

5:30pm	<b>A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten</b>	
	Sung by The Girl Choristers and accompanied by Cecily Beer, harpist	

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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

10:30am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	Stanford in C and F	
<b>Anthem</b>	A spotless Rose Howells	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Veni ad Salvandum Nos Liam Condon	
5:00pm	<b>Carols by Candlelight Service</b>	

The Cathedral's traditional carol service with the Cathedral Choir, congregational carols, readings and prayers

Special order of service

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

5:00pm	<b>La Nativité du Seigneur Messiaen</b>	
	A work of 9 movements which meditate on the mystery of Christ's birth interspersed with reflective readings	
	Performed by Richard Lea, Organist of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral	

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

7:00pm	<b>Form of a Servant Service</b>	
	The Cathedral's unique reflection on the Christmas story with peace at its heart - a sequence of moving music, readings and prayers	
	Special order of service	

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	Stanford in B flat	
<b>Anthems</b>	Shepherd's pipe carol John Rutter	
<b>Voluntary</b>	Ding dong! Merrily on high arr. Mack Wilberg and Peter Stevens	

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Widor