

BathAbbey

Music List
Winter 2021-22
December - February



SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER**The 2nd Sunday of Advent**9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Boys*Anthem Magnificat in Eb *Bairstow* Hymns 46, 625, 427, 30, 649, 5411.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by the Boys and Lay-clerks*Introit The Advent Prose *Plainsong*Setting Mass in G (K) *Schubert*, Little Organ Mass (S and Ag) *Haydn*Communion Peace be to you *Paul Manz* Hymns 46, 30, 543.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay-clerks*Introit Jesus Christ the Apple Tree *Poston*Psalm 75 Responses *Leighton*Canticles *Gray* in F minor Hymn 26Anthem Corpus Christi Carol *Judith Bingham*Voluntary Nun komm der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 *J. S. Bach*

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER at 7.00pm. Tickets £18, £13, £8 (16s and under half price) from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

A festive selection of readings and well-known Christmas carols for choir, organ, percussionist and audience. Featuring the Abbey Choir of Girls, Boys and Lay-clerks directed by Huw Williams, Director of Music, Bath Abbey, and the Abbey's youngest Choir of 6-11 year olds, the Melody Makers directed by Shean Bowers.

SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER**The 3rd Sunday of Advent**9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Girls* Hymns 45, 42, 193, 442, 75Anthem Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*11.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by the Girls and Lay-clerks*Introit The Advent Prose *Plainsong*Setting Kyrie, Sanctus *Mendelssohn*; Agnus *Charpentier*Communion Es ist ein Ros entsprungen *Sandström* Hymns 38, 75, 453.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*Introit This is the truth *Trad arr V Williams*Psalm 50.1-6 Responses *Ayleward*Canticles *Rawsthorne* in DAnthem Vox dicentis *Naylor* Hymn 32Voluntary Wachet auf, ruft uns Stimme BWV 645 *J.S. Bach*

A BAROQUE CHRISTMAS AT BATH ABBEY. SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER 7.00pm.

Tickets £20, £15, £10 (16s and under half price) from

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featuring Vivaldi's Gloria and Charpentier's Messe de Minuit. Bath Abbeys Choirs are joined by Baroque instrumentalists Rejouissance playing on historic instruments. With carols for audience and a feast of glorious Christmas music from Venice and Paris. Directed by Huw Williams, continuo organ Shean Bowers.

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

The 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am Church Family Communion led by the Music Group

Pre-service - Mary did you know *Lowry & Greene* Hymns 70, 84, 68, 80

Communion The Angel Gabriel SoFC 176, Give thanks with a grateful heart SoF 124

11.30am Sung Eucharist sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir

Introit O radiant dawn *James MacMillan*

Setting Missa Brevis *Palestrina* Hymns 80, 51, 394, 41

Communion Ave Maria *Parsons*

Voluntary Fugue in G minor BWV 578 *J. S. Bach*

4.00pm Family Carols sung by the Boys choir

The holly and the ivy *Arr Walford Davies*, In dulci jubilo *arr Bob Chilcott*

TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER at 7.00pm

Messiaen's moving and spiritual 9 Organ Meditations on 'La Nativité du Seigneur'. Organ Huw Williams, Biblical reading by Rev Stephen Girling. Admission free.

THURSDAY 23 DECEMBER

The 4th Sunday of Advent

5.00pm & 7.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (tickets from Eventbrite.co.uk)

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

4.00pm & 6.00pm Carol Praise

11.00 pm Midnight Communion Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks

Introit Hodie Christus natus est *Poulenc*

Setting Messe de Minuit *Charpentier* Hymns 79, 70, 84, 78

Communion O magnum mysterium *Morten Lauridsen*;

Suo gan *Welsh traditional arr Guest*

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER**Christmas Day**9.30am Celebration Communion *Sung by the Boys*

Anthems *The holly and the ivy Gardner*
In dulci jubilo German traditional arr Bob Chilcott

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit *Hodie Christus natus est Poulenc*
 Setting *St Nicolas Mass Haydn* Hymns 78, 89, 83, 66
 Communion *O magnum mysterium Poulenc*
 Away in a manger Trad Normandy arr Pettman
 Voluntary *Final from Symphony No 6 Widor*

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER**The 1st Sunday of Christmas**10.15am Joint Eucharist *with organ accompaniment* Hymns 79, 68, 64, 72**SUNDAY 2 JANUARY****Epiphany**10.15am Joint Eucharist *with organ accompaniment* Hymns 103, 98i, 99, 1053.30pm Said Evensong *with hymns* Hymns 49, 422, 51

EPIPHANY AND NEW YEAR CONCERT. SATURDAY 8 JANUARY 6.30pm. Tickets £10 (16s and under half price) from www.eventbrite.co.uk or the Abbey shop

Britten *A Ceremony of Carols with Eluned Pierce (harp)*

Rubbra *Hymn to the Virgin, Bob Chilcott Mid-winter*

Britten *A New Year Carol, The Oxen and Warlock Bethlehem Down*

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY**Baptism of Christ**9.30am Church Family Communion *Led by the music group*11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit *Omnes de Saba Handl*
 Setting *Stanford in C and F* Hymns 108, 107, 104, 646
 Communion *Come down, O Love divine Harris*

3.30pm Epiphany Carol Service *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls*

Introit	Quem pastores 14 th German traditional arr Scott
Psalm	61 Responses Archer
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in D
Anthem	Bethlehem down Warlock

FRIDAY 14 JANUARY

Baptism of Christ

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay-clerks*

Introit	Three kings from Persian lands <i>Cornelius arr Atkins</i>
Psalm	68 v 1-12 Responses <i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in F
Anthem	A New Song <i>James MacMillan</i>

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY

The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Girls*

Anthem	O sacrum convivium <i>Messiaen</i>
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11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Benedicamus Domino <i>Warlock</i>
Setting	Missa Octo Voces <i>Hassler</i> Hymns 99, 101 (t 698i),
Communion	O sacrum convivium <i>Messiaen</i> 238, 691
Voluntary	An occasional trumpet voluntary <i>Patrick Gowers</i>

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Three king from Persian lands <i>Cornelius arr Atkins</i>
Psalm	96 Responses <i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	<i>Brewer</i> in D Hymn 156 i
Anthem	When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Voluntary	Les Mages (From La Nativité) <i>Messiaen</i>

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY **sung at St John's the Evangelist to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay-clerks*

Introit	Benedicamus Domino <i>Warlock</i>
Psalm	111 Responses <i>Radcliffe</i>
Canticles	<i>Gray</i> in F minor
Anthem	Lux Aurumque <i>Eric Whitacre</i>

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY**The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*Anthem Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*Introit Oculi omnium *Wood*Setting Messe Solennelle *Vierne* Hymns 569, 104, 742, 769Communion Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls*Introit Glory to thee, my God *Tallis*Psalm 33 Responses *Archer*Canticles Fauxbourdon Service *Philip Moore* Hymn AM 806Anthem How shall I keep from singing *Traditional Arr Scott*Voluntary Les Mages (From La Nativité) *Messiaen***THURSDAY 27 JANUARY****The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay-clerks*Introit Exultate Deo *Palestrina*Psalm 115 Responses *Radcliffe*Canticles *Stanford* in GAnthem Ubi caritas *Gjeilo***SATURDAY 29 JANUARY****The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**5.00pm Choral Evensong For the Friends of Bath Abbey*Sung by the Girls and Lay-clerks*Introit Exultate Deo *Palestrina* Hymn 16Psalm 118 Responses *Radcliffe*Canticles Magnificat quinti toni *J. Praetorius*; Nunc dimittis *Rachmaninov*Anthem Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Jonathan Dove***SUNDAY 30 JANUARY****Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Chamber Choir*

Anthem

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*Introit Nunc dimittis *Rachmaninov*Setting Spatzenmesse K 220 *Mozart* Hymns 2, 80 (v1-3, 6), 110, 593 iiCommunion Benedictus qui venit *Mozart*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	When to the temple <i>Eccard</i>	
Psalm	122	Responses <i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	The Second Service <i>Byrd</i>	
Anthem	Let the people praise thee <i>Mathias</i>	Hymn 16
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 545 <i>J. S. Bach</i>	

THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Te lucis ante terminum <i>David Bednall</i>	
Psalm	114	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i>
Canticles	<i>Walmisley</i> in D minor	
Anthem	The Sleeping Soul <i>Judith Bingham</i>	

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY

The 4th Sunday before Lent

9.30am Church Family Communion *led by the music group*

Anthem

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Cantate domino <i>Pitoni</i>	Hymns 584, 602, 453, 676
Setting	Missa Brevis in B flat K 275 <i>Mozart</i>	
Communion	God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>	

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Zadok the priest <i>Handel</i>	
Psalm	2	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i>
Canticles	The Jesus College Service <i>Mathias</i>	
Anthem	I was glad <i>Parry</i>	Hymn 192
Voluntary	Orb and Sceptre <i>Walton (arr Robert Gower)</i>	

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY

The 4th Sunday before Lent

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls*

Introit	Amazing grace <i>American trad arr Huw Williams</i>	
Psalm	39	Responses <i>Archer</i>
Canticles	Magnificat in G <i>Sumsion</i> , Nunc dimittis <i>Burton</i>	
Anthem	Litanei Alle Seelen <i>Schubert</i>	

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY**The 4th Sunday before Lent**5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>	
Psalm	35 v 1-14	Responses <i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in G	
Anthem	Thou knowest Lord <i>Purcell</i>	

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY**The 3rd Sunday before Lent**9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Girls*Anthem *Amazing grace Trad arr Huw Williams*11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Steal away <i>American Spiritual arr Tippett</i>
Setting	Mass in G <i>Vaughan Williams</i> Hymns 238, 721, 799i, 507
Communion	Set me as a seal <i>Walton</i>
Voluntary	Epic March <i>John Ireland</i>

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	God be in my head <i>John Rutter</i>	
Psalm	6	Responses <i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in C	
Anthem	Greater love <i>Ireland</i>	Hymn 172
Voluntary	Sonata No 4 in Bb Op 65 No 4 (1 st movement) <i>Mendelssohn</i>	

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY**The 3rd Sunday before Lent**5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Laudamus*

Psalm 66

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY**The 2nd Sunday before Lent**9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the chamber choir*11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Laudamus* Hymns 754, 602, 453, 610

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY**The 2nd Sunday before Lent**4.00pm Choral Evensong Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.Please be seated by 3.50pm. *Sung by the Girls and Lay-Clerks*

Introit	Exultate Deo <i>Palestrina</i>	
Psalm	114, 115	Responses <i>Smith</i>
Canticles	<i>Gray</i> in F minor	
Anthem	The Sleeping Soul <i>Judith Bingham</i>	Hymn 24

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY**The Sunday next before Lent**9.30am Church Family Communion *with cantor*11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by The Ashtead Singers*

Hymns 2, 281, 695, 593

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by The Ashtead Singers*

Psalm	89.5-12	Hymn 207
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