

# Services and Music

December 2023



**BRISTOL  
CATHEDRAL**

Here  
with  
*you,*  
yesterday,  
today,  
and tomorrow

## From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

The beginning of December marks the start of the new liturgical year in the Cathedral. Whilst the world around us bustles about in preparation for the Christmas festivities, the season of Advent that begins on Advent Sunday provides a space to focus not only on the coming of Christ in Bethlehem but also his coming as the great Judge and Lord of all at the end of time. Advent is therefore a time to ready ourselves spiritually and to wait with eager expectation for Christ's return. It also gives us opportunities to meditate on those whom God has used to point the way to the birth of his Son: the patriarchs, the prophets, John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. I hope you might take a little time away from the busyness of work and shopping to ponder more deeply the Incarnation of Christ Jesus.

Some highlights during December are:

- Choral Evensong with the Installation of the Bishop of Swindon at 3.30pm on Sunday 10 December. All are welcome to come and support Bishop Neil as he is welcomed by the Cathedral community.
- The Advent Procession, which takes place at 6.00pm on Sunday 3 December. Come and hear the story of the coming of the Word of God at Creation, at Christmas, and at the end of time; listen to hauntingly beautiful music sung by the Cathedral Choir; and join in with some of the loveliest Advent carols. All are welcome.
- Our Christmas carols begin on Sunday 17 December at 3.30pm with the well-loved Family Carols, which retells the Christmas story in an imaginative way and also features Charlie the donkey.
- Shoppers' Carols takes place at 5.15pm on Tuesday 19 December and is a short carol service which aims to provide a moment of calm in amongst all the pre-Christmas rush.

- Our popular Toddlers' Carols service will take place on Wednesday 20 December at 10.00am and 2.00pm and is an informal service for babies, toddlers, and pre-school children.
- The annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on Saturday 23 December at 6.00pm and again on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm. Do join us for this traditional carol service of readings, carols, and superb choral music.
- Christmas itself begins with Midnight Mass - the first Eucharist of Christmas – at 11.00pm on Christmas Eve. The Bishop of Bristol will preach and preside at this service. Our Festival Eucharist on Christmas Day will take place at 10.00am, and the Dean of Bristol will preach and preside.
- Finally, looking slightly further ahead, there will be a Festival Eucharist for Epiphany on Sunday 7 January 2024 at 10.00pm where we will celebrate the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the Magi to the infant Christ. It will also be my final service and I look forward to seeing many of you there as I bid farewell to Bristol Cathedral.

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Dean of Bristol  
 Master of the Choristers and Organist

The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford  
 Mark Lee

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# Bristol Cathedral

The original foundation on this site was an abbey established in 1140. It was built just outside the original walls of Bristol on high ground overlooking the river. The new monastery was dedicated to St Augustine of Canterbury, but followed the rule of Augustine of Hippo, a Bishop from North Africa who established communities in which priests lived an ordered life, but one that was not detached from the needs of local people.

The architecture of the building was initially characterised by a particularly elaborate variety of the Romanesque style, with rounded arches and rich carvings that can still be seen in the Chapter House. However, between the 13<sup>th</sup> and early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries a sequence of rebuilding projects transformed the church into a Gothic one, with its familiar pointed arches. The most important of these was the unique and beautiful 'hall church' east end begun in 1298.

The nave of the church was in the middle of being rebuilt just when Henry VIII dissolved the country's monasteries and confiscated their assets. However, Bristol was an important place – England's second city – and in 1542 the truncated building, its building works abandoned, was designated the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol.

The people of Bristol themselves funded the rebuilding of the nave, from 1868. Like many other institutions in Bristol, these donations would have been substantially built on the legacy of trade in sugar, tobacco and cotton, which until earlier in the century had depended on the labour of enslaved Africans. We acknowledge and repent the human impact of this legacy, together with the experience of racism that flows from it, and are working to address it.

Monuments to the aristocrats and traders of Bristol are all around you, but also notice the stained-glass windows commemorating the sacrifice of ordinary volunteers during the Second World War, and remember the many unnamed artisans and craftspeople who shaped this building, and ordinary citizens buried in its vaults.

Cathedrals are places of prayer and welcome for everyone, and we seek to be a place of welcome for all, to be here for the people of Bristol and beyond.

# Bristol Cathedral Choir

Bristol Cathedral Choir lies at the heart of the worshipping life of the Cathedral, sustaining a pattern of worship that reaches back nearly nine hundred years. Our choristers have the joy and privilege of enabling people to worship God through music and singing.

A choir has been singing on the site of the Cathedral since the Augustinian monastery was founded in 1140.

When the church formally became Bristol Cathedral in 1542 its statutes required that provision be made for the development and maintenance of the choir, whose role was to sing the praises of God.

The passing of the centuries has modified but not destroyed the pattern. The choir consists of around 28 choristers, all of whom are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School, 16 probationers, educated at Primary Schools across Bristol and the surrounding area, four university-age Choral Scholars, and six professional Lay Clerks.

Each year the Cathedral recruits four boys and four girls who are currently in Year 4 to become probationers when they reach Year 5.

If you are interested in finding out more about your child becoming a chorister, please contact the Music & Liturgy Officer, Tim Popple: [tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk).

## Services in Bristol Cathedral

### Bible Translation

The Cathedral uses the NRSV Anglicised Edition translation of the bible for all services except BCP Holy Communion on Sundays. Reading selections are taken from the Common Worship Lectionary, with Evensong readings taken from the Pillar Lectionary.

### Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir.

### Communion

If it is your custom to receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here, whatever your denomination. You may choose not to receive wine from the common cup, recognising that some people are still vulnerable. For the safety of all please do not intinct (dip the bread/host) into the chalice.

### Feast Days Key

On each day there is an indication of whether it is a day of significance.

The different significances are indicated as follows:

- *Feria (no commemoration or otherwise)*
- *Commemoration*
- Lesser Festival
- Festival
- **PRINCIPAL FEAST**

For Festivals and Principal Feasts, (and the evening service the day before) the altar colours will reflect the occasion, and Festal Responses are said or sung at the close of the evening service.

## Hymns

Hymns are taken from the *New English Hymnal*, except where it indicates “HPP”, which refers to the **blue Hymns for Prayer + Praise** used at Sunday Evensong.

## Incense

On some feast days, incense is used during the service. This is indicated by the † symbol.

## Live-Streaming

Weekday Morning Prayer is live streamed on our social media channels. These services are indicated with this symbol 📺.

## Photography and Recording

No photography or recording of any other kind may take place during services, concerts, or rehearsals without the express permission of the Chapter.

## Psalms

The traditional BCP Coverdale translation is used at Evening Prayer and Evensong. Common Worship translation is used at all other services. The congregation sit for the psalms, standing for “Glory be to the Father...” at the end of the last psalm.

## Service Length

Said Morning Prayer lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Said Lunchtime Eucharist lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Evensong lasts around 40 minutes; Evening Prayer around 20 minutes.

BCP Communion lasts around 40 minutes.

The Eucharist on a Sunday lasts around one hour.

On a Sunday, Evensong lasts around one hour, incorporating a sermon.

## Translations of Anthems not in English

Translations of weekday anthems sung in languages other than English can be found at the back of this booklet.

## Service locations

Throughout this month, service locations will differ from the usual pattern. This is owing to a variety of reasons: the *Luxmuralis* light show; the UWE graduation ceremonies; and the scaffolding erection for the forthcoming organ restoration. Please check for the chapel or area within the Cathedral for any given service. Please note that a number of services will be taking place in the Lord Mayor’s Chapel across College Green.

# Sunday 26 November

## Christ the King

*BCP Last Sunday after Trinity*

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Jonnie Parkin</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Dr Kathryn Goldsmith</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance 252 Diademata	
		Offertory 296 Bryn Calfaria	
		Post Communion 388 Wareham [493]	
	Setting	<i>Missa Brevis Berkeley</i>	
	Motet	<i>I will lift up mine eyes Ledger</i>	
	Voluntary	<i>Finale (Symphonie 6) Widor</i>	
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Dr Minty Hull</i>	
	Responses	<i>Sumsion</i>	Psalm 93
	Canticles	<i>New College Service Howells</i>	Hymns
	Anthem	<i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells</i>	198 HPP Herr Jesu
	Voluntary	<i>Psalm Prelude (Set 2, No 3) Howells</i>	197 HPP Christus regnans

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# Monday 27 November

*Verses / Decani*

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalms 123, 124, 125		

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# Tuesday 28 November

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalms 134, 135		

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## Wednesday 29 November

*Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	First Evening Prayer of Andrew the Apostle Psalm 48	NAVE

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## Thursday 30 November

*Andrew the Apostle*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 87, 96	NAVE

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## Friday 1 December

*Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Cleobury</i>	Psalm 6
	Canticles <i>Verse Service Marson</i>	Hymn 393 Mannheim
	Anthem <i>In the beginning, O Lord Locke</i>	

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## Saturday 2 December

*Feria*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 12, 13	BERKELEY CHAPEL

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## Sunday 3 December

### First Sunday of Advent

7.40am	Morning Prayer			NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )			NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Nicola Stanley</i>		
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>			NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Dean</i>		
	Hymns	Entrance	6 Bristol	
		Offertory	271 Hyfrydol	
		Post Communion	11 Veni Emmanuel	
	Setting	<i>Darke in F</i>		
	Motet	<i>Adam lay ybounden Ledger</i>		
	Voluntary	<i>Moderato (Symphonie Gothique) Widor</i>		
3.30pm	Evening Prayer			BERKELEY CHAPEL
	Psalm 25			
6.00pm	<b>The Advent Procession</b>			NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>			

## Monday 4 December

Verses | Cantoris

*John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749*

*Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637*

8.15am	☞ Morning Prayer			NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist			ELDER LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>			NAVE
	Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>		Psalm 22.22-32
	Canticles	<i>Howells in G</i>		Hymn 13 Vater Unser
	Anthem	<i>People look East Besançon arr Ferguson</i>		

## Tuesday 5 December

*Feria*

8.15am	☞ Morning Prayer			NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist			EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>			NAVE
	Responses	<i>Sumsion</i>		Psalm 27
	Canticles	<i>Fourth Service Batten</i>		Hymn 14 St Thomas
	Anthem	<i>E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come Manz</i>		

## Wednesday 6 December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 32, 33	NAVE

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## Thursday 7 December


Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	ELDER LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 37.1-20	NAVE

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## Friday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Tallis</i>	Psalm 41
	Canticles <i>Tone iv Soriano</i>	Hymn 187 Mon Dieu, prete moi
		<i>Tone iii Victoria</i>
	Anthem <i>Ave Maria Parsons</i>	

*A translation of the anthem is available on page 20*

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## Saturday 9 December

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 47, 48	BERKELEY CHAPEL

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## Sunday 10 December

### Second Sunday of Advent

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Nicola Harris</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Anthea Anthony</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance 10 Personent Hodie	
		Offertory 272 All for Jesus	
		Post Communion Hark what a sound Highwood [320]	
	Setting	<i>Darke in E</i>	
	Motet	<i>O radiant dawn MacMillan</i>	
	Voluntary	<i>Wachet Auf BWV 645 J. S. Bach</i>	
3.30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>with the Installation of the Bishop of Swindon</i>		NAVE
	<i>sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>		
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		
	Preacher	<i>The Bishop of Swindon</i>	
	Responses	<i>Reading</i>	Psalm 40
	Canticles	<i>Dyson in D</i>	
	Anthem	<i>Creator of the stars of night Baskerville</i>	
	Voluntary	<i>Toccata-Prelude on Vom Himmel Hoch Edmundson</i>	

## Monday 11 December

*Verses / Decani*

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		ELDER LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 59		


## Tuesday 12 December

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		SUB CROFT CHAPEL
	Psalm 65		

## Wednesday 13 December

Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304  
*Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 69 (omit 23-29)	NAVE

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## Thursday 14 December


John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	SUB CROFT CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 73	NAVE

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## Friday 15 December


*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 78.1-40	NAVE
7.30pm	<b>Carols by Candlelight Concert</b> Tickets available from <a href="http://yuup.co">yuup.co</a>	NAVE

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## Saturday 16 December

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer Psalms 82, 83	BERKELEY CHAPEL
7.30pm	<b>Carols by Candlelight Concert</b> Tickets available from <a href="http://yuup.co">yuup.co</a>	NAVE

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# Sunday 17 December

## Third Sunday of Advent

*O Sapientia*


7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Paul Barrett</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Dr Kathryn Goldsmith</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance	12 Winchester New
		Offertory	295 Picardy
		Post Communion	3 Cross of Jesus
	Setting	Messe a tre voci	<i>Lotti</i>
	Motet	This is the record of	<i>John Gibbons</i>
	Voluntary	Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661)	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
3.30pm	<b>The Family Carol Service</b>		NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		

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# Monday 18 December

*Verses | Cantoris*


*O Adonai*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		ELDER LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars</i>	NAVE
	Responses	<i>Cleobury</i>	Psalm 26
	Canticles	<i>Macpherson in E</i>	Hymn 8 Gonfalon Royal [128]
	Anthem	<i>People of Zion Jackson</i>	

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# Tuesday 19 December

*O Radix Jesse*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Shoppers' Carols</b>		NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>		

## Wednesday 20 December

*O Clavis David*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
10.00am	<b>Toddlers' Carols</b> <i>Special Order of Service</i>	NAVE
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
2.00pm	<b>Toddlers' Carols</b> <i>Special Order of Service</i>	NAVE
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 4	NAVE

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## Thursday 21 December


*O Oriens*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	BERKELEY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 84	NAVE

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## Friday 22 December

*O Rex Gentium*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i>	NAVE
	Responses <i>Millington</i>	Psalm 48
	Canticles <i>Tomkins in falsibordone</i>	Hymn 20 Verbum Supernum
	Anthem <i>Audivi vocem de coelo Tallis</i>	

*A translation of this anthem is available on page 20*

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## Saturday 23 December

*O Emmanuel*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 89.1-37	BERKELEY CHAPEL
6.00pm	<b>The Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> <i>Special Order of Service</i>	NAVE

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# Sunday 24 December

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Christmas Eve

*O Virgo Virginum*

7.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NAVE
	Preacher <i>The Dean</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	NAVE
	Preacher <i>Canon Nicola Stanley</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance 188 (omit *) Daily, daily
		Offertory 161 St Botolph [385]
		Post Communion 9 Helmsley
	Setting	Truro Eucharist <i>Briggs</i>
	Motet	There is no rose <i>Joubert</i>
	Voluntary	Fugue on the Magnificat (BWV 733) <i>J. S. Bach</i>
3.30pm	<b>The Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>	
11.00pm	<b>Midnight Mass</b> <i>sung by the Cathedral Choral Alumni</i>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>	
	Preacher <i>The Bishop of Bristol</i>	
	Voluntary	Sortie (Messe Dominicale) <i>Cochereau arr Lombard</i>

# Monday 25 December

## Christmas Day

*Verses / Decani*

7.40am	Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NAVE
	Preacher <i>The Revd Dr Kathryn Goldsmith</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	NAVE
	<i>Special Order of Service</i>	
	Preacher <i>The Dean of Bristol</i>	
	Setting	Missa ad Praesepe <i>Malcolm</i>
	Voluntary	Toccata (Symphonie 5) <i>Widor</i>

# Tuesday 26 December

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

10.00am	(☞ 8.15) Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	NAVE
	Psalm 86	



## Wednesday 27 December

John, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00am (☞ 8.15) Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 97

NEWTON CHAPEL  
NEWTON CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Thursday 28 December

The Holy Innocents

10.00am (☞ 8.15) Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 128

NEWTON CHAPEL  
ELDER LADY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Friday 29 December

Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

10.00am (☞ 8.15) Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 142

NEWTON CHAPEL  
EASTERN LADY CHAPEL  
NAVE

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## Saturday 30 December

*Feria*

10.00am (☞ 8.15) Morning Prayer  
12.30pm Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer  
Psalms 147, 148

NEWTON CHAPEL  
NEWTON CHAPEL  
BERKELEY CHAPEL

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# Sunday 31 December

## First Sunday of Christmas

7.40am	Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
8.00am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )		NAVE
	Preacher	<i>Canon Neville Boundy</i>	
10.00am	<b>Cathedral Eucharist</b>	<i>sung by The Redcliffe Quartet</i>	NAVE
	Preacher	<i>The Revd Nicola Harris</i>	
	Hymns	Entrance 39 Puer nobis	
		Offertory 387 Quem pastores	
		Post Communion 28 Cranham	
	Setting	A Festive Mass Anon.	
	Motet	The Infant King <i>Trad. arr. Willcocks</i>	
	Voluntary	In dir ist Freude (BWV 615) <i>J. S. Bach</i>	
3.30pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 132		

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## Monday 1 January 2024

### The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

10.00am	(☪ 8.15) Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		ELDER LADY CHAPEL
3.30pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 115		

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## Tuesday 2 January

Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith 379 & 389

*Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833*

*Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945*

8.15am	☪ Morning Prayer		NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist		EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer		NAVE
	Psalm 14		

## Wednesday 3 January

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer NAVE Psalm 18.28-51	

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## Thursday 4 January


*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	ELDER LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 23	NAVE

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## Friday 5 January


*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	EASTERN LADY CHAPEL
5.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks</i> Responses <i>Tallis</i> Canticles <i>Byrd in falsibordone</i> Anthem <i>Reges Tharsis et insulae Byrd</i>	NAVE Psalms 28, 29 Hymn 20 A solis ortus

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## Saturday 6 January

*Feria*

8.15am	 Morning Prayer	NEWTON CHAPEL
12.30pm	Eucharist	NEWTON CHAPEL
3.30pm	The First Evening Prayer of the Epiphany Psalm 97	BERKELEY CHAPEL

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# Translations of Anthems not in English

**AUDIVI VOCEM DE COELO** venientem:

oleum recondite in vasis vestris,  
dum sponsus advenerit.

Media nocte clamor factus est:  
ecce sponsus venit.

*I heard a voice from heaven:  
take oil in your vessels  
while the bridegroom is coming.*

*At midnight a cry was made:  
behold the bridegroom comes.  
after St Matthew 25*

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**AVE MARIA**, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum.

Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen. *and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.*

*after St Luke 1.28*

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**REGES THARSIS ET INSULAE**

munera offerent:

reges Arabum et Saba

dona adducent:

et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae: *and all the kings of the earth shall adore him:*

omnes gentes servient ei.

*The kings of Tarshish and the isles  
shall bring gifts:*

*the kings of Arabia and Saba*

*shall offer presents:*

*all nations shall serve him.*

*Psalms 72.10–11*

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# Visit

Monday - Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm

*No charge for entry  
but donations are gratefully received*



# Daily Services

## Monday - Saturday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer (3.30pm on Saturday)

## Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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