

Christ Church, Reading – Music List for December

<u>Morning Services (10am)</u>	<u>Evening Services (6pm)</u>
<p>5th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Choral Eucharist</p> <p>Setting: Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i> Motet: Plainsong <i>Creator of the stars of night</i> Vaughan Williams <i>O taste and see</i></p> <p>277 – Jesus shall reign (Truro) 98 – Come, thou long expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus) 489 – The Lord will come and not be slow (St. Stephen) 295 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy) 261 – Jesu, lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)</p>	<p>Choral Evensong</p> <p>Responses: Carter Psalm 75 Canticles: Carter <i>Short service</i> Anthem: Rachmaninov <i>Bogoroditse Devo</i></p> <p>27 – On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry (Winchester New) 24 – Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding (Merton)</p>
<p>12th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Eucharist</p> <p>Setting: Harris <i>in F</i> Anon <i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i></p> <p>401 – On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry (Winchester New) 489 – The Lord will come and not be slow (St. Stephen) 358 – O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel) 454 – Spirit of the living God (Iverson) 514 – Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)</p>	<p>Choral Evensong</p> <p>Responses: Carter Psalm 50 v.1-6 Canticles: Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i> Anthem: Anon <i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i></p> <p>43 – A great and mighty wonder (Es is ein’ ros’) 31 – Come, thou long expected Jesus (Cross of Jesus)</p>
<p>19th December – 4th Sunday of Advent – Eucharist</p> <p>358 – O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni Emmanuel) 196 – Hark! a herald voice is calling (Merton) 307 – Lo, he comes with clouds descending (Helmsley) 295 – Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy) 377 – O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green)</p>	
<p>19th December – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols – Service begins at 6:00pm, organ music begins at 5:45 pm</p> <p>arr. Vaughan Williams <i>The truth from above</i> arr. Wood <i>Ding Dong! Merrily on high</i> arr. Willcocks <i>Sussex carol</i> Rachmaninov <i>Bogoroditse Devo</i> Aleotti <i>Angelus ad pastores ait</i> arr. Pearsall <i>In dulci jubilo</i> Warlock <i>Bethlehem Down</i></p>	
<p>24th December – Midnight Mass – service begins at <u>11.15pm</u>, organ music begins at 11pm</p> <p>Setting: Haydn <i>Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo</i></p> <p>377 – O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green) 2 – A great and mighty wonder (Es ist ein’ ros’) 283 – Joy to the world (Antioch) 400 – On Christmas night all Christians sing (Sussex carol) 357 – O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles)</p>	<p>25th December – The Nativity of our Lord – Eucharist 10:00am</p> <p>357 – O come, all ye faithful (Adeste Fideles) 377 – O little town of Bethlehem (Forest Green) 109 – Ding dong! Merrily on high (Branle de l’official) 526 – Unto us a boy is born (Puer nobis) 199 – Hark, the herald-angels sing (Mendelssohn)</p>
<p>26th December – St. Stephen’s Day – Eucharist</p> <p>2 – A great and mighty wonder (Es ist ein’ ros’) 283 – Joy to the world (Antioch) 526 – Unto us a boy is born (Puer nobis) 263 – Jesu, Son of Mary (Caswell) 199 – Hark, the herald-angels sing (Mendelssohn)</p>	<p>No evening service</p> <p><i>Evensong begins again on Sunday 9th January</i></p>

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