

# SOUTHWARK

## ◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

### SERVICES

The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark  
Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor  
Helen Smee, Director of Music

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Services marked with a † are available online only.

### NOVEMBER 2025

#### SUNDAY

#### ADVENT SUNDAY

- 8.30am **Morning Prayer\***
- 9.00am **Eucharist**  
Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark
- 9.30am **Eucharist at St Hugh's**  
Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green
- 11.00am **Choral Eucharist\***  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark  
Setting Leighton *in D*  
Antiphon Advent Prose  
Anthem arr. Bramma *People look east*  
Hymns 11, 16, CP 29  
Voluntary Jackson *Toccata-Prelude on 'Wachet auf'*
- 3.00pm **Evening Prayer**
- 6.00pm **From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession\***  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

### DECEMBER 2025

#### 1 MONDAY

#### Andrew the Apostle

- 9.00am **Morning Prayer\***
- 9.30am **Eucharist**
- 12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
- 12.45pm **Eucharist**
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer**
- 6.30pm **Worshipful Company of Launderers Carol Service**

#### 2 TUESDAY

- 9.00am **Morning Prayer\***
- 9.30am **Eucharist**
- 12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
- 12.45pm **Eucharist**
- 2.00pm **HABS Trust Schools Carol Service** [by invitation only]
- 5.30pm **Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Responses Byrd  
Psalm 74.1-12  
Setting Gibbons *Short Service*  
Anthem Farrant *Lord for thy tender mercy's sake*

#### 3 WEDNESDAY

#### Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

- 9.00am **Morning Prayer\***
- 12.30pm **Midday Prayer**
- 12.45pm **Eucharist**
- 5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

#### 4 THURSDAY

*John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c. 749;  
Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community,  
1637*

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*  
12.30pm Midday Prayer  
12.45pm Eucharist  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Mercy Ships Carol Service

#### 5 FRIDAY

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*  
12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation  
12.45pm Eucharist  
5.30pm Choral Evensong  
*Sung by the Lay Clerks and Southwark Community Choir*  
Responses Ferial  
Psalm 17.1-7  
Setting Walmisley in D minor  
Anthem arr. Guest Zion, at those shining gates  
7.30pm St Dunstan's College Carol Service [by invitation only]

#### 6 SATURDAY

Nicholas, bishop, c. 326

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*  
9.30am Eucharist  
4.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Journey to the Manger | Merbecke Choir Christmas Concert  
*Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#)*

## 7

#### SUNDAY

#### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.30am Morning Prayer\*  
9.00am Eucharist  
Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor  
9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's  
Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green  
11.00am Choral Eucharist\*  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor  
Setting Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi munera  
Antiphon Advent Prose  
Anthem Goldschmidt A tender shoot  
Hymns CP 28, CP 591, 12  
Voluntary J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543  
3.00pm Choral Evensong  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Preacher Jacqueline Gray, ordinand  
Responses Rose  
Psalm 11  
Setting Harwood in A flat  
Anthem Handel And the glory of the Lord  
Hymn 499  
Voluntary Baker Ricercare on Nun komm der Heiden Heiland  
6.00pm Compline<sup>†</sup>  
7.00pm Sankta Lucia

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**8 MONDAY**  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**9.30am Eucharist**  
**12.00pm Barclays Carol Service**  
**5.30pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Responses Byrd  
Psalm 45.11-18  
Setting Gibbons *Second Service*  
Anthem Parsons *Ave Maria*  
Hymn 161 (t. 385)

**9 TUESDAY**

**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**9.30am Eucharist**  
**12.30pm Midday Prayer**  
**12.45pm Eucharist**  
**2.00pm St Saviour's & St Olave's Schools Carol Service**  
[by invitation only]  
**5.30pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Lay Clerks*  
Responses Tallis  
Psalm 11  
Setting Knyght *Evening Service*  
Anthem Byrd *Laetentur coeli*

**10 WEDNESDAY**

Ember Day

**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**12.30pm Midday Prayer**  
**12.45pm Eucharist**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

**11 THURSDAY**

**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**12.15pm PWC Carol Service** [by invitation only]  
**12.30pm Midday Prayer**  
**12.45pm Eucharist**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

**12 FRIDAY**

Ember Day

**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation**  
**12.45pm Eucharist**  
**5.30pm Choral Evensong**  
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*  
Responses Smith  
Psalm 35.1-9  
Setting Sumsion *in G*  
Anthem Stainer *How beautiful upon the mountains*  
**7.00pm Dulwich College Carol Service** [by invitation only]

**13 SATURDAY**

Lucy, martyr, 304

**9.00am Morning Prayer\***  
**9.30am Eucharist**  
**4.00pm Evening Prayer**

## SUNDAY

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 8.30am  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>   |
| 9.00am  | <b>Eucharist</b>   |
|         | Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer                      |
| 9.30am  | <b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b>                                    |
|         | Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green                                |
| 11.00am | <b>Choral Eucharist*</b>   |
|         | <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>                               |
|         | Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer                      |
|         | Setting Byrd <i>Mass for four voices</i>                         |
|         | Antiphon Advent Prose  |
|         | Anthem Manz <i>E'en so, Lord Jesus</i>                           |
|         | Hymns 500, 5, 415 (t. Lyngham)                                   |
|         | Voluntary J.S. Bach <i>Prelude and Fugue in F minor, BWV 534</i> |
| 3.00pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>   |
|         | <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>                               |
|         | Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian                       |
|         | Responses Smith  |
|         | Psalm 12   |
|         | Setting D.Purcell <i>in E minor</i>                              |
|         | Anthem Gibbons <i>This is the record of John</i>                 |
|         | Hymn 3 (t. ii)   |
|         | Voluntary Mendelssohn <i>Overture to the Oratorio 'St Paul'</i>  |
| 6.00pm  | <b>Compline<sup>†</sup></b>                                      |

## 15 MONDAY

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| 9.00am | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>  |
| 9.30am | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 5.30pm | <b>Choral Evensong</b>  |
|        | <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>                              |
|        | Responses Morley  |
|        | Psalm 26  |
|        | Setting Purcell <i>in G minor</i>                               |
|        | Anthem Wise <i>Prepare ye the way of the Lord</i>               |
| 7.00pm | <b>The Mayor of London's Carol Service</b> [by invitation only] |

## 16 TUESDAY

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|---------|---|
| 9.00am  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>                            |
| 9.30am  | <b>Eucharist</b>                                  |
| 12.00pm | <b>News UK Carol Service</b> [by invitation only] |
| 12.30pm | <b>Midday Prayer</b>                              |
| 12.45pm | <b>Eucharist</b>                                  |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                            |
|         | <i>Sung by the Lay Clerks</i>                     |
|         | Responses Moore                                   |
|         | Psalm 50  |
|         | Setting Ives <i>Magdalen Service</i>              |
|         | Anthem Jackson <i>People of Sion</i>              |
| 7.00pm  | <b>A Quiet Christmas*</b>                         |

## 17 WEDNESDAY

*O Sapientia;*  
*Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928*

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| 9.00am  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b> |
| 12.30pm | <b>Midday Prayer</b>   |
| 12.45pm | <b>Eucharist</b>       |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |

## 18 THURSDAY

*O Adonai*

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| 9.00am  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>  |
| 12.30pm | <b>Midday Prayer</b>  |
| 12.45pm | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
| 12.45pm | <b>Southwark Cathedral Community Carols</b>                   |
| 5.30pm  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>   |
| 7.00pm  | <b>Winckworth Sherwood Carol Service</b> [by invitation only] |

## 19 FRIDAY

O Radix Jesse

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*
- 12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
- 12.45pm Eucharist
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 7.30pm Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert
- Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#)

## 20 SATURDAY

O Clavis David

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*
- 9.30am Eucharist
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer

## SUNDAY

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Oriens

- 8.30am Morning Prayer\*
- 9.00am Eucharist
- Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor
- 9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
- Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green
- 11.00am Choral Eucharist\*
- Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
- Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor
- Setting Mozart *Missa Brevis in C 'Spatzenmesse', KV 220*
- Antiphon Advent Prose
- Anthem Praetorius arr. Cashmore *Es ist ein 'Ros entsprungen*
- Hymns 6, 185, 9
- Voluntary Mozart *Fantasia in F minor, KV 608*
- 3.00pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00pm Cathedral Carol Service I\*
- Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#)

## 22 MONDAY

O Rex Gentium

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*
- 9.30am Eucharist
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00pm Cathedral Carol Service II
- Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#)

## 23 TUESDAY

O Emmanuel

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*
- 9.30am Eucharist
- 12.30pm Midday Prayer
- 12.45pm Eucharist
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

## 24 WEDNESDAY

### CHRISTMAS EVE

- 9.00am Morning Prayer\*
- 9.30am Eucharist
- 12.30pm Midday Prayer
- 12.45pm Eucharist
- 4.00pm Crib Service
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 10.00pm The First Eucharist of Christmas\*
- Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
- Preacher The Bishop of Southwark,  
The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun
- Setting Haydn *Missa Sancti Nicolai*
- Anthems Todd *My Lord has come*  
arr. Ledger *On Christmas Night*
- Hymns 29, 32, 30, 26
- Voluntary Messiaen *Dieu parmi nous* from *La Nativité*

**25 THURSDAY**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

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| <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>  |
| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist with Hymns</b><br>Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean & Pastor   |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b><br>Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green  |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Choral Eucharist*</b><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark<br>Introit Warlock <i>Benedicamus Domino</i><br>Setting Mozart <i>Missa Brevis in C 'Krönungsmesse', KV 317</i><br>Anthem arr. Preston <i>I saw three ships</i><br>Hymns 34, 42, 36, 30<br>Voluntary Vierne <i>Final from Symphony no 1</i> |

**26 FRIDAY**  
**Stephen, deacon, first martyr**

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| <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Morning Prayer*</b> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>       |
| <b>4.00pm</b> | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |

**27 SATURDAY**  
**John, Apostle and Evangelist**

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| <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Morning Prayer*</b> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>       |
| <b>4.00pm</b> | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |

**SUNDAY**  
**THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

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| <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>  |
| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b><br>Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian  |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Eucharist at St Hugh's</b><br>Preacher The Rev'd Delorine Green  |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Eucharist with Hymns*</b><br>Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian<br>Hymns 21, 36, 19 (omit *)<br>Voluntary J.S. Bach (trans. Dupré) <i>Sinfonia from Cantata 29</i>   |
| <b>3.00pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b><br><i>Sung by Koorhuys Project Holland</i><br>Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer<br>Responses Snoek<br>Psalm 128<br>Setting Snoek <i>Canticles in the Gregorian Mode</i><br>Anthem J.S. Bach <i>Gloria sei dir gesungen</i><br>Hymn 39<br>Voluntary Guilmant <i>Noël écossais</i> |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Compline<sup>†</sup></b>   |

**29 MONDAY**  
**Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170**

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| <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Morning Prayer*</b> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>       |
| <b>4.00pm</b> | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |

**30 TUESDAY**

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| <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Morning Prayer*</b> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>       |
| <b>4.00pm</b> | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |

**31 WEDNESDAY**  
**John Wyclif, reformer, 1384**

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| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer*</b>                   |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b>                         |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                    |
| <b>10.30pm</b> | <b>Watchnight Gathering at St Hugh's</b> |
| <b>11.15pm</b> | <b>Watchnight Service at St Hugh's</b>   |