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SERVICES AND MUSIC FEBRUARY 2026

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SUNDAY

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (Candlemas)

8.30am	Morning Prayer*
9.00am	Eucharist
	Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
9.30am	Eucharist at St Hugh's
	Preacher The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford
	Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark
11.00am	Choral Eucharist*
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
	Setting Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i>
	Psalm 24.7-end
	Anthem Eccard <i>When to the temple Mary went</i>
	Hymns 33 (omit *), 157, 52
	Voluntary Patterson <i>Fluorescence</i>
3.00pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
	Responses Byrd
	Psalm 132
	Setting Stanford in <i>B flat</i>
	Anthem Rütli <i>I wonder as I wander</i>
	Hymn 44 (t. 282)
	Voluntary Reimann <i>Fantasia on Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i>
6.00pm	Compline†

2 MONDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
12.30pm	Midday Prayer
12.45pm	Eucharist
1.20pm	Organ Recital
	Recitalist Stefan Donner (Vienna)
5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Responses Tomkins
	Psalm 4
	Setting Purcell in <i>G minor</i>
	Anthem Gibbons <i>See, see the Word is incarnate</i>

3 TUESDAY

Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
9.30am	Eucharist
12.30pm	Midday Prayer

3 TUESDAY (cont.)

12.45pm	Eucharist
5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Lay Clerks</i>
	Responses Moore
	Psalm 9
	Setting Bennett in <i>D minor</i>
	Anthem Pacey <i>Now the day is over</i>

4 WEDNESDAY

Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

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

5 THURSDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
12.30pm	Midday Prayer
12.45pm	Eucharist
5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choristers</i>
	Responses Aston
	Psalm 18: 1-22
	Setting Clucas <i>Southwark Service</i>
	Anthem J.S. Bach <i>Ich will dir, mein Herze schenken</i>

6 FRIDAY

Martyrs of Japan, 1597

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
11.00am	Ordination and Consecration of +Taunton and +Grimsby
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Consort</i>
	Preacher The Rev'd Canon Jo McKee
	Setting Dove <i>Missa Brevis</i>
	Anthem Stopford <i>Do not be afraid</i>
	Stainer <i>God so loved the world</i>
	Voluntary Vierne <i>Final from Symphony no 1</i>
12.30pm	Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
12.45pm	Eucharist
5.30pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Responses Byrd
	Psalm 22: 1-13
	Setting Victoria <i>Magnificat quinti toni</i>
	Victoria <i>Nunc dimittis quinti toni</i>
	Anthem Tallis <i>O nata lux</i>

7 SATURDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
9.30am	Eucharist
4.00pm	Evening Prayer
5.30pm	Choral Eucharist for Truth Telling Gathering
	<i>Sung by the Choir of Croydon Minster</i>
	Preacher The Bishop of Croydon,
	The Rt Rev'd Dr Rosemarie Mallett
	Setting Wallen <i>Missa Brevis (world premiere)</i>
	Anthem Hogan <i>Hear my prayer</i>
	arr. Hogan <i>Joshua fit the battle of Jericho</i>
	Hymns CP 447 (t. 265), 495, 494 (t. 413)
	Voluntary Price <i>Festal March</i>

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SUNDAY

The Second Sunday before Lent

8.30am	Morning Prayer*
9.00am	Eucharist
	Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
9.30am	Eucharist at St Hugh's
	Preacher Canon Wendy Robins, Chancellor
11.00am	Choral Eucharist*
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
	Setting Mozart <i>Missa Brevis in D, KV 194</i>
	Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-end
	Anthem Byrd <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
	Hymns 466, 398 (t. 395), 440 (omit *)
	Voluntary Eben <i>Moto ostinato from Musica Dominicalis</i>
3.00pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>
	Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
	Responses Smith
	Psalm 148
	Setting Wood in <i>D</i>
	Anthem Weelkes <i>Alleluia, I heard a voice</i>
	Hymn 244 (t. 1)
	Voluntary Franck <i>Choral no 3</i>
6.00pm	Compline†

9 MONDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer*
12.30pm	Midday Prayer
12.45pm	Eucharist
1.20pm	Organ Recital
	Recitalist Sebastian Johansson (Sweden)

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9 MONDAY (cont.)

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses B. Parry
 Psalm 28
 Setting *Murrill in E*
 Anthem *Moore God's wonderful works*

10 TUESDAY

Scholastica, abbess, c. 543

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
3.15pm Music Recital
 Recitalist Thomas Blew (organ)
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Responses Harris
 Psalm 33
 Setting *Moore Fauxbourdons*
 Anthem *Loosemore O Lord, increase our faith*

11 WEDNESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Choir of Newton Prep School
 Responses Shephard
 Psalm 119: 33-56
 Setting *Bairstow in E flat*
 Anthem *Dyson Praise*

12 THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choristers
 Responses Aston
 Psalm 40: 1-13
 Setting *Sumsion in G*
 Anthem *Purcell Evening Hymn*

13 FRIDAY

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 Byrd
 Psalm 35: 1-9
 Setting *Batten Fourth Service*
 Anthem *Farrant Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

14 SATURDAY

Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885; Valentine, martyr at Rome, c. 269

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Saint John Singers
 Responses Ayleward
 Psalm 46
 Setting *Archer Wells Service*
 Anthem *Wood Expectans expectavi*

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SUNDAY

The Sunday next before Lent

8.30am Morning Prayer*
9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
11.00am Choral Eucharist* *Sung by the Saint John Singers*
 Preacher Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
 Setting *Darke in F*
 Psalm 2
 Anthem *Stainer God so loved the world*
 Hymns 234 (t. ii), 377, 364 (t. 185)
 Voluntary *Belier Toccata*
3.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Saint John Singers*
 Preacher The Rev'd Shannon Preston, Succentor
 Responses Ayleward
 Psalm 84
 Setting *Noble in A minor*
 Anthem *Balfour Gardiner Evening Hymn*
 Hymn 178
 Voluntary *Pierné Cantilène from Trois Pièces*
6.00pm Compline†

16 MONDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
1.20pm Organ Recital
 Recitalist Ben Collyer (Manchester Cathedral)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

17 TUESDAY

Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
3.15pm Music Recital
 Recitalist Catherine Anushka White (viola)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

18 WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
5.30pm Choral Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes*
Sung by the Cathedral Consort
 Preacher Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean
 Setting *Palestrina Missa Brevis*
 Antiphon *Lent Prose*
 Anthems *Allegri Miserere mei*
Byrd Emendemus in melius
 Hymns 70 (t. i), 76
 Voluntary *J.S. Bach Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir, BWV 686*

19 THURSDAY

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

20 FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

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21 SATURDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Choir of St Lawrence Parish Church, Waltham
 Responses Sanders
 Psalm 73
 Setting Noble in B minor
 Anthem Croft Hear my prayer

22 SUNDAY The First Sunday of Lent

8.30am Morning Prayer*
9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
11.00am Choral Eucharist*
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
 Setting Leighton in D
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthem Parry I know my soul hath power
 Hymns 67, 84, 333
 Voluntary J.S. Bach Toccata in D minor, BWV 538i
3.00pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Preacher The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
 Responses Smith
 Psalm 50: 1-15
 Setting Watson in E
 Anthem Berkeley The Lord is my shepherd
 Hymn 337
 Voluntary Mendelssohn Prelude and Fugue in C minor
6.00pm Compline & Benediction*
Sung by the Merbecke Choir
 Setting Victoria Nunc dimittis
 Antiphon Lassus Ave Regina caelorum
 Anthem Morgan Into thy hands O Lord

23 MONDAY Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c. 155

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist

23 MONDAY (cont.)

1.20pm Organ Recital
 Recitalist Simon Hogan (Southwark Cathedral)
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir
 Responses Leighton
 Psalm 13
 Setting Leighton Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense
 Anthem Daley Upon your heart

24 TUESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer*
9.30am Eucharist
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by the Lay Clerks
 Responses Plainsong
 Psalm 49
 Setting Guerrero Magnificat secundi toni
 Plainsong Nunc dimittis secundi toni
 Anthem Lobo Versa est in luctum

25 WEDNESDAY Ember Day

9.00am Morning Prayer*
12.30pm Midday Prayer
12.45pm Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong
Sung by Thames Philharmonic Choir
 Responses Tomkins
 Psalm 28
 Setting Forbes L'Estrange King's College Service
 Anthem S.S. Wesley Wash me thoroughly
 Hymn 341

26 THURSDAY

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

27 FRIDAY

George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

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 Rose
 Psalm 69.1-12
 Setting Howells
 Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense
 Anthem Vaughan Williams Love bade me welcome

28 SATURDAY

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

1 SUNDAY The Second Sunday of Lent; St David's Day

8.30am Morning Prayer*
9.00am Eucharist
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Dr Chigor Chike,
 Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich
9.30am Eucharist at St Hugh's
 Preacher The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford,
 Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark
11.00am Choral Eucharist* *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Dr Chigor Chike,
 Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich
 Setting Berkeley Missa Brevis
 Antiphon Lent Prose
 Anthem Rose Surely thou hast tasted
 Hymns 378, 73 (t.i.), 368
 Voluntary Hindemith Lebhaft from Organ Sonata II
3.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*
 Preacher Rev'd Canon Deacon Frances Hiller,
 Honorary Minor Canon
 Responses Smith
 Psalm 135: 1-14
 Setting Noble in B minor
 Anthem Brahms Geistliches Lied
 Hymn 158
 Voluntary Harwood Allegro appassionato
 from Sonata no 1
6.00pm Compline†