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## SERVICES AND MUSIC NOVEMBER 2026

### 31 SATURDAY
*Martin Luther, reformer, 1546*

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**9.30am** Eucharist
**3.00pm** Eucharist celebrating the centenary of the Order of the Holy Paraclete in Ghana
**4.00pm** Evening Prayer

### 1 SUNDAY
**All Saints' Day**

**8.30am** Morning Prayer*
**9.00am** Eucharist
Preacher — Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
**9.30am** Eucharist at St Hugh's
Preacher — The Rev'd Dr Alun Ford, Bishop's Chaplain
**11.00am** Choral Eucharist* *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — Canon Kathryn Fleming, Precentor
Setting — Dove *Missa Brevis*
Psalm — 34: 1-10
Anthem — Bullock *Give us the wings of faith*
Hymns — 197 (omit vv. 5 & 6), 381, 231
Voluntary — Messiaen *Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux*
**3.00pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
Introit — Victoria *O quam gloriosum*
Responses — Spicer
Psalms — 148, 150
Setting — Noble *in A minor*
Anthem — Harwood *O how glorious is the kingdom*
Hymn — 208
Voluntary — Grunenwald *Hymne aux Mémoires héroiques*
**6.00pm** Compline†

### 2 MONDAY
**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**12.30pm** Midday Prayer
**12.45pm** Requiem Eucharist
**1.30pm** Organ Recital
Recitalist — Mariusz Kozieł (Netherlands)
**5.30pm** Evening Prayer
**6.00pm** Choral Requiem Eucharist
*Sung by the Schola Cantorum and Lay Clerks*
Preacher — Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
Setting — Duruflé *Requiem, Op. 9*
Hymn — 327 (t. 202)

### 3 TUESDAY
Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**9.30am** Eucharist
**12.30pm** Midday Prayer
**12.45pm** Eucharist
**5.30pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses — Ayleward
Psalm — 33: 1-12
Setting — Ives *Salisbury Service*
Anthem — Farrant *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

### 4 WEDNESDAY

***All day*** University of Sunderland Graduation Ceremonies; access for services only
**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** Evening Prayer

### 6 FRIDAY
*Leonard, hermit, 6th century*

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**12.00pm** Vigil for Peace in the Holy Land
**12.30pm** Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation
**12.45pm** Eucharist
**5.30pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses — Byrd
Psalm — 143
Setting — Wood *in E flat (No 2)*
Anthem — Howells *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*
**7.00pm** Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Palliative Care Service

### 7 SATURDAY
Willibrord, bishop, 739

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

### 8 SUNDAY
**Remembrance Sunday**

**8.30am** Morning Prayer*
**9.00am** Eucharist
Preacher — The Rev'd (Group Captain) Ian Brown
**9.30am** Eucharist at St Hugh's
Preacher — The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
**10.55am** Choral Eucharist* *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — The Rev'd (Group Captain) Ian Brown
Setting — Fauré *Requiem*
Psalm — 121
Hymns — 417, 333
Voluntary — Duruflé *Fugue* from *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*
**3.00pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Schola Cantorum & Lay Clerks*
Preacher — Canon Michael Rawson, Sub Dean
Introit — Edwards *God be in my head*
Responses — Gull
Psalm — 82
Setting — Howells *Gloucester Service*
Anthem — Ireland *Greater love hath no man*
Hymn — 392
Voluntary — Howells *Rhapsody No 3 in C sharp minor*
**6.00pm** Compline†

### 9 MONDAY
*Margery Kempe, mystic, c. 1440*

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**12.30pm** Midday Prayer
**12.45pm** Eucharist
**1.20pm** Organ Recital
Recitalist — Michael Chamberlain (Organ Scholar)
**5.30pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Schola Cantorum & Lay Clerks*
Responses — Shephard
Psalm — 34: 1-10
Setting — Stanford *in C*
Anthem — Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

### 10 TUESDAY
Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461

**9.00am** Morning Prayer*
**9.30am** Eucharist
**12.30pm** Midday Prayer
**12.45pm** Eucharist

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**10 TUESDAY (cont.)**

**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses Bersweden
Psalm 40: 1-13
Setting Watson *in E*
Anthem Aston *So they gave their bodies*

**11 WEDNESDAY**
Martin, bishop, c. 397; Armistice Day

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**10.55am** **Act of Remembrance**
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Choir of King's College School, Wimbledon*
Responses Ayleward
Psalm 59
Setting Noble *in B minor*
Anthem Parry *My soul, there is a country*

**12 THURSDAY**

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Schola Cantorum*
Responses Aston
Psalm 43
Setting Clucas *Southwark Service*
Anthem J.S. Bach *Bereite dich, Zion* from *Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248*

**13 FRIDAY**
Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer with the Litany of Reconciliation**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**3.00pm** **The Wedding of Jamila & Nelson**
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong, attended by the College of Canons** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses Spicer
Psalm 31: 1-8
Setting Walmisley *in D minor*
Anthem arr. Campbell *Praise to God in the highest*
Hymn 476
Voluntary McDowall *Church bells beyond the stars*

**14 SATURDAY**
*Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796*

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

## 15 SUNDAY
**The Second Sunday before Advent ♦ Safeguarding Sunday**

**8.30am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.00am** **Eucharist**
Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
**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 Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
Setting Darke *Communion Service in E*
Psalm 90: 1-4, 12
Anthem Whitlock *Here, O my Lord*
Hymns 368, May this place be one of nurture (t. Corvedale), CP 437 (t. 186)
Voluntary Bairstow *Allegro giocoso* from *Sonata*
**3.00pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher Canon Roxanne Eversley, Librarian
Introit Offer *A new earth*
Responses Bersweden
Psalm 89: 20-30
Setting Stainer *in B flat*
Anthem MacMillan *A New Song*
Hymn 390
Voluntary Bednall *Holy is the true light* from *Triptych*
**6.00pm** **Compline†**

**16 MONDAY**
Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093;
*Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240*

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**1.20pm** **Organ Recital**
Recitalist Michael Bonaventure (Edinburgh)
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Schola Cantorum & Lay Clerks*
Responses Leighton
Psalm 71: 1-12
Setting Murrill *in E*
Anthem Howells *Behold, O God our defender*

**17 TUESDAY**
Hugh, bishop, 1200

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.30am** **Eucharist**
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses Ayleward
Psalm 67
Setting Weelkes *Sixth Service*
Anthem Byrd *Teach me, O Lord*
**7.00pm** **Service of Celebration for 400 years of Alleyn's Schools**

**18 WEDNESDAY**
Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

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

**19 THURSDAY**
Hilda, abbess, 680; *Mechtild, beguine, mystic, 1280*

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

**20 FRIDAY**
Edmund, king, martyr, 870; *Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1878*

**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 Spicer
Psalm 77: 1-12
Setting Sumsion *in A*
Anthem Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

**21 SATURDAY**

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.30am** **Eucharist**
**3.30pm** **Evening Prayer**

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**21 SATURDAY (cont.)**

**4.00pm** **Diocesan Confirmation Service** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — The Right Rev'd Alastair Cutting, Bishop of Woolwich
Setting — Mozart *Missa Brevis in C 'Spatzenmesse', KV 220*
Anthem — Palestrina *Sicut cervus*
Voluntary — J.S. Bach *Toccata in F, BWV 540i*

## 22 SUNDAY
Christ the King ♦ St Cecilia

**8.30am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.00am** **Eucharist**
Preacher — The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
**9.30am** **Eucharist at St Hugh's**
Preacher — Iris Tomlins, Lay Minister
**11.00am** **Choral Eucharist*** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean
Setting — Howells *Collegium Regale*
Psalm — 95: 1-7
Anthem — Elgar *Ave verum corpus*
Hymns — 490, 332, CP 398
Voluntary — Demessieux *Te Deum, Op. 11*
**3.00pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Preacher — Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
Introit — Howells *Hymn to St Cecilia*
Responses — Smith
Psalm — 93
Setting — Dyson *in D*
Anthem — Vaughan Williams *O clap your hands*
Hymn — 427
Voluntary — Howells *Psalm Prelude Set 2 N° 3*
**6.00pm** **Compline & Benediction*** *sung by the Merbecke Choir*
Setting — Pärt *Nunc dimittis*
Antiphon — Tavener *Mother of God*
Anthem — Roth *Night Prayer*

**23 MONDAY**
Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**1.20pm** **Organ Recital**
Recitalist — Valentina Huang (Organist, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston)

**23 MONDAY (cont.)**

**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Schola Cantorum & Lay Clerks*
Responses — Tomkins
Psalm — 80: 1-13
Setting — Purcell *in G minor*
Anthem — Gibbons *Great King of Gods*

**24 TUESDAY**

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.30am** **Eucharist**
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Responses — Ayleward
Psalm — 101
Setting — Dyson *in F*
Anthem — Stainer *How beautiful upon the mountains*

**25 WEDNESDAY**
*Catherine, martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748*

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

**26 THURSDAY**

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

**27 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*
Responses — Tallis
Psalm — 146
Setting — Hooper *Short Service*
Anthem — Byrd *Domine, non sum dignus*

**28 SATURDAY**

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

## 29 SUNDAY
The First Sunday of Advent

**8.30am** **Morning Prayer***
**9.00am** **Eucharist**
Preacher — Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
**9.30am** **Eucharist at St Hugh's**
Preacher — Rev'd Ben Bell, Rector, St George the Martyr
**11.00am** **Choral Eucharist*** *sung by Schola Cantorum and Lay Clerks*
Preacher — Canon Jeremy Clark-King, Treasurer
Setting — Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*
Antiphon — Advent Prose
Anthem — Byrd *Cibavit eos*
Hymns — 11, 16, 9
Voluntary — Carter *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"*
**6.00pm** **From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession***
*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

## 30 MONDAY
Andrew the Apostle

**9.00am** **Morning Prayer***
**12.30pm** **Midday Prayer**
**12.45pm** **Eucharist**
**1.20pm** **Organ Recital**
Recitalist — Simon Hogan (Organist, Southwark Cathedral)
**5.30pm** **Evening Prayer**
**7.00pm** **Gabrieli ROAR: Mr Handel's Christmas Story**

## Dec 1 TUESDAY
Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916

**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 — Smith
Psalm — 74: 1-12
Setting — Wise *in F*
Anthem — Handel *And the glory of the Lord* from *Messiah*