



SUNDAY NOTICES

23 November 2025

The Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

08:00 Holy Communion CW Order Two, Trinity Chapel

President The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean

09:00 Font Service

09:15 Choral Mattins

Tomkins Responses • Venite 3 • Psalm 29

Sumsion in G • *Britten* in E flat

Bairstow I sat down under his shadow 247

Hymn 394 • *Bach* Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend (BWV 709)

10:30 The Eucharist with Baptism*

President Canon Anna Macham, Precentor

Preacher The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean

Colossians 1: 11–20 • Gradual Psalm 46 • Luke 22: 33–43

Byrd Mass for five voices • *Stanford* Coelos ascendit hodie 570 (2)

Hymns 433, A&M838, 239, A&M489

Bach Prelude in E minor (BWV 548)

16:30 Cantata Evensong* with instrumentalists, Nave

Preacher Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

1 Samuel 8: 4–20 • John 18: 33–37

Plainsong Responses • Psalm 72: 1–7 • *Bevan* Sexti Toni

Bach Cantata BWV 140 'Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme'



* **Livestreamed services** can be viewed at the times indicated above
<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>
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Monday 24	07:30 Morning Prayer Trinity Chapel
	07:45 Holy Communion Trinity Chapel
	17:30 Choral Evensong <i>Tomkins Responses • Psalm 119: 1–32</i> <i>Gibbons Second Service • Weelkes All people clap your hands 18</i>
Tuesday 25	07:30 Morning Prayer Trinity Chapel
	07:45 Holy Communion Trinity Chapel
	11:00 Interment of the Ashes of Jack Cox
	12:00 Holy Communion CW Order One, Trinity Chapel
	17:30 Choral Evensong <i>Tomkins Responses • Psalm 119: 73–104</i> <i>Murrill in E • Joubert O Lorde, the maker of al thing 402</i>
Wednesday 26	07:30 Morning Prayer Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	07:45 Holy Communion Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	09:00 Bishop Wordsworth's School Reflections Service Quire
	17:30 Evening Prayer said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>Psalm 119: 145–160</i>
Thursday 27	07:30 Morning Prayer Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas CANTORIS
	07:45 Holy Communion Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	12:00 Holy Communion BCP 1662, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	17:30 Choral Evensong sung by the Lay Vicars <i>Moore Responses • Psalms 126–131</i> <i>Plainsong Canticles • Byrd Deo gracias! 103 (10)</i>
Friday 28	07:30 Morning Prayer Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	07:45 Holy Communion Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	16:00 Evening Prayer said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>Psalm 138</i>
	19:00 From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession
Saturday 29	08:30 Morning Prayer Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	08:45 Holy Communion Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas
	15:00 Evening Prayer said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>Psalm 142</i>
	17:00 From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession
Please note that this service begins at an earlier time than in previous years	
Sunday 30	The First Sunday of Advent
	08:00 Holy Communion CW Order Two, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>President Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer</i>
	09:00 Font Service
	09:15 Morning Prayer said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>Psalm 132</i>
	10:30 The Eucharist* <i>President The Revd Ross Meikle, Missioner for Young People</i> <i>Preacher Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer</i> <i>Isaiah 2: 1–5 • Matthew 24: 36–44</i> <i>Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi Munera • Ord Adam lay ybounden 15</i> <i>Hymns Advent Prose, 5, CP35, CP371(i), CP334</i> <i>Bach Fantasia in C minor BWV 562</i>
	15:00 Evening Prayer on the Eve of Andrew the Apostle said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas <i>Psalm 48</i>
	17:00 From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession

Residence this week

Canon Anna Macham
Thursday 27 November: Canon Kenneth Padley

Intercessions

The Sick: Madeleine Tarrant, John Tarrant, Paul Hannan, John Moss, Dianna Bowder, Rosemary Smith, John Rolt, Jeremy Jebanesan, Max Beard.

Recently Departed: Rosemary Gainsbury, Dennis Whitehead, Elizabeth Thompson, Winnie White.

Year's Mind: David Cooke (2007), Michael Dougan (2014), Sarah Turner (2018), John Dougan (1988), Benjamin Prance (2011), Paul Lucas (2018), Allen Creedy (2024).

November Prisoner of Conscience: Ahmed Souab, a 68-year-old lawyer and human rights defender, has been arbitrarily detained since April 2025 for his work defending victims of human rights violations and the legitimate exercise of his right to freedom of expression. He now faces trial based on unfounded terrorism charges for comments he made criticising the lack of due process and violations of fair trial rights in the so-called "conspiracy case" trial, in which he represented several defendants. Tunisian authorities must immediately release Ahmed Souab, drop all charges against him, and end the misuse of terrorism-related legislation to silence peaceful dissent and opposition voices.

Cathedral Notices

From the Dean: Kenneth Padley will be installed as the Cathedral's Chancellor at Evensong on 13 January 2026. The process of appointing a new Treasurer to succeed him is underway. Until a new person is in post the responsibilities that Kenneth has held will be shared among the Executive team. If you have an enquiry relating to any of these please direct them in the first instance to the Chapter Clerk/Chief Operating Officer, Jackie Molnar: j.molnar@salcath.co.uk.

Regular giving update. Thank you to all who responded to the Cathedral's giving campaign in June. Our aim was to encourage new members to become regular supporters through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), and for existing supporters to review their support and transfer to PGS if they still give by standing order.

Your generosity and response have driven success: overall regular giving is up 10% on last year – and 30% up on where we were before the 2023 campaign. We have also tipped the balance with more than half of regular donors now giving through PGS. If you are able to lend your support to this team effort, please search online for 'PGS Salisbury Cathedral'.

We have been asked to clarify after last summer's campaign: funds given through PGS go to support ministry at and through the Cathedral - worship, faith nurture, and pastoral care; restricted support (e.g. for our music or buildings) can be offered separately through our website.

Thank you again for your ongoing support for our life and ministry together. Kenneth Padley, Canon Treasurer.

WORSHIPPERS' FORUM. We shall be meeting shortly and would be happy to receive any comments or concerns from the community, regarding the Cathedral and our life together here. Please do get in touch, either by letter (addressed to the Forum), or to soniawoolley6@gmail.com

Two new drivers needed (one very soon, due to illness). Could you deliver donated foodstuffs to a local Salisbury charity once every two months? If so, please contact Revd Jules, the Vicar of the Close for a chat. Each Sunday we collect food items and toiletries at the main 10.30 service, and then deliver them to our charity partners, working with the homeless in and around the city. The delivery rota is planned well in advance, and anything you can offer would be a help in assisting this practical work to continue. Thank you! voc@salcath.co.uk

From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession. The services this year will be held on Fri

28 at 7pm, and Sat 29 and Sun 30 Nov at 5pm. *Please note that this year the Saturday service will be at the earlier time of 5pm.* The doors will open each night one hour before the start of the service. No tickets are required for this service, queue numbers will be issued on each night, to ensure fair access to the Cathedral and these will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. All further details can be found on the Cathedral website.

Advent Online Course. Join us on Zoom for our Advent Course on Mon 1, 8, 15 and 22 Dec, 7–8pm. As we approach Christmas with all its hustle and bustle, step back for an hour every Monday evening to go deeper into the Christmas story with Revd Maggie Guillebaud as she reflects on the mystery of the Nativity from four distinct perspectives: the Shepherds, Joseph, Mary, and the Three Wise Men. Through painting, poetry, prose and music, experience another way of immersing yourself in the miraculous story of the Incarnation. To sign up for the course, please complete the form which can be found on the Cathedral website under www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/services/. Once you've signed up, you will be emailed a new Zoom link every week.

Festive Drinks & Canapés at The South Canorny in support of The Sudan Medical Link. Bishop Stephen and Carol invite you to join them for a Festive evening of fundraising at the South Canorny, on Wednesday 10th December at 7pm. Tickets £20. For tickets please email: Salisburysudanml@salisbury.anglican.org or telephone the Bishop's office: 01722 334031. The South Canorny, 71 The Close, SPI 2ER.

You are warmly invited to the **St John Singers' The Magic of Christmas** on Tuesday 16th December, at 7.30pm, in St Thomas's Church. Directed by Stephen Abbott, and accompanied by Andrew Post, there will be new carols, traditional favourites, and audience involvement. Guest soloists are Simon Grant (baritone, Gesualdo Six) and Elaine Close (trumpet). Tickets (£16, to include mince pie and glass of wine) are available from Kit & Caboodle, High Street, members of the choir, and on the door.

Fairtrade sales – our sales from the bi-monthly stalls on Sunday mornings in 2025 total over £2,500 (£654 last Sunday). We also had the stall for Palestinian goods at Dr Nick Maynard's talk last month, where sales totalled £1,780. Thank you to everyone who has supported this.

Stamps for Naomi House. Please save your used stamps for Naomi House Hospice for sick children. They are worth £40 per big bag, which is a huge boost for something which is usually thrown into the recycling bin. Please leave them in the Vestry for Moira Dickson, who will collect and deliver them.