



## SUNDAY NOTICES

30 November 2025

### The First Sunday of Advent

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**08:00 Holy Communion** CW Order Two,  
Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas  
President Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

**09:00 Font Service**

**09:15 Morning Prayer** said, Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas  
Psalm 132

**10:30 The Eucharist\***

President The Revd Ross Meikle, Missioner for Young People

Preacher Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

Isaiah 2: 1–5 • Matthew 24: 36–44

*Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi Munera • *Ord* Adam lay ybounden 15

Hymns Advent Prose, 5, CP35, CP371(i), CP334

*Bach* Fantasia in C minor BWV 562

**15:00 Evening Prayer on the Eve of Andrew the Apostle** said,  
Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas  
Psalm 48

**17:00 From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession**



\* **Livestreamed services** can be viewed  
at the times indicated above  
<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>  
**Hearing Loop** If required please switch  
your hearing aid to the T position.

**Monday 1****Andrew the Apostle (transferred)****07:30 Morning Prayer** Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas**07:45 Holy Communion** Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas**10:00 Reflective Prayer** Chapel of St Edmund and St Thomas**14:00 Funeral of Elizabeth Thompson and Winnie White** Quire**17:30 The Eucharist for Andrew the Apostle**

President Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

Preacher The Revd Kevin Martin, Team Rector, Benefice of Bemerton

Romans 10: 12–18 • Gradual Psalm 19: 1–6 • Matthew 4: 18–22

*Byrd* Mass for Five Voices • *Harris* Holy is the true light 226

Hymns 200, 353

**Tuesday 2****07:30 Morning Prayer** Trinity Chapel**07:45 Holy Communion** Trinity Chapel**12:00 Holy Communion** CW Order One, Trinity Chapel**17:30 Choral Evensong***Tomkins* Responses • Psalms 12–14*Aston* in F • *Howells* Like as the hart 177 (3)**Wednesday 3****07:30 Morning Prayer** Trinity Chapel**07:45 Holy Communion** Trinity Chapel**09:00 Bishop Wordsworth's School Reflections Service** Quire**17:30 Choral Evensong on the Eve of Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury**

sung by The Senior Motet Choir, Guernsey Ladies' College

*Plainsong* Responses • Psalm 1 • Office Hymn 486*Macdonald* Westcott Service • *Rutter* God be in my head 193**Thursday 4****Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury**

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**07:30 Morning Prayer** Trinity Chapel**07:45 Holy Communion** Trinity Chapel**12:00 Holy Communion** BCP 1662, Trinity Chapel**17:30 The Eucharist fo Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury**

President The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean

Preacher Father Joseph Columba Meigh, Assistant Priest, St Osmund's

Roman Catholic Church

Ecclesiasticus 50: 1, 5–11, 14–15, 18–19 • Gradual Psalm 48

Matthew 25: 14–29 • *Halls* Mass of St Osmund*Vaughan Williams* The Call 170 (4) • Hymns 477 (t.408i), 475**19:30 Dauntsey's School Carol Service****Friday 5****07:30 Morning Prayer** Trinity Chapel**07:45 Holy Communion** Trinity Chapel**09:00 Salisbury Cathedral School Assembly****17:30 Choral Evensong***Plainsong* Responses • Psalms 27–29*Plainsong* Canticles • *Byrd* Rorate coeli 465**19:15 Festive Screening: The Box of Delights****Saturday 6**

Nicholas, bishop, c.326

**08:30 Morning Prayer** Trinity Chapel**08:45 Holy Communion** Trinity Chapel**17:30 Choral Evensong***Tomkins* Responses • Psalms 32–34 • Office Hymn 214 (t.ii)*Tomkins* Fifth Service • *Trad.* Come, thou redeemer of the earthHymn 388 (t.i) • *Buxtehude* Präludium in F sharp minor (BuxWV 146)**19:30 Christmas with Anna Lapwood**

## Sunday 7

### The Second Sunday of Advent

**08:00 Holy Communion** CW Order Two, Trinity Chapel  
President The Revd Ross Meikle, Missioner for Young People

**09:00 Font Service**

**09:15 Choral Mattins**

*Tomkins Responses • Venite 3 • Psalm 80*  
*Jackson in G • Stanford in B flat • Prætorius There is a flower springing 549*  
*Hymn 6 • Brahms Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*

**10:30 The Eucharist\***

President The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean  
Preacher The Revd Ross Meikle, Missioner for Young People  
*Isaiah 11: 1–10 • Matthew 3: 1–12*  
*Byrd Mass for five voices • Mawby Ave verum corpus 62*  
*Hymns Advent Prose, 15, A&M569 (t.A&M569i), A&M379 (t.NEH185), 10*  
*Dupré Le monde dans l'attente du sauveur (Symphonie-Passion)*

**16:30 Choral Evensong with Chorister Bishop Ceremony\***

Preacher Kieran Zhu, Chorister Bishop  
*Anon. This is the truth sent from above • Tomkins Responses • Psalm 8*  
*Wood in D • Wood O thou, the central orb 422*  
*Hymns 512, 465 • Halls Toccata on 'Wachet auf'*

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### Residence this week

Canon Kenneth Padley

Tuesday 2 Dec: The Revd Jules Barnes; Sat 6 Dec: Canon Anna Macham

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### Intercessions

**The Sick:** Madeleine Tarrant, John Tarrant, Paul Hannan, John Moss, Dianna Bowder, Rosemary Smith, John Rolt, Jeremy Jebanesan, Caroline Ferguson, Eurof Parry

**Recently Departed:** Dennis Whitehead, Elizabeth Thompson, Winnie White, David H Russell

**Year's Mind:** Peter Brown (2024), Victor Puckeridge (2009)

**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.

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### Cathedral Notices

**TODAY We will be holding a Name Amnesty** during refreshments after the 10.30am service on Sunday November 30th. Those staying for coffee will be invited to write themselves a name badge (pens and labels provided) - a simple way to get to know one another better, including those we've met before but it's too embarrassing to ask their name again!

**From Darkness to Light: The Advent Procession.** The final of this year's services is tonight, Sun 30 Nov at 5pm, with doors open at 4pm. No tickets are required for this service, tokens will be issued to those in the queue, to ensure fair access to the Cathedral and these will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. All further details can be found on the Cathedral website.

**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](mailto:j.molnar@salcath.co.uk).

**This year we're fundraising for the Choral Foundation by taking part in the Big Give's Christmas Challenge:** a match-funded campaign which runs from 2-9th December. During this week, any donations to the Choral Foundation via Big Give will be doubled up to £10,000. The Choral Foundation provides bursaries to musically gifted children to enable them to join the Cathedral's choir, regardless of their financial circumstances. Training to be a chorister is a life-changing opportunity for talented young singers and ensures a much-loved choral tradition remains at the heart of Cathedral life. Visit the Cathedral website or search Big Give for more information.

**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 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](mailto:soniawoolley6@gmail.com)

**Reflective Prayer.** Canon Jonathan Still will be leading us in Reflective Prayer in the Chapel of St Edmund & St Thomas on Mon 1 Dec at 10am. Do join us as we enter the Advent season for a period of calm reflection amongst the hustle and bustle. Coffee and fellowship in the Refectory afterwards. Revd Maggie Guillebaud.

**Advent Online Course.** Join us on Zoom for our Advent Course on Mon 1, 8, 15 & 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/](http://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 Canonry 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 Canonry, on Wed 10 Dec at 7pm. Tickets £20. For tickets please email: [SalisburySudanml@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:SalisburySudanml@salisbury.anglican.org) or telephone the Bishop's office: 01722 334031. The South Canonry, 71 The Close, SP1 2ER.

You are warmly invited to the **St John Singers' The Magic of Christmas** on Tue 16 Dec, 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.

Tickets for the **2026 Chamber Concert Series** are now on sale. The Series begins with David Owen Norris; Piano by Candlelight on Friday 9 Jan 2026. Described as "perhaps the most interesting pianist in the world", David Owen Norris returns to Salisbury Cathedral to play a fascinating concert including music by Gibbons, Parry, Vaughan Williams & Billy Mayerl, along with his own transcription of The Scene of the Cold Genius from Purcell's Fairy Queen, and his restored version of Elgar's mighty Concert Allegro, which was published only after his death, in a sadly truncated version. Tickets are £15 (adults), £7.50 (children/students) available from the Cathedral website.