



SUNDAY NOTICES

7 December 2025

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&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'



* **Livestreamed services** can be viewed at the times indicated above
<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/live>
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Monday 8	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
07:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
07:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
14:00 Salisbury Cathedral School Pre-Prep Nativity		
17:30 Choral Evensong	Tomkins Responses • Psalms 41–43 Howells Collegium Regale • Stanford A Song of Peace 486(4)	
19:30 Bishop Wordsworth's School Carol Service		
Tuesday 9		
07:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
07:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
12:00 Holy Communion	CW Order One, Trinity Chapel	
14:00 Afternoon Carols		
17:30 Choral Evensong	Tomkins Responses • Psalms 47–49 Aston in F • Manz E'en so Lord Jesus 147	
Wednesday 10	Ember Day	
07:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
07:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
17:30 Choral Evensong	sung by Salisbury Cathedral Chamber Choir Moore Responses • Psalm 53 & 54 Bevan Tertii Toni • Macmillan O Radiant Dawn 671	
19:30 Household Cavalry Regiment Carol Service		
Thursday 11		CANTORIS
07:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
07:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
09:30 Leehurst Swan Carol Service		
12:00 Holy Communion	BCP 1662, Sarum College	
15:00 Magna Learning Partnership Carol Service		
17:30 Choral Evensong	Tomkins Responses • Psalms 59–61 Stanford in B flat • Stanford O pray that Jerusalem 103 (10)	
Friday 12	Ember Day	
07:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
07:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
11:00 Salisbury Cathedral School Carol Service		
14:00 Godolphin School Carol Service		
17:30 Choral Evensong	sung by the Lay Vicars Plainsong Responses • Psalms 65–67 Plainsong Canticles • Anon There is no rose 551	
Saturday 13	Lucy, martyr, 304	
08:30 Morning Prayer	Trinity Chapel	
08:45 Holy Communion	Trinity Chapel	
17:30 Evening Prayer	said, Trinity Chapel Psalm 70	
19:00 Choral Foundation Concert: Handel's Messiah		
Sunday 14	The Third Sunday of Advent	
08:00 Holy Communion	CW Order Two, Trinity Chapel President The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean	
09:00 Font Service		

09:15 Morning Prayer said, Trinity Chapel

Psalm 68: 1–19

10:30 The Eucharist* sung by Salisbury Cathedral Chamber Choir

President Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

Preacher The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean

Isaiah 35: 10 • Matthew 11: 2–11

Byrd Mass for Four Voices • *Byrd* Lætentur cœli 294

Hymns Advent Prose, 3ii, 499, 11 (omit 4–5), 7

16:30 Choral Evensong* sung by Salisbury Cathedral Chamber Choir

Preacher Canon Kenneth Padley, Treasurer

Isaiah 5: 8–end • Acts 13: 13–41

Moore Responses • Psalms 12 & 14

Murrill in E • *Rachmaninoff* Bogorôditse Djévo 91

Hymn 408ii

Residence this week

The Dean

Wednesday 10 Dec: Canon Anna Macham

Intercessions

The Sick: John Tarrant, Paul Hannan, John Moss, Dianna Bowder, Rosemary Smith, John Rolt, Jeremy Jebanesan, Eurof Parry, Kerry Ely, Tom Ridley.

Recently Departed: Dennis Whitehead, Elizabeth Thompson, Winnie White, David H Russell, Madeleine Tarrant, Sophia Dashwood-Simpson.

Year's Mind: Patricia Walworth (2017), Grace Webster (2008), Jill Makepeace-Warne (2024).

December Prisoner of Conscience: Sonia Dahmani, a lawyer and media personality, has been arbitrarily detained since May 2024 for peacefully expressing her right to freedom of expression speaking out on racism, migration, and prison conditions in Tunisia. She faces five prosecutions and is enduring cruel, inhumane detention conditions that seriously threaten her health. Authorities have charged her under a repressive cybercrime law for 'spreading false news'. Sonia is one of dozens of people targeted for criticising the government, and her case reflects the sharp decline of free expression and judicial independence in Tunisia. Sonia Dahmani must be immediately released, and all charges against her dropped.

Cathedral Notices

Congratulations and farewell to Max Carsley. In the new year, we will be saying goodbye to our current organ scholar Max, as he takes up his new position as Assistant Organist at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. This is a lovely full circle moment as Max was a chorister, Lay Clerk, and occasional organist at St Mary's already. We hope you will join us in congratulating him on this exciting new role. We wish him all the best!

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.

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/. 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: Salisbursudanml@salisbury.anglican.org or telephone the Bishop's office: 01722 334031. The South Canonry, 71 The Close, SPI 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.

Salisbury Cathedral Youth Choir. The Youth Choir will be performing a Lunchtime Concert at 1pm on Sat 20th December. All welcome to attend - attendance included with cathedral admission ticket.

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.

Quiz and Curry Night, Friday 16th January: A return of the ever popular quiz and curry fundraiser in aid of the Choral Foundation— raising money to support our choristers. This will be a fun night of quizzing and food with musical interludes from our extremely talented Lay Vicars! 7pm, on the 16th January at Salisbury Cathedral School. Tickets (priced at £25 per person) are available via email devadmin@salcath.co.uk or by calling 01722 555122 during office hours. Maximum of 6 per team. In addition to the delicious curry, a paying bar with alcoholic and soft drinks will be available.

The cathedral hosts a **printer cartridge and toner recycling scheme** which both contributes to our Eco-church activities and raises funds for the cathedral. Please bring your empty cartridges and either put them in the bag in the south aisle near the font on Sunday mornings or in the vestry (when open). Branded cartridges only please, not supermarket/unbranded. To learn more about the scheme please see www.emptiesplease.com/charities/