



Exeter
Cathedral

Choral Eucharist

Sunday

14 December 2025

10.00am

The Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

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Welcome to the Cathedral

The Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter, founded in 1050, has been the seat (cathedra) of the Bishops of Exeter, the symbol of their spiritual and teaching authority, for nearly 1000 years. As such the Cathedral is a centre of worship and mission for the whole of Devon. A centuries-old pattern of daily worship continues, sustained by the best of the Anglican choral tradition. The Cathedral is a place of outreach, learning, and spirituality, inviting people into a richer and more engaged discipleship. The Cathedral is a destination for many pilgrims and visitors who come from near and far, drawn by the physical and spiritual heritage of this place. Exeter Cathedral belongs to all the people of Devon, and we warmly welcome you here.

The Season of Advent

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming (adventus) of Christ in his incarnation, and also looks ahead to his final advent as judge at the end of time.

The Four Last Things – Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – have been traditional themes for Advent meditation. The characteristic note of Advent is therefore expectation. The anticipation of Christmas under commercial pressure has also made it harder to sustain the appropriate sense of alert watchfulness, but the fundamental Advent prayer remains ‘Maranatha’ – ‘Our Lord, come’ (1 Corinthians 16.22). Church decorations are simple and spare, and purple is the traditional liturgical colour. In the northern hemisphere, the Advent season falls at the darkest time of the year, and the natural symbols of darkness and light are powerfully at work throughout Advent and Christmas. The lighting of candles on an Advent wreath was imported into Britain from northern Europe in the nineteenth century, and is now a common practice. The Third Sunday of Advent is observed as a splash of colour in the restrained atmosphere of Advent (Gaudete or ‘Rose Sunday’), and the last days of Advent are marked by the sequence of Great ‘O’ Antiphons, at Evening Prayer, which continue to inspire modern Advent hymns and meditations.

Ministers

President: The Revd Canon Chris Palmer - *Canon Treasurer*

Deacon: The Revd Canon Deborah Parsons - *Canon Chancellor*

Subdeacon: The Revd Canon James Mustard - *Canon Precentor*

Preacher: The Rt Revd Luke Irvine-Capel - *Bishop of Richborough*

Music

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis in G. K140 'Pastoral' - *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
(1756-1791)

Conductor: Michael Stephens-Jones - *Assistant Director of Music*

Organist: Michael D'Avanzo - *Organ Scholar*

Children's Activities:

All children, whether new to the Cathedral, visitors or old friends, are very welcome to join us in Cloister Club. Our Cloister Club leaders all have enhanced DBS checks and will be sitting at the front end of the Quire before the service. Come and join us for fun and music.

Holy Communion

Communion will be offered in two kinds, bread and wine. Please do not dip the host in the wine. Please follow the directions of the sidesmen. Gluten-free wafers will be available at all communion stations, if you require a gluten-free wafer please indicate this to the clergy. If you wish to receive a blessing only please carry this order of service with you.

Collection and Giving

A collection will be taken during this service. Please remember to use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer. Also, you may support the work of the Cathedral by donating at the collection boxes and online terminals at the entrance and exit. Additionally, you may give to the Cathedral via this QR code or via the website: <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/giving-to-exeter-cathedral/>



Newcomer Cards

These are available on the Cathedral Community Table.

Safeguarding

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Organ Music before the Service

Rorate Caeli: Choral orné – *Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)*

Order of service

The Gathering

Advent Prose

The congregation stands.

The ministers enter via the Quire Golden Gates.

The choir sings the refrain from the choir stalls and all repeat it. All sing the refrain after each verse.

Cantor (1st time)



Full



Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee.

Drop down...

We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf:
and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away;
thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us,
because of our iniquities.

Drop down...

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me: I, even I, am the Lord,
and beside me there is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Drop down...

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people;
my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions:
fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

Drop down...

The congregation remains standing. The president says:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Greeting

The president says

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Welcome

The president greets the congregation.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The deacon lights three candles on the Advent wreath.

The president says

God our Father,
you gave to Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age
a son called John.
He grew up strong in spirit,
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,
and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins.
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.

The Cloister Club departs after the congregation says
Creator God,
may our Cloister Club know your love as they gather today.
May they hear your voice in song, story and play.
May they be filled with joy in their worship,
and give thanks for your generous gift of creation.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer of Penitence

The deacon says

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

cf 1 Corinthians 4.5

Kyrie

The congregation remains standing. The choir sings

Kyrie, eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe, eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie, eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

The congregation remains standing as the president invites us to pray

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so
prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the
disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to
judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for
you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The congregation sits for the reading.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

James 5.7-10

A reading from the letter of James.

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient.

Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

The congregation stands and sings

**On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake, and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of Kings.**

**Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away,
like flowers that wither and decay.**

**To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose Advent doth thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.**

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

Tr John Chandler (1808-1876)

Tune: Winchester New, Musicalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg 1690

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation turns to face the deacon. The acclamation heralds the Gospel reading. The choir sings the Alleluia, then all repeat it.

(Organ)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The cantor sings

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

Philippians: 4:4

All sing the Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11.2-11

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

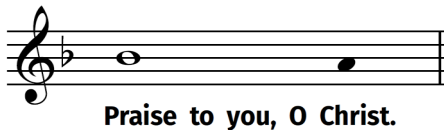
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we

to wait for another?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.’ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The congregation sits.

Sermon

The Rt Revd Luke Irvine-Capel - *Bishop of Richborough*

The Nicene Creed

The congregation stands and says

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The president introduces the prayers. The congregation sits.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father;

Accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The congregation stands. The president says

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

cf Luke 1.78,79

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Offertory Collection

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Preparation of the Table

The altar is prepared. The congregation sings

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| O quickly come, dread Judge of all;
for, awful though thine advent be,
all shadows from the truth will fall,
and falsehood die, in sight of thee:
O quickly come; for doubt and fear
like clouds dissolve when thou art near. | 3 O quickly come, true Life of all,
for death is mighty all around;
on every home his shadows fall,
on every heart his mark is found:
O quickly come; for grief and pain
can never cloud thy glorious reign. |
| 2 O quickly come, great King of all;
reign all around us, and within;
let sin no more our souls enthrall,
let pain and sorrow die with sin:
O quickly come; for thou alone
canst make thy scattered people one. | 4 O quickly come, sure Light of all,
for gloomy night broods o'er our way,
and weakly souls begin to fall
with weary watching for the day:
O quickly come; for round thy throne
no eye is blind, no night is known. |

Words: Lawrence Tuttiet (1825-1897)

Tune: Song 9, Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Prayer over the gifts

The congregation remains standing. The president says

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

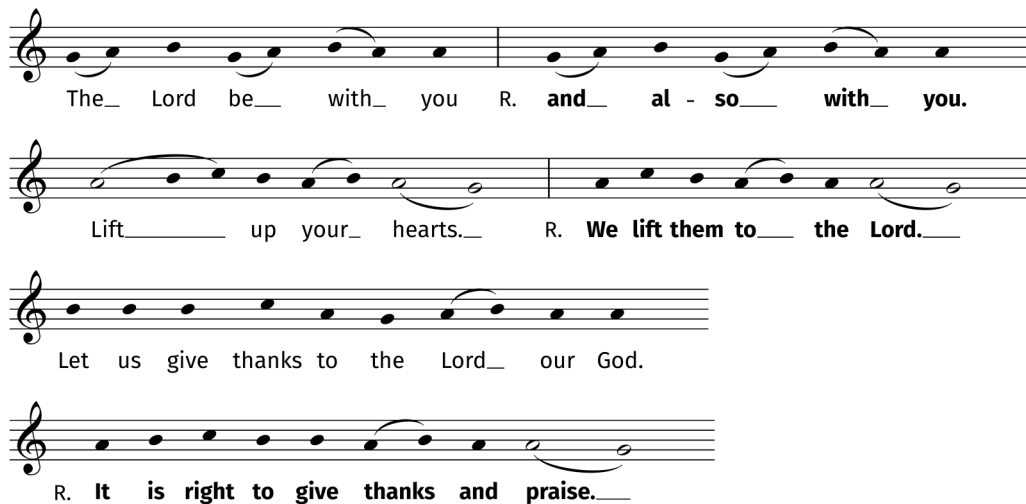
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

The president says or sings



The_ Lord be_ with_ you R. and_ al - so_ with_ you.

Lift_____ up your_ hearts._ R. We lift them to_ the Lord._

Let us give thanks to the Lord_ our God.

R. It is right to give thanks and praise._

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh,
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day

when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven

to proclaim your glory

for ever praising you and singing:

The congregation remains standing. The choir sings:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>God of power and might,</i>
Pleni sunt coeli, et terra	<i>heaven and earth are full of</i>
gloria tua.	<i>your glory,</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui venit	<i>Blessed is he who comes</i>
in nomine Domini.	<i>in the name of the Lord.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

The president continues:

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

The deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter, St Boniface,
St Sidwell, St Edward the Confessor and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The congregation sits. If you wish to receive communion please follow the directions of the sidesmen, joining the appropriate queue and returning to your seats via the side aisles. If you wish to receive a blessing **please bring this booklet and hold it up to indicate this.** Please do not dip the host in the wine.*

Gluten-free hosts are available—simply say “gluten-free.”

Agnus Dei

The choir sings

Agnus Dei,	<i>Lamb of God</i>
qui tollis peccata mundi,	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
miserere nobis.	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

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qui tollis peccata mundi,	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
miserere nobis.	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

Agnus Dei,	<i>Lamb of God</i>
qui tollis peccata mundi,	<i>you take away the sin of the world,</i>
dona nobis pacem.	<i>grant us peace.</i>

Anthem

The choir sings

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam,
avertisti captivitatem Jacob.
Remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae.

*You blessed, Lord, your land,
you turned aside the captivity of Jacob.
You forgave the iniquity of your people.*

Words: Psalm 85:1-2

Music: Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Prayer after Communion

The president says.

Let us pray.

The congregation stands.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The congregation sits. Notices are given.

The Dismissal

Blessing

All stand. The president says

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

The deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

The congregation sings

Hark! a herald voice is calling:

Christ is nigh, ' it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day!'

2. Startled at the solemn warning,

let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,

shines upon the morning skies.

3. Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,

comes with pardon down from heaven;

let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

one and all to be forgiven;

4. So when next he comes in glory,

and earth's final hour draws near,

may he then as our defender

on the clouds of heaven appear.

5. Honour, glory, virtue, merit,

to the Father and the Son,

with the co-eternal Spirit,

while unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Latin, tr R. Caswall (1814-1878)

Tune: Merton, W. H. Monk (1823-1889)

Organ Voluntary

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671 – *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

The ministers depart. The congregation sits and is invited to listen to the organ voluntary.

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

Ian Marfell, Sarah Huxtable, Rosemarie, Dallas Capsey, Penny Endersby, Rosemary Henry, Olivia Parkinson, Sarah, Ann, John Bowers, John Massey, Nikki Cann, Jonathan Bush

Departed: Mariette Rogers , Mary Leary, Sue Parks, Mary Davenport, Jim Garrard

Anniversaries of Death: Maureen Wells

Pastoral Care Team

Members of the Pastoral Care Team are entrusted to visit the sick and the housebound with Communion. If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to contact you, please email: pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

If you would like a conversation whether in joy or sorrow, please contact the Canon Chancellor, Canon Deborah Parsons: 07776359402 (deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or Canon Ian Morter 07527735640 (ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

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For baptism enquiries, please contact Prebendary Nigel Guthrie (nigel.guthrie@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

Advent Series 2025 by the Revd Professor Christopher Bryan

This course will take place today from 11.45am in The Cloister Garth Room. The remaining session will explore the “The Former Advent.” To book a place on the course or for more information, please contact Chris on: cbryan90@icloud.com

Readings next Sunday (21 December 2025 10am Choral Eucharist, The Fourth Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 7.10-16, Matthew 1.18-end

Incense at the 10am Choral Eucharist: this will be used on Sunday 04 January 2026 (Epiphany).

Christmas Community Quiz Sheet

These are available from Sunday 14 December to take away and work your way through. Solve as many as you can, on your own, in a pair, or as a household, and submit your completed sheet for a chance to win the £30 cash prize.

Entries are £2 per sheet (proceeds to the Cathedral Sound System Appeal) and are available from the Cathedral Shop, card payments are accepted. The deadline for entries is Sunday 24th January 2026. We hope to announce the winner from Sunday 1st February. Completed sheets can be returned to the Cathedral Shop, or you can email a scanned copy to jake_hibberd@hotmail.co.uk.

In Conversation with Dr. Bridget Gillard

Sunday 11 January | 6:30pm (refreshments served from 6pm)

Bridget Gillard tells Grace Costin's story, highlighting her journey and the community she founded. After studying History of Art at the University of London, she worked and lectured in building conversation in London, Cornwall and Devon. Join us for a conversation followed by a short service of compline.

Funeral of Mary Leary: Monday 12 January at 11am in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

The Gospel of Matthew: A Study Course with the Revd Professor Richard A. Burridge

This course will take place at the **Baptist Church, 25 South Street, Exeter, EX1 1EB (or online via Zoom) on Wednesdays, Jan 28–Feb 25 2026, between 2:30–4:30pm, and repeated between 6:30–8:45pm.** Refreshments will be available. Please email: richard.burridge@manchester.ac.uk to register for either the afternoon or evening

Confirmation Preparation for Young People and Adults

The next Confirmation Service will take place at the 10am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 17 May 2025. If you would like to be prepared for Confirmation, please give your full name and contact details to: james.mustard@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or deborah.parsons@exeter-cathedral.org.uk ASAP.

Advent and Christmas 2025

The Exeter Nativity:

TODAY at 4.00pm

Tickets: Please book your free ticket to attend via the QR code or go to <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/the-exeter-nativity/>



Lunchtime Carols for everyone:

Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 December

1.00pm Join in some traditional Christmas carol singing.
Free admission. All welcome

Tuesday 23 December:

6.00pm **Grandisson Service**
Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Please book your free ticket to this service using the QR code below or this link www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/grandisson-service-of-lessons-carols/



Christmas Eve: Wednesday 24 December:

12.00noon **Cathedral Crib Service**
A short service for children and their carers

6.00pm **Grandisson Service**

Please book your free ticket to this service using the QR code below or go to www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/events/grandisson-service-of-lessons-carols/

11.00pm **Midnight Mass** sung by the St Peter's Singers

Christmas Day: Thursday 25 December:

8.00am **Holy Communion** said, traditional language

10.00am **Choral Eucharist**
sung by the Cathedral Choir

President and Preacher: The Dean of Exeter

11.45am **Choral Matins** sung by the Cathedral Choir

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Cathedral Choir
with carols from the Minstrels' Gallery



Exeter Cathedral

Sunday 14

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p51 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist CW Order 1 Advent Prose Missa brevis in G, K.140 'Pastoral' <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> Benedixisti Domine <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>	Quire
4.00pm	The Exeter Nativity	Nave
6.30pm	Sundays@6.30	Chapter House

Monday 15

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP Magnificat primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Plainsong</i> I sing of a maiden <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>	Psalms 25-26 Quire Responses <i>Plainsong</i>

Tuesday 16

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
5.30pm	Choral Evensong BCP Magnificat septi toni <i>Lodovico Viadana</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Plainsong</i> There is no rose <i>Anon.</i>	Psalms 50 Quire Responses <i>Plainsong</i>

Wednesday 17

O Sapientia

8.15am	Morning Prayer CW	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist CW	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer CW	www.zoom.us
1.15pm	The Eucharist CW	Quire
5.30pm	Evening Prayer BCP	Lady Chapel
The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean		
The Revd Canon James Mustard – Canon Precentor		
Timothy Noon – Director of Music		

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Thursday 18

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
8.35am The Eucharist CW
9.00am Morning Prayer CW
5.30pm Evening Prayer BCP

O Adonai

Quire
Quire
www.zoom.us
Lady Chapel

Friday 19

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
8.35am The Eucharist CW
9.00am Morning Prayer CW
4.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

O Radix Jesse

Quire
Quire
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Grandisson

Saturday 20

8.15am Morning Prayer CW
8.35am The Eucharist CW
5.30pm Evening Prayer BCP

O Clavis David

Quire
Quire
Lady Chapel

Sunday 21

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Oriens

8.00am Holy Communion BCP p52 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel
9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am **Choral Eucharist** CW Order 1
Advent Prose
Mass for five voices *William Byrd*
Softly sleeping *Will Todd*

Quire
St Gabriel Chapel
Quire

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** BCP Psalm 113
Charles Wood in E flat No 2
This have I done for my true love *Gustav Holst*

Quire
Responses
William Smith
Hymns 161, 3
Chapter House

6.30pm Sundays@6.30

CW – Common Worship, services and prayers for the Church of England (2000)

Zoom Morning Prayer: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1FopuR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)



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