



21-28 December 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

A warm welcome to Exeter Cathedral.

Collect, epistle and gospel at 0800 BCP Communion: page 52

BCP Collect

O Lord, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

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Pastoral Care Team

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If you would like a conversation whether in joy or sorrow, please contact the Canon Chancellor, Canon Deborah Parsons: 07776359402

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Sunday 21

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Oriens

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p52 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Advent Prose Mass for five voices <i>William Byrd</i> Softly sleeping <i>Will Todd</i>	Quire
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> <i>Charles Wood</i> in E flat number two This have I done for my true love <i>Gustav Holst</i>	Psalm 113 Quire Responses <i>Bernard Rose</i> Hymns 161, 3 Chapter House
6.30pm	Sundays@6.30	

Monday 22

O Rex Gentium

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
12.30pm	Prayers for Healing	St Gabriel Chapel
5.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Grandisson Chapel

Tuesday 23

O Emmanuel

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
6.00pm	Grandisson: a service of lessons and carols	Nave and Quire

Wednesday 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

8.15am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
8.35am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer	www.zoom.us
12.00	Crib Service	Nave
noon		
1.15pm	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
6.00pm	Grandisson: a service of lessons and carols	Nave and Quire
11.00pm	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Up! Good christen folk, and listen <i>Trad. arr. Woodward</i> Messe de Minuit pour Noël <i>Marc-Antoine Charpentier</i> In the bleak midwinter <i>Gustav Holst arr. Mack Wilberg</i>	Nave

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

Zoom Morning Prayer: www.zoom.us Meeting ID: 99638985011, Passcode: 1F0puR

BCP – Book of Common Prayer (1662)

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener – Dean

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Thursday 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p54 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
10.00am	Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Missa Sancti Nicolai <i>Franz Joseph Haydn</i> Hodie Christus natus est <i>Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck</i>	Nave
11.45am	Choral Matins <i>BCP</i> Psalms 110, 117 Morning service in B-flat <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> On this Day Earth shall Ring <i>Haldane Campbell Stewart</i>	Quire Responses <i>Bernard Rose</i>
4.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Psalm 8 O magnum mysterium <i>Morten Lauridsen</i> Ding dong merrily on high <i>Trad, arr. Charles Wood</i> Dum silentium tenerent omnia <i>Guillaume Bouzignac</i> Long the night Ukrainian carol, <i>arr. Roy Massey</i>	Nave Responses <i>Bernard Rose</i>

Friday 26

St Stephen, deacon, martyr

9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	www.zoom.us
11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
11.20am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
3.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Quire

Saturday 27

10.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i>	Quire
10.20am	The Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Quire
3.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Quire

Sunday 28

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP p61 for Collect, Epistle and Gospel</i>	Quire
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Gabriel Chapel
10.00am	The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> Mass of St Thomas <i>David Thorne</i>	Quire
4.00pm	Congregational Evensong <i>BCP</i>	Quire
The Revd Canon James Mustard – <i>Canon Precentor</i>		
Timothy Noon – <i>Director of Music</i>		

For your prayers

Those who are sick or in need:

Marion Newbery, Rachel, 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: Malcolm Walker, John Cowling

Advent and Christmas 2025

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

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