



YORK MINSTER

The Cathedral & Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York

December 2025

7	SUNDAY The Second Sunday of Advent	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
		10.00	Matins Benedicite: <i>Sumsion</i> Benedictus: <i>Stanford</i> in B flat This is the truth sent from above <i>arr Moore</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Venite (85); Psalm 80.1–8
		11.00	Sung Eucharist Cantus Missae <i>Rheinberger</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner	Hymns 501, 12, AM 39, 14
		1.45	York Inspiration Kids Carol Service	
		4.00	Evensong Introit: O nata lux de lumine <i>Shephard</i> The King's College Service <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Vox dicentis <i>Naylor</i> Preacher: The Reverend Eleanor Launders-Brown, Succentor Voluntary: Pièce héroïque <i>Franck</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Psalm 28 Hymn AM 37
8	MONDAY The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 38
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 41
		7.30	Sedbergh School Carol Service	
9	TUESDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 44
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong <i>Lumsden</i> on plainsong tones E'en so, Lord Jesus <i>Manz</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 47, 48, 49
		7.30	York St John University Carol Service	
10	WEDNESDAY Ember Day	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 50
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		10.00	Minster Mice (St Stephen's Chapel)	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong Magnificat quinti toni <i>Praetorius</i> Nunc dimittis tertii toni <i>Victoria</i> Behold, the hour cometh <i>Tomkins</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 53, 54, 55
7.30	Macmillan Cancer Support Carol Service			
11	THURSDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 56
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong <i>Blow</i> in F Prepare ye the way of the Lord <i>Wise</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 59, 60, 61
		7.30	Archbishop Holgate's School Carol Service	
12	FRIDAY Ember Day	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 62
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		2.30	St Peter's School Carol Service	
		5.30	Evensong (Vicars Choral and Choral Scholars) Tones viii & iii <i>MacDonald</i> Audiivi vocem de caelo <i>Tallis</i>	Responses <i>Moore</i> Psalms 65, 66, 67
13	SATURDAY Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Ember Day	8.00	Morning Prayer	Psalm 68.1–17
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong Introit: Today <i>Walker</i> The Oriel Service <i>Bingham</i> Rorate coeli <i>Byrd</i> Voluntary: Le monde dans l'attente du Sauveur (Symphonie-Passion) <i>Dupré</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 69, 70 Hymn 3 (t ii)



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14	SUNDAY The Third Sunday of Advent	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
		10.00	Matins Benedicite: <i>Moore</i> Benedictus: <i>Ireland</i> in F People, look East <i>arr Nixon</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Venite (202); Psalm 68.1–19
		11.00	Sung Eucharist Mass for five voices <i>Byrd</i> Drop down, ye heavens <i>arr Weir</i> Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Jones, Honorary Minor Canon, Chaplain of St Peter's School	Hymns 501, 15, 9, 5
		4.00	Evensong with Chorister Bishop Ceremony Introit: Today <i>Walker</i> <i>Stanford</i> in A The Wilderness <i>Wesley</i> Voluntary: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661 <i>J S Bach</i>	Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 12, 14 Hymn AM 47
		7.30	St Michael-le-Belfrey Carol Service	
15	MONDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 75
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 76
		7.00	Sankta Lucia: A Service of Light	
16	TUESDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 79
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong Magnificat octavi toni <i>Victoria</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Summers</i> Of a Rose <i>McDowall</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Psalms 82, 84, 85
17	WEDNESDAY <i>O Sapientia</i>	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 86
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong The Merton Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i> This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Psalm 89
		7.30	Concert (Ignite and Ebor Quartet)	
18	THURSDAY <i>O Adonai</i>	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 90
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong <i>Dyson</i> in F Drop down, ye heavens <i>Lloyd</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Psalms 93, 94
19	FRIDAY <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 96
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong The Truro Service <i>G Jackson</i> Vigilate <i>Byrd</i>	Responses <i>Forbes L'Estrange</i> Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101
		7.30	Carols by Candlelight (Chapter House Choir)	
20	SATURDAY <i>O Clavis David</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer	Psalm 102.1–12
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong (Vicars Choral and Choral Scholars) Introit: Rorate coeli <i>plainsong</i> Magnificat primi toni <i>Lassus</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Josquin</i> Sive vigilem <i>Mundy</i> Voluntary: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland <i>Scheidt</i>	Responses <i>Jackson</i> Psalm 104 Hymn 6



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21	SUNDAY The Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>O Oriens</i> Services today are sung by the Vicars Choral and Choral Scholars	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)			
		10.00	Matins Benedicite: <i>Batten</i> Benedictus: <i>Wood</i> in E Ave Maria <i>Biebl</i>	Responses <i>Jackson</i> Venite (85); Psalm 144		
		11.00	Sung Eucharist Missa Ave Regina (a8) <i>Victoria</i> Preacher: The Reverend Jane Speck, Honorary Minor Canon, Chaplain of York St John University	Hymns 501, 161 (t 385), 297, AM 52 (omit v 3)		
		4.00	Evensong Introit: Rorate coeli <i>plainsong</i> <i>Wood</i> in E In Mary's love <i>Bingham</i> Preacher: Canon Peter Collier, Cathedral Reader Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV 733 <i>J S Bach</i>	Responses <i>Jackson</i> Psalm 113 Hymn 19 (omit *)		
22	MONDAY <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 107.1–22		
		7.50	Holy Communion			
		12.30	Holy Communion			
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 108		
23	TUESDAY <i>O Emmanuel</i>	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 110		
		7.50	Holy Communion			
		12.30	Holy Communion			
		4.00	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols			
24	WEDNESDAY Christmas Eve	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 45		
		7.50	Holy Communion			
		11.30	Crib Service			
		12.30	Holy Communion			
		4.00	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols			
		11.30	First Eucharist of Christmas (<i>St William's Singers</i>) Missa Sancti Nicolai <i>Haydn</i> Still, still, still <i>Shephard</i> What sweeter music <i>Rutter</i> Infant Holy <i>arr Willcocks</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon Timothy Goode, Congregational Discipleship and Nurture Voluntary: Toccata-Gigue on the Sussex Carol <i>Baker</i>	Hymns 32 (omit v 4), 35, 29, 30 (omit vs 3–5)		
25	THURSDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)			
		10.00	Matins <i>Stanford</i> in C Huron Carol <i>Daley</i> Voluntary: Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her, BWV 700 <i>J S Bach</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Venite (1); Psalms 110.1–4, 117 Hymn AM 72		
		11.00	Festal Eucharist Missa brevis <i>Briggs</i> Hodie Christus natus est <i>Poulenc</i> Preacher: The Archbishop of York Voluntary: Sortie on 'In dulci jubilo' <i>Briggs</i>	Hymns 24, 22, 30, 26 (omit v 4)		
		4.00	Solemn Evensong Introit: In the bleak mid-winter <i>McGlade</i> <i>Bairstow</i> in D Away in a manger <i>L Walker</i> Preacher: The Bishop of Selby Voluntary: Toccata-Prelude on 'Vom Himmel hoch' <i>Edmundson</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 8 Hymn 42		
		8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 13		
		8.50	Holy Communion			
26	FRIDAY Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	12.30	Holy Communion			
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 86, Hymn 201		
		27	SATURDAY John, Apostle and Evangelist	9.00	Morning Prayer	Psalm 21
				12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Solemn Evensong (<i>Choir of St John the Baptist, Knaresborough</i>) The Third Service <i>Moore</i> The Wexford Carol <i>Stopford</i>	Responses <i>Sumsion</i> Psalm 97 Hymn 202		



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28	SUNDAY THE HOLY INNOCENTS <i>Services today are sung by the Choir of St John the Baptist, Knaresborough</i>	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
		10.00	Matins <i>Stanford</i> in B flat Candlelight Carol <i>Rutter</i>	Responses <i>Sumsion</i> Venite; Psalm 36
		11.00	Sung Eucharist <i>Sumsion</i> in F The word made flesh <i>Wilby</i> Preacher: The Very Reverend Dominic Barrington, Dean	Hymns 203 (t 337), AM 69 (t ii), AM 83, 29
		4.00	Solemn Evensong <i>Sumsion</i> in G Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child <i>Leighton</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon James Milne, Precentor	Responses <i>Sumsion</i> Psalm 128 Hymn 39
29	MONDAY Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 139
		8.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer <i>with organ music</i>	Psalm 142
30	TUESDAY	8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 144
		8.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer <i>with organ music</i>	Psalm 149
31	WEDNESDAY <i>John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 145
		8.50	Holy Communion	
		11.00	RAF Turning of the Page Ceremony	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer <i>with organ music</i>	Psalm 150
1	THURSDAY The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 103
		8.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer <i>with organ music</i>	Psalm 115
2	FRIDAY Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379 and 389	8.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 10
		8.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong (<i>Chapel Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge</i>) Magnificat <i>primi toni Palestrina</i> Nunc dimittis <i>Holst</i> Away in a manger <i>Walker</i>	Responses <i>McDowall</i> Psalm 12
3	SATURDAY	8.00	Morning Prayer	Psalm 16
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong (<i>Chapel Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge</i>) The Gloucester Service <i>Howells</i> Seek him that maketh the seven stars <i>Dove</i>	Responses <i>McDowall</i> Psalm 18.1–24 Hymn 32 (omit v 4)



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4	SUNDAY The Second Sunday of Christmas <i>Services today are sung by the Chapel Choir of Pembroke College, Cambridge</i>	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
		10.00	Matins <i>Ireland</i> in F The risk of birth <i>Mack</i>	Responses <i>McDowall</i> Venite; Psalm 87
		11.00	Sung Eucharist Mass in A minor <i>I Holst</i> O little town of Bethlehem <i>Walford Davies</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon James Milne, Precentor	Hymns 33 (omit vs 4, 6), 21 (omit v 5), 36, 42
		4.00	Evensong The Second Service <i>Leighton</i> God is with us <i>Tavener</i> Preacher: The Reverend Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner	Responses <i>McDowall</i> Psalm 135.1–14 Hymn 28
5	MONDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 25
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 97
6	TUESDAY THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 132
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		4.00	Evening Prayer (said)	Psalm 98
		5.30	Solemn Eucharist (Chapter House Choir) <i>Missa Aeterna Christi munera</i> <i>Palestrina</i> No small wonder <i>Edwards</i>	Hymns 52, CP 85, 49 (t ii)
7	WEDNESDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 35.11–29
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		10.00	Minster Mice (St Stephen's Chapel)	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalm 37
8	THURSDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 39
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evening Prayer with organ music	Psalms 41, 42, 43
9	FRIDAY	7.30	Morning Prayer	Psalm 45
		7.50	Holy Communion	
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong The Short Service <i>MacMillan</i> The Lamb <i>McGlade</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalms 47, 48, 49
10	SATURDAY <i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer	Psalm 52
		12.30	Holy Communion	
		5.30	Evensong with Installation of the Archdeacon of York Introit: Omnes de Saba <i>Handl</i> Magnificat quinti toni with interpolated carols <i>Praetorius</i> Nunc dimittis tertii toni <i>Victoria</i> O magnum mysterium <i>Poulenc</i> Preacher: The Archbishop of York Voluntary: Variations et Fugue sur trois Noëls de Normandie <i>Pierre</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i> Psalm 36 Hymn 420