

Service Scheme February/March 2025

23 Sunday	08:30 Holy Communion		
	10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦		
	Setting: Missa Ego flos campi <i>Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla</i>		<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
The Second Sunday before Lent	Motet: Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i>		Gradual psalm: 65
	Voluntary: Tiento de sexto tono sobre la Batalla de Morales <i>Francisco Correa de Arauxo</i>		Preacher: <i>Canon Anthony Lees-Smith</i>
	15:00 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: St Paul's Service <i>Herbert Howells</i>		Responses: <i>Humphrey Clucas</i>
	Anthem: Geistliches Lied <i>Johannes Brahms</i>		Hymns: 265, 239
	Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster <i>Louis Vierne</i>		Psalms: 114, 115
	18:00 Sung Compline		
	Introit: With prayer and supplication <i>Amy Beach</i>		Hymn: 240
	Canticle: Nunc dimittis in B flat <i>Charles Wood</i>		Psalm: 4
	Anthem: Lighten our darkness <i>C V Stanford</i>		
24 Monday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: The Short Service <i>Thomas Tallis</i>		Responses: <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
	Anthem: He that hath my commandments <i>William Mundy</i>		Psalm: 119 (vv 1-32)
25 Tuesday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: <i>Michael Wise in F</i>		Responses: <i>John Reading</i>
	Anthems: How beautiful are the feet <i>G F Handel</i>		Psalm: 119 (vv 73-104)
	Their sound is gone out <i>G F Handel</i>		
26 Wednesday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Evening Prayer ♦		
27 Thursday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
<i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633</i>	12:30 Holy Communion		
	13:10 Organ Recital		
	Daniel Mathieson (<i>Chester Cathedral</i>)		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: The First Service <i>Adrian Batten</i>		Responses: <i>Thomas Ebdon</i>
	Anthem: Let all mortal flesh <i>Edward Bairstow</i>		Hymn: 391
			Psalms: 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131
28 Friday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
	12:30 Holy Communion		
	17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
	Canticles: <i>Herbert Sumsion in D</i>		Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
	Anthem: Quid retribuam domino <i>Guy de Lioncourt</i>		Psalms: 136, 137, 138
1 Saturday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
MAR <i>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601</i>	16:15 Choral Evensong		
	Canticles: Magdalen College Service <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>		Responses: <i>Matthew Martin</i>
	Anthem: O most merciful <i>Ernest Bullock</i>		Hymn: 158
	Voluntary: Fanfare <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>		Psalms: 6, 7, 8

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2 Sunday

The Sunday next
before Lent

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *Lennox Berkeley*

Motet: My eyes for beauty pine *Herbert Howells*

Voluntary: Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la
Cathédrale de Soissons *Maurice Duruflé*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 99

Preacher: *Julia McGuinness*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Second Service *Adrian Batten*

Anthem: O thou the central orb *Charles Wood*

Voluntary: Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la *John Bull*

Responses: *Matthew Martin*

Hymns: 366, 400 (tune 492)

Psalms: 12, 13, 14

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Deliver us, O Lord our God *Adrian Batten*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (tone viii) *David Bevan*

Anthem: View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd*

Hymn: 252

Psalm: 31 (vv 1-6)

3 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten*

Anthem: Thou art the way *Christopher Steel*

Responses: *Richard Ayleward*

Psalm: 18

4 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Pelham Humfrey in F minor*

Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee *Edward Bairstow*

Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*

Psalms: 22, 23

5 Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

19:30 Sung Eucharist ♦ *sung by the Nave Choir*

Setting: *Harold Darke in A minor*

Motet: Ave verum corpus *Stephanie Martin*

Hymns on service sheet

Preacher: *Canon Richard Walker*

Gradual: *A Lent Prose*

6 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Philip Rushforth (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Verse Service *John Heath*

Anthem: Out of the deep *Thomas Morley*

Responses: *Thomas Morley*

Psalms: 32, 33, 34

7 Friday

*Perpetua, Felicity and
their Companions,
Martyrs at Carthage,
203*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Durham Service *Christopher Totney*

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins *Thomas Attwood*

Responses: *David Terry*

Hymn: 219

Psalm: 37

8 Saturday

*Edward King, Bishop of
Lincoln, 1910*

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: The King's Service *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Anthem: Timor et tremor *Francis Poulenc*

Voluntary: Prélude Op.78 *Cécile Chaminade*

Responses: *Anthony Piccolo*

Hymn: 221 (tune ii)

Psalms: 41, 42 & 43

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9 Sunday

The First
Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Missa Brevis *William Walton*

Motet: Vinea mea electa *Francis Poulenc*

Voluntary: Prelude in C minor (BWV 546i) *J S Bach*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 91 (vv 1-11)

Preacher: *Canon Rosie Woodall*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Sixth Service *Thomas Weelkes*

Anthem: Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei *Henry Purcell*

Voluntary: Voluntary in D minor (Op.5/6) *John Stanley*

Responses: *Anthony Piccolo*

Hymns: 63, 357

Psalms: 47, 48, 49

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Out of the deep *Thomas Tallis*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis *Kathryn Rose*

Anthem: Ave regina caelorum *Kerensa Briggs*

Hymn: 240

Psalm: 31 (vv 17-27)

10 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *William Mundy à 3*

Anthem: In manus tuas *John Sheppard*

Responses: *Thomas Tallis*

Psalms: 53, 54, 55

11 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Short Service *Thomas Hunt*

Anthem: Verily, verily I say unto you *Thomas Tallis*

Responses: *William Smith*

Psalms: 59, 60, 61

12 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

13 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *John Blow in F*

Anthem: Ave verum *Colin Mawby*

Responses: *John Sanders*

Psalms: 69, 70

14 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Francis Jackson in C*

Anthem: Ex ore innocentium *John Ireland*

Responses: *Plainsong*

Psalms: 73, 74

15 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: The Second Service *Orlando Gibbons*

Anthem: So God loved the world *Orlando Gibbons*

Voluntary: Fantazia of four parts *Orlando Gibbons*

Responses: *Thomas Morley*

Hymn: 60 (tune ii)

Psalm: 78

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16 Sunday

The Second
Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Chester Missa Brevis *Matthew Martin*

Motet: So God loved the world *Orlando Gibbons*

Voluntary: Allegro maestoso (Symphonie III) *Louis Vierne*

Hymns on service sheet

Gradual psalm: 27

Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *George Dyson in D*

Anthem: Welcome, sweet and sacred feast *Gerald Finzi*

Voluntary: Sarabande (In Modo Elegaic) *Herbert Howells*

Responses: *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Hymns: 64, 382

Psalms: 82, 83, 84, 85

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Drop, drop slow tears *Orlando Gibbons*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (tone v) *David Bevan*

Anthem: Lord Jesus, think on me *Ken Fyfe*

Hymn: 61 (tune 238)

Psalm: 91 (vv 1-9)

17 Monday

*Patrick, Bishop,
Missionary, Patron of
Ireland, c. 460*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Charles Wood in G*

Anthem: Omnis homo primum *Giaches de Wert*

Responses: *Thomas Tallis*

Hymn: 159 (vv 1, 2, 5, 6)

Psalm: 89

18 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Seventh Service *Thomas Tomkins*

Anthem: Plead Thou my cause *Thomas Weelkes*

Responses: *William Byrd*

Psalms: 93, 94

19 Wednesday

**JOSEPH OF
NAZARETH**

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

20 Thursday

*Cuthbert, Bishop of
Lindisfarne,
Missionary, 687*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Daniel Mathieson (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *C V Stanford in B flat*

Anthem: Locus iste *Anton Bruckner*

Responses: *Ben Parry*

Hymn: 196 (tune ii)

Psalm: 104

21 Friday

*Thomas Cranmer,
Archbishop of
Canterbury,
Reformation Martyr,
1556*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *John Wood in G*

Anthem: Doubt not thy father's care *Edward Elgar*

Responses: *Peter Aston (Set 2)*

Hymn: 199

Psalm: 106

22 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: *C V Stanford in G*

Anthem: Tenebrae factae sunt *Francis Poulenc*

Voluntary: Andante moderato in C minor *Frank Bridge*

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Hymn: 461

Psalms: 108, 109

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23 Sunday

The Third
Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: Mass in A minor *Imogen Holst*

Hymns on service sheet

Motet: Like as the hart *Herbert Howells*

Gradual psalm: 63 (vv 1-9)

Voluntary: Ach Gott vom Himmel sieh darein (BWV 741) *J S Bach* Preacher: *Canon Richard Walker*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: The Fifth Service *Thomas Tomkins*

Responses: *William Smith*

Anthem: Tristis est anima mea *Francis Poulenc*

Hymns: 66 (tune 63), 414

Voluntary: Fantasia in A minor *William Byrd*

Psalms: 114, 115

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Lift thine eyes *Felix Mendelssohn*

Hymn: 71

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (Fauxbourdons Service) *Sarah MacDonald* Psalm: 91 (vv 10-16)

Anthem: Ave Maria *Rebecca Clarke*

24 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Herbert Howells in E flat*

Responses: *Thomas Tallis*

Anthem: O most merciful *Ernest Bullock*

Psalm: 119 (vv 1-32)

25 Tuesday

**THE
ANNUNCIATION
OF OUR LORD TO
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Sung Eucharist ♦

Setting: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Hymns on service sheet

Motet: Ave Maria *Robert Parsons*

Gradual psalm: 40 (vv 5-11)

26 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

27 Thursday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Mark Shepherd (*London*)

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *John Stainer in B flat*

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Anthem: O thou, the central orb *Orlando Gibbons*

Psalms: 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131

28 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: *Stephan Casarella in E*

Responses: *David Terry*

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *Randall Svane*

Psalms: 136, 137, 138

29 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong

Canticles: *C V Stanford in B flat*

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Anthem: Wash me throughly *S S Wesley*

Hymn: 376

Voluntary: Chorale (Op. 37/4) *Joseph Jongen*

Psalms: 142, 143

Service Scheme March/April 2025

30	Sunday	08:30 Holy Communion		
		10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦	Setting: Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici <i>Edmund Rubbra</i>	<i>Hymns on service sheet</i>
	The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)		Motet: Ave Maria <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Gradual psalm: 127 (vv 1-4)
			Voluntary: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux (Ave Maris Stella)	
			<i>Nicolas de Grigny</i>	
		15:00 Choral Evensong ♦		
			Canticles: Service for Five Voices <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>	Responses: <i>Bernard Rose</i>
			Anthem: If ye love me <i>James MacMillan</i>	Hymns: 77, 337
			Voluntary: Ave Maris Stella à 4; Fugue à 4 <i>Nicolas de Grigny</i>	Psalms: 147, 148
		18:00 Sung Compline		
			Introit: Ave regina caelorum <i>Chant</i>	Hymn: 353
			Canticle: Nunc dimittis <i>J H Arnold</i>	Psalm: 134
			Anthem: Ave Maria <i>Flor Peeters</i>	
31	Monday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		12:30 Holy Communion		
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
			Canticles: <i>C V Stanford in C</i>	Responses: <i>Grayston Ives</i>
			Anthem: Morning Glory <i>Barry Rose</i>	Psalms: 149, 150
1 APR	Tuesday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		12:30 Holy Communion		
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
			Canticles: The Short Service <i>Richard Ayleward</i>	Responses: <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>
			Anthem: If ye be risen again with Christ <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>	Psalms: 6, 7, 8
2	Wednesday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		12:30 Holy Communion		
		17:30 Evening Prayer ♦		
3	Thursday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		12:30 Holy Communion		
		13:10 Organ Recital		
			Angela Sones (<i>Birmingham</i>)	
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
			Canticles: The Second Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>	Responses: <i>Thomas Ebdon</i>
			Anthem: O Lord my God <i>Pelham Humfrey</i>	Psalm: 18
4	Friday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		12:30 Holy Communion		
		17:30 Choral Evensong ♦		
			Canticles: The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i>	Responses: <i>Plainsong</i>
			Anthem: Beati omnes <i>Rupert Jeffcoat</i>	Psalms: 22, 23
5	Saturday	08:15 Morning Prayer		
		16:15 Choral Evensong		
			Canticles: The First Service <i>Thomas Morley</i>	Responses: <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>
			Anthem: O, where shall wisdom be found? <i>William Boyce</i>	Hymn: 445
			Voluntary: Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 671) <i>J S Bach</i>	Psalms: 27, 28, 29

Service Scheme April 2025

6 Sunday

The Fifth
Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Communion

10:30 The Cathedral Eucharist ♦

Setting: *Ralph Vaughan Williams in G minor*

Hymns on service sheet

Motet: A Litany *William Walton*

Gradual psalm: 126

Voluntary: Crucifixion (Symphonie-Passion) *Marcel Dupré*

Preacher: *Archdeacon of Chester*

15:00 Choral Evensong ♦

Canticles: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells*

Responses: *Kenneth Leighton*

Anthem: Attende Domini *Pierre Villette*

Hymns: 84, 94

Voluntary: Les Ténèbres (Livre du Saint Sacrement) *Olivier Messiaen*

Psalms: 32, 33, 34

18:00 Sung Compline

Introit: Traditor autem *Anonymous (16th Century)*

Hymn: 379

Canticle: Nunc dimittis à 5 *Thomas Tallis*

Psalm: 4

Anthem: Laboravi in gemitu meo *Thomas Weelkes*

7 Monday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

8 Tuesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

9 Wednesday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

10 Thursday

*William Law, Priest,
Spiritual Writer,
1761*

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

13:10 Organ Recital

Daniel Mathieson (*Chester Cathedral*)

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

11 Friday

08:15 Morning Prayer

12:30 Holy Communion

17:30 Evening Prayer ♦

12 Saturday

08:15 Morning Prayer

16:15 Choral Evensong sung by the Nave Choir

Canticles: The Third Service *Philip Moore*

Responses: *Philip Moore*

Anthem: Crux fidelis *John IV of Portugal*

Hymn: 85

Voluntary: Passion (Op. 145/4) *Max Reger*

Psalm: 67