Service Scheme November 2026

1 Sunday

All Saints' Day

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Der Gerechte kommt um *J S Bach* — Gradual psalm: *131*

Voluntary: Fugue in B minor (BWV 544ii) *J S Bach* — Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 **Requiem Eucharist for All Souls'** ❖

Setting: Requiem *Maurice Duruflé* — *Hymns on order of service*

18:00 **Choral Evensong**

Canticles: *T A Walmisley in D minor* — Responses: *Sarah MacDonald*

Anthem: The souls of the righteous *Geraint Lewis* — Hymns: *432 (omit vv 2,5,6), 198*

Voluntary: Andante moderato in C minor *Frank Bridge* — Psalm: *7*

2 Monday

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*

Canticles: *Charles Macpherson in E* — Hymn: *459*

Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills *Ernest Walker* — Psalms: *12, 13, 14*

3 Tuesday

Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *William Byrd*

Canticles: The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes* — Hymn: *220 (tune ii)*

Anthem: Sleep, fleshly birth *Robert Ramsey* — Psalm: *18*

4 Wednesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

5 Thursday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Daniel Mathieson *(Chester Cathedral)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten* — Responses: *Richard Ayleward*

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *William Byrd* — Psalms: *27, 28, 29*

6 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *George Dyson in C minor* — Responses: *Plainsong*

Anthem: Piè Jesu *Maurice Duruflé* — Psalms: *32, 33, 34*

7 Saturday

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong** *attended by the Chester Choristers' Association*

Canticles: *Charles Wood in E flat (No 2)* — Responses: *John Sanders*

Anthem: Then David Mourned *Thomas Tomkins* — Hymn: *225*

At the memorial window: We will remember them *Hugo Robinson* — Psalm: *37*

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8	**Sunday** The Third Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday	**08:30**	**Holy Communion**	
		10:15	**Remembrance Service** ❖	*Hymns on service sheet*
			Anthem: My soul, there is a country *Hubert Parry*	Preacher: *The Canon Precentor*
		15:00	**Choral Evensong** ❖	
			Canticles: *Herbert Howells in G*	Responses: *John Sanders*
			Anthem: Greater love *John Ireland*	Hymns: *485, 494 (tune 413)*
			Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (BWV 562) *J S Bach*	Psalms: *41, 42 & 43*
		18:00	**Service of Words and Music for Remembrance**	
			Anthems: The souls of the righteous *Geraint Lewis*	*Hymns on service sheet*
			Call to remembrance *Richard Farrant*	
			Thou knowest, Lord *Bob Chilcott*	
			How are the mighty fallen *Robert Ramsay*	
			In paradisum *Gabriel Fauré*	
			Voluntary: Elegy *George Thalben-Ball*	
9	**Monday**	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		12:30	**Holy Communion**	
		17:30	**Choral Evensong** ❖	
			Canticles: *Charles Wood in G*	Responses: *Bernard Rose*
			Anthem: O most merciful *Ernest Bullock*	Psalms: *47, 48, 49*
10	**Tuesday** *Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461*	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		12:30	**Holy Communion**	
		17:30	**Choral Evensong** ❖	Responses: *John Reading*
			Canticles: The Seventh Service *Thomas Tomkins*	Hymn: *228 (tune 74)*
			Anthem: My shepherd is the living Lord *Thomas Tomkins*	Psalms: *53, 54, 55*
11	**Wednesday** *Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397*	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		12:30	**Holy Communion**	
		17:30	**Evening Prayer** ❖	
12	**Thursday**	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		12:30	**Holy Communion**	
		13:10	**Organ Recital**	
			Alessandro Bianchi *(Italy)*	
		17:30	**Choral Evensong** ❖	
			Canticles: *Daniel Purcell in E minor*	Responses: *Thomas Ebdon*
			Anthem: Thy word is a lantern *Henry Purcell*	Psalms: *65, 66, 67*
13	**Friday** *Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		12:30	**Holy Communion**	
		17:30	**Choral Evensong** ❖	Responses: *Harrison Oxley*
			Canticles: The Second Service *Timothy Noon*	Hymn: *341*
			Anthem: The Song of the tree of life *Ralph Vaughan Williams*	Psalms: *69, 70*
14	**Saturday**	**08:15**	**Morning Prayer**	
		16:15	**Choral Evensong**	
			Canticles: The Verse Service *Thomas Morley*	Responses: *William Smith*
			Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *John Hilton*	Hymn: *394*
			Voluntary: Voluntary in A minor *Thomas Tomkins*	Psalms: *73, 74*

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15 Sunday

The Second Sunday before Advent

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Missa Aedis Christi *William Mathias* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Morning glory, starlit sky *Barry Rose* — Gradual psalm: *90 (vv 1-8)*

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les mixtures (Suite Brève) *Jean Langlais* — Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

15:00 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Henry Purcell in B flat* — Responses: *John Reading*

Anthem: Worthy is the lamb & Amen chorus (Messiah) *G F Handel* — Hymns: *349, 357*

Voluntary: Praeludium in F (BuxWV 144) *Dietrich Buxtehude* — Psalm: *78*

18:00 **Sung Compline**

Introit: God be in my head *Herbert Howells* — Hymn: *247*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis (tone viii) *David Bevan* — Psalm: *31 (vv 7-16)*

Anthem: Abdenlied *Josef Rheinberger*

16 Monday

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Thomas Tallis*

Canticles: Magdalen College Service *Grayston Ives* — Hymn: *369*

Anthem: Lord, in thy wrath *William Byrd* — Psalms: *82, 83, 84, 85*

17 Tuesday

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Thomas Tomkins*

Canticles: The Sixth Service *Thomas Weelkes* — Hymn: *344*

Anthem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Richard Farrant* — Psalm: *89*

18 Wednesday

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

19 Thursday

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

David Hirst *(France)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Ben Parry*

Canticles: *John Stainer in B flat* — Hymn: *371 (tune 292ii)*

Anthem: They that go down to the sea in ships *Herbert Sumsion* — Psalms: *98, 99, 100, 101*

20 Friday

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *David Terry*

Canticles: *Bernard Rose in E* — Hymn: *450*

Anthem: Evening Hymn *Keith Roberts* — Psalm: *104*

21 Saturday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong**

Canticles: Evening Service for Trebles *Thomas Weelkes* — Responses: *Richard Shephard*

Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Edward Bairstow* — Hymn: *427*

Voluntary: Chorale (Op.37/4) *Joseph Jongen* — Psalm: *106*

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22 Sunday

Christ the King

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Messe solennelle *Jean Langlais* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Edward Bairstow* — Gradual psalm: *95 (vv 1-7)*

Voluntary: Allegro agitato (Sonata) Philip Moore — Preacher: *The Dean*

15:00 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Second Service *Orlando Gibbons* — Responses: *Ben Parry*

Anthem: Thou art my King, O God *Thomas Tomkins* — Hymns: *351, 433 (omit vv 4 & 5)*

Voluntary: Fantasia of Four Parts *Orlando Gibbons* — Psalms: *108, 109*

18:00 **Sung Compline**

Introit: Let my prayer come up *Edward Bairstow* — Hymn: *391*

Office hymn: Office hymn: Te lucis ante terminum *Thomas Tallis* — Psalm: *91 (vv 1-9)*

Canticle: Nunc dimittis in B flat *Charles Wood*

Anthem: O Lorde, the maker of al thing *John Joubert*

23 Monday

Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖ — Responses: *Grayston Ives*

Canticles: *C V Stanford in C* — Hymn: *231*

Anthem: I sat down under his shadow *Edward Bairstow* — Psalms: *114, 115*

24 Tuesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Basil Harwood in A flat* — Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem: Beati quorum via *C V Stanford* — Psalm: *119 (vv 1-32)*

25 Wednesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

26 Thursday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Philip Rushforth *(Chester Cathedral)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: The Second Service *William Byrd* — Responses: *Gibbons/Barnard*

Anthem: Tu es Petrus *Maurice Duruflé* — Psalm: *119 (vv 145-176)*

27 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Christopher Robinson in C* — Responses: *Plainsong*

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins *Thomas Attwood* — Psalms: *126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131*

28 Saturday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong**

Canticles: The Cheshire Service *Philip Moore* — Responses: *Gabriel Jackson*

Anthem: O nata lux *Ghislaine Reece-Trapp* — Hymn: *483 (tune 77)*

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Veni Emmanuel' *Edward Bairstow* — Psalms: *136, 137, 138*

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Service Scheme November/December 2026

29 Sunday

Advent Sunday

08:30 **Holy Communion**

10:30 **The Cathedral Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Messe solennelle *Louis Vierne* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: O nata lux *Ghislaine Reece-Trapp* — Gradual psalm: *80 (vv 1-8)*

Voluntary: Allegro risoluto (Symphonie II) *Louis Vierne* — Preacher: *The Canon Missioner*

15:00 **Choral Evensong** ❖ *sung by the Nave Choir*

Canticles: The Hereford Service *Richard Lloyd* — Responses: *Sarah MacDonald*

Anthem: I look from afar *Anthony Piccolo* — Hymns: *3 (tune ii), 5*

Voluntary: Prélude (Op.78) *Cécile Chaminade* — Psalms: *142, 143*

18:00 **Advent Procession** ❖

Anthems: Adam lay ybounden *Boris Ord* — *Special order of service*

O nata lux *Ghislaine Reece-Trapp*

How beautiful are the feet *G F Handel*

Drop down ye heavens from above *Judith Weir*

Ave Maria *Esther Bersweden*

Benedictus in C *C V Stanford*

Voluntary: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (BWV 542) *J S Bach*

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30 Monday

Andrew the Apostle

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Sung Eucharist** ❖

Setting: Mass for Three Voices *Antonio Lotti* — *Hymns on service sheet*

Motet: Doctor bonus *T L de Victoria* — Gradual psalm: *19 (vv 1-6)*

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1 DEC Tuesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *William Harris in A* — Responses: *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem: If we believe that Jesus died *John Goss* — Psalms: *6, 7, 8*

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2 Wednesday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Evening Prayer** ❖

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3 Thursday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

13:10 **Organ Recital**

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai *(Chester Cathedral)*

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Herbert Howells in E flat* — Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Anthem: God so loved the world *Henry Ley* — Psalm: *18*

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4 Friday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

12:30 **Holy Communion**

17:30 **Choral Evensong** ❖

Canticles: *Francis Jackson in C* — Responses: *David Terry*

Anthem: Prayer for the Blessing of the Light *arr. Malcolm Archer* — Psalms: *22, 23*

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5 Saturday

08:15 **Morning Prayer**

16:15 **Choral Evensong**

Canticles: The Jesus College Service *William Mathias* — Responses: *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*

Anthem: There is a flow'r sprung of a tree *Stanley Vann* — Hymn: *1*

Voluntary: Fantasy on 'Helmsley' *Kenneth Leighton* — Psalms: *27, 28, 29*

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