Cathedral Choir Annual Christmas Carol Concert
Saturday 12 December at 7.30pm

Get into the festive spirit at our most popular concert with the Chester Cathedral Choir. The concert will feature a selection of traditional and popular words and music for Christmas, from firm favourites to modern and new discoveries!

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December Recitalists

3 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai **(Chester Cathedral)**

10 Graham Eccles **(St Asaph)**

17 Daniel Mathieson **(Chester Cathedral)**

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31 Philip Rushforth **(Chester Cathedral)**

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Organ Recitals November 2026

Thursdays | 1.10pm

Suggested donation £5

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5 November | 1.10pm — **Daniel Mathieson (Chester Cathedral)**

Crown Imperial	William Walton (1902-83)
Master Tallis' testament	Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Fantasia in C minor (BWV 562)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Grand choeur in D major *Alla Handel*	Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

12 November | 1.10pm — **Alessandro Bianchi (Italy)**

Incantation pour un Jour Saint	Jean Langlais (1907-91)
Trumpet Tune	Roy Brunner (1945-2024)
Elegy	George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)
Fantasia	Enrico Pasini (1935-2022)
Prelude et fugue sur le nom d'A.L.A.I.N. (Op. 7)	Maurice Duruflè (1902-86)

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19 November | 1.10pm — **David Hirst (Mantes-la-Jolie, France)**

Toccata and Fugue in D minor (BWV 565)	J S Bach (1685-1750)
Prelude and Fugue in G minor (Op. 7, No. 3)	Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Clair de Lune *(Suite Bergamasque for piano)*	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Carillon de Westminster (Op. 54, No. 6)	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

26 November | 1.10pm — **Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)**

Symphony No. 4 in G minor — Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
- (i) Prélude
- (ii) Allegro
- (iii) Menuet
- (iv) Romance
- (v) Final

Audience members are welcome to attend a short briefing about the Grand Organ rebuild immediately after the recital today. Please meet at the front of the Nave.

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