

# Blackburn Cathedral Services and Music December 2024



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## Sunday 1 December

### The First Sunday of Advent

9.00am

**The Parish Eucharist**  
*Blackburn Service – Hosking*  
*Come, Lord Jesus – Governor*

*The Cathedral Youth Choir*

10.30am

**The Cathedral Eucharist**  
*Missa Brevis – Berkeley*  
*Laetentur Coeli – Byrd*

*The Cathedral Choir*

Psalm 25.1-9

4.00pm

**Advent Service of Light**

*The Cathedral Choir*

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## Monday 2 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer**

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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## Tuesday 3 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

5.00pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Watson in E flat*  
*Adam Lay y'Bounden – Skempton*

*Responses Clucas*  
*Psalm 134 & 135*

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## Wednesday 4 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer**

11.30am

**Eucharist (BCP)**

12.15pm

**Organ Concert**

*John Hosking – Organist in Residence*

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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## Thursday 5 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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## Friday 6 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer**

12.30pm

**Eucharist**

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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## Saturday 7 December

9.00am

**Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

4.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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### Sunday 8 December

#### The Second Sunday of Advent

9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Blackburn Service – Hosking</i> <i>How Lovely are the Messengers – Mendelssohn</i>	<i>The Cathedral Youth Choir</i>
10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>Collegium Regale – Howells</i> <i>This is the Record of John – Gibbons</i>	<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Walmsley in D minor</i> <i>Canite Tuba – Guerrero</i>	<i>The Cathedral Choir</i> Responses Clucas Psalm 75

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### Monday 9 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### Tuesday 10 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Dorian – Tallis</i> <i>A Carol – Finissy</i>	Responses Burk Psalm 9&10

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### Wednesday 11 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Stanford in C</i> <i>There is no Rose – Joubert</i>	Responses Burk Psalm 11,12&13

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### Thursday 12 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### Friday 13 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
12.30pm	<b>Eucharist</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### Saturday 14 December

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>
4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
7.30pm	<b>Christmas Spectacular</b>

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### Sunday 15 December

#### The Third Sunday of Advent

9.00am	<b>The Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Blackburn Service – Hosking</i> <i>This is the Record of John – Gibbons</i>	<i>The Cathedral Youth Choir</i>
10.30am	<b>The Cathedral Eucharist</b> <i>Kodaly Missa Brevis</i> <i>Lighten Our Darkness – Jones</i>	<i>The Cathedral Choir</i>  Psalm 146.4-end
4.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Sunsion in G</i> <i>Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge – Walker</i>	<i>The Cathedral Choir ATB</i> Responses Tallis Psalm 50.1-6

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### Monday 16 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### Tuesday 17 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Long in F</i> <i>The Blessed Virgin's Cradle Song – Bairstow</i>	Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 33

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### Wednesday 18 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
11.30am	<b>Eucharist (BCP)</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Lole St David's Service</i> <i>Omnes De Saba - Handel</i>	Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 119.33-56

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### Thursday 19 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>	
5.00pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>Dyson in C minor</i> <i>We Have Found Him – Johnson</i>	<i>Junior Choristers</i> Responses <i>Terry</i> Psalm 40.1-10

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### Friday 20 December

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
12.30pm	<b>Eucharist</b>
5.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

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### Saturday 21 December

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer with Eucharist</b>
4.00pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
7.30pm	<b>Messiaen – La Nativité</b>

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### Sunday 22 December

#### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.00am

##### The Parish Eucharist

*Blackburn Service – Hosking*  
*Bogoroditse Dyevo – Rachmaninov*

*The Cathedral Youth Choir*

10.30am

##### The Cathedral Eucharist

*Palestrina Missa Brevis*  
*Bogoroditse Dyevo – Rachmaninov*

*The Cathedral Choir*

Psalm 80.1-8

4.00pm

##### Choral Evensong

*Stanford in B flat*  
*A Tender Shoot – Leighton*

*The Cathedral Choir*  
Responses *Leighton*  
Psalm 123

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### Monday 23 December

8.30am

##### Morning Prayer

5.00pm

##### Evening Prayer

7.30pm

##### Nine Lessons & Carols

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### Tuesday 24 December

#### Christmas Eve

8.30am

##### Morning Prayer with Eucharist

4.00pm

##### Carols Around The Crib

11.30pm

##### Midnight Mass

*Haydn Missa Sancti Joannes de Deo*  
*I Saw A Fair Maiden – Terry*

*The Cathedral Youth Choir*  
*and Guests*

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### Wednesday 25 December

#### Christmas Day

9.00am

##### The Parish Eucharist

*Darke in F*  
*Christmas Lullaby – Rutter*

*The Cathedral Youth Choir*

10.30am

##### Christmas Day Eucharist

*Vierne Messe Solonelle*  
*The Blessed Virgin's Cradle Song – Bairstow*

*The Cathedral Choir*

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### Thursday 26 December

#### Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

8.30am

##### Morning Prayer with Eucharist

5.00pm

##### Evening Prayer

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### Friday 27 December

#### John, Apostle and Evangelist

8.30am

##### Morning Prayer

12.30pm

##### Eucharist

5.00pm

##### Evening Prayer

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### Saturday 28 December

#### The Holy Innocents

9.00am

##### Morning Prayer with Eucharist

4.00pm

##### Evening Prayer

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Sunday 29 December

### The First Sunday of Christmas

9.00am

**The Parish Eucharist**

10.30am

**The Cathedral Eucharist**

*St Paul's Voices*

*Festive Eucharist – Rawsthorne*

*Ding Dong Merrily on High – Jory*

Psalm 148

4.00pm

**Choral Evensong**

*St Paul's Voices*

*Harwood in A flat*

Responses Sanders

*The Spirit of the Lord – Elgar*

Psalm 132

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Monday 30 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer**

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**

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Tuesday 31 December

8.30am

**Morning Prayer with Eucharist**

5.00pm

**Evening Prayer**