



BLACKBURN
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Services and Music List: December 2025

Monday 1 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 2 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 3 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	12.15pm	Organ Concert	
		<i>John Hosking (Organist in Residence)</i>	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Thursday 4 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Friday 5 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 6 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	Handel's Messiah	Blackburn Music Society
Sunday 7 December	The Second Sunday of Advent		
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	The Cathedral Youth Choir
		<i>MacMillan: St Anne's Mass</i>	
		<i>Stainer: How Beautiful Upon the Mountains</i>	
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Hassler: Missa Brevis</i>	
		<i>Handel: And The Glory of the Lord</i>	Psalm: 72, 1-7
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Walmsley in D Minor</i>	Responses: <i>Clucas</i>
		<i>Bach: Jauchzet, Frohlocket</i>	Psalm: 11



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Monday 8 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 9 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 10 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	
		<i>Simon Lole: St. David's Service</i>	Responses: Burk
		<i>Joubert: There is No Rose</i>	Psalms: 91 & 93
Thursday 11 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Friday 12 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 13 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	A Baroque Christmas	The Cathedral Choir
Sunday 14 December	The Third Sunday in Advent		
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	The Cathedral Youth Choir
		<i>MacMillan: St Anne's Mass</i>	
		<i>Gibbons: This is the Record of John</i>	
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Kodaly: Missa Brevis</i>	Gibbons Short Service
		<i>Gibbons: This is the Record of John</i>	Magnificat
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Stanford in G</i>	Responses: Burk
		<i>Guererro: Canite Tuba in Sion</i>	Psalm: 12



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Monday 15 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 16 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	
		<i>Stanford in C</i>	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
		<i>Bairstow: Blessed Virgin's Cradle Carol</i>	Psalm: 107
Wednesday 17 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	
		<i>Lole St. David's Service</i>	Responses: <i>Leighton</i>
		<i>Josquin: Ave Virgo</i>	Psalm: 119, 129-152
Thursday 18 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Junior Choristers</i>
		<i>Stanford in B Flat</i>	Responses: <i>Terry</i>
		<i>Roberts: Little Lamb</i>	Psalm: 116, 1-10
	7.00pm	Community Carol Service	
Friday 19 December	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Eucharist	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 20 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	Christmas Musical Treasures	<i>Cathedral Choristers</i>
		<i>Britten: A Ceremony of Carols</i>	<i>with Harp</i>
		<i>Messiaen: La Nativité</i>	



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Sunday 21 December		The Fourth Sunday in Advent	
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	The Cathedral Youth Choir
		<i>MacMillan: St Anne's Mass</i>	
		<i>Rachmaninov: Bogoroditse Dyevo</i>	
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Palestrina: Missa Brevis</i>	
		<i>Josquin: Ave Virgo</i>	
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	The Cathedral Choir, ATB
		<i>Sumsion in G</i>	Responses: Tallis
		<i>Walker: Lord, Thou Hast Been our Refuge</i>	Psalm: 113
Monday 22 December		8.30am	Morning Prayer
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 23 December		8.30am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Music by: Tchaikovsky, Josquin, Bruckner,</i>	
		<i>Handl and Philip Marshall</i>	
Wednesday 24 December		Christmas Eve	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	4.00pm	Carols Around the Crib	Cathedral Choir Probationers
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	The Youth Choir and Guests
		<i>Haydn: Little Organ Mass</i>	
		<i>Carols</i>	



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Thursday 25 December	Christmas Day		
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	The Cathedral Youth Choir
		<i>MacMillan: St Anne's Mass</i>	
		<i>Carols</i>	
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	The Cathedral Choir
		<i>Chilcott: A Little Jazz Mass</i>	
		<i>Carols</i>	
			Psalm: 98
Friday 26 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	12.30pm	Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 27 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 28 December	The First Sunday of Christmas		
	9.00am	The Parish Eucharist	Cantor
	10.30am	The Cathedral Eucharist	St. Paul's Voices
		<i>Darke in F</i>	
		<i>Stopford: Lully, Lulla, Lullay</i>	Psalm: 148
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	St. Paul's Voices
Monday 29 December		<i>Batten: The Fourth Service</i>	Responses: Sanders
		<i>Burtonwood: A Christmas Prayer</i>	Psalm: 132
Tuesday 30 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 31 December	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	