



December 2025 Music List

Wednesday 3 rd December		
5:15pm	Choral Evensong	
Responses	Plainsong	Psalm 11
Canticles	Dyson in C minor	
Anthem	Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above Traditional	
Thursday 4 th December		
5:15pm	Choral Evensong	
Responses	Plainsong	Psalm 46
Canticles	Evening service on plainsong tones Simon Johnson	
Anthem	Peace on Earth Errollyn Wallen	
Sunday 7 th December		The Second Sunday of Advent
10:30am	Cathedral Eucharist	
Setting	Mass for 5 voices Byrd (K, S) Mass for 3 Voices Byrd (A)	
Anthem	Adam lay ybounden Ord	
Voluntary	Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV645 J.S. Bach	
4:00pm	Choral Evensong	
Introit	Matin Responsory Palestrina	
Responses	Ayleward	Psalm 28
Canticles	Wood in D	
Anthem	We wait for thy loving kindness McKie	
Voluntary	Allegro from Symphonie No.6 Widor	
Monday 8 th December		
7:00pm	BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio Carol Service	
	The Boy Choristers and the Brass Band of Central England Special order of service	
Carols	Wolcum, Yole! Britten Peace on Earth Errollyn Wallen	
Wednesday 10 th December		
5:15pm	Choral Evensong	
Responses	Plainsong	Psalm 14
Canticles	Watson in F	
Anthem	Come Jesu, Come West	

Thursday 11 th December		
5:15pm	Choral Evensong	
Responses	Plainsong	Psalm 39
Canticles	Rose in E	
Anthem	A Song of Peace Stanford	
Friday 12 th December		
7:30pm	Coventry Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert	
	With the Brass Band of Central England	
	Tickets: £15, under 16s free	
	For tickets visit	
	https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/coventry-cathedral-choir-christmas-concert/booking	
Saturday 13 th December		
7:00pm	Messiah by G. F. Handel	
	Handel's beloved oratorio tells the story of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection.	
	Sung by Coventry Cathedral Chorus and the Boy Choristers, with Orchestra Pro Anima and conducted by Luke Fitzgerald	
	For tickets visit	
	https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/handels-messiah-by-candlelight-3	
Sunday 14 th December		The Third Sunday of Advent
10:30am	Cathedral Eucharist	
Setting	Missa brevis Walton	
Anthem	Jesus Christ the apple tree Poston	
Voluntary	Praeludium in G minor Bruhns	
4:00pm	Choral Evensong Sung by Chamber Choir	
Introit	People look East Shaw	
Responses	Tallis	Psalm 12
Canticles	Evening Service in G Sumsion	
Anthem	A tender shoot Goldschmidt	
Voluntary	Variations on the Coventry Carol Adam Heron	
Wednesday 17 th December		
5:15pm	Choral Evensong	
Responses	Plainsong	Psalm 82
Canticles	Berkshire Service Malcolm Archer	
Anthem	Adam lay ybounden Warlock	

Thursday 18 th December	
5:30pm	A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten <i>Sung by The Girl Choristers and accompanied by Cecily Beer, harpist</i> For tickets visit https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events
Sunday 21 st December	The Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:30am	Cathedral Eucharist
Setting	Stanford in C and F
Anthem	A spotless Rose Howells
Voluntary	Veni ad Salvandum Nos Liam Condon
5:00pm	Carols by Candlelight Service The Cathedral's traditional carol service with the Cathedral Choir, congregational carols, readings and prayers <i>Special order of service</i>
Monday 22 nd December	
5:00pm	La Nativité du Seigneur Messiaen A work of 9 movements which meditate on the mystery of Christ's birth interspersed with reflective readings <i>Performed by Richard Lea, Organist of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral</i>
Wednesday 24 th December	
7:00pm	Form of a Servant Service The Cathedral's unique reflection on the Christmas story with peace at its heart - a sequence of moving music, readings and prayers <i>Special order of service</i>
Thursday 25 th December	
10:30am	Cathedral Eucharist
Setting	Stanford in B flat
Anthems	<i>Shepherd's pipe carol</i> John Rutter <i>Ding dong! Merrily on high</i> arr. Mack Wilberg and Peter Stevens
Voluntary	Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Widor