



Music for December 2021

Thursday 2nd December **7.00pm Yorkshire Evening Post Carol Service**
Sussex Carol – Ledger
The Lamb – Tavener
Ding Dong! Merrily - Wilberg

Sunday 5th December **10.30am Choral Eucharist**
Advent II
Missa Brevis in D minor - Lotti
Canticle: Benedictus (plainsong)
O Radiant Dawn – James MacMillan
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
BWV 660 – J. S. Bach

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Ebdon Responses
Psalm 75
Short Service - Gibbons
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree - Poston
Epic Sortie – Vernon Hoyle

Sunday 12th December **10.30am Choral Eucharist**
Advent III
Darke in A minor
Canticle: Isaiah 12: 2-6
This is the Record of John
- Gibbons
Prelude in A minor BWV 543 –
J. S. Bach

5.30pm Carols and Readings
This is the truth – arr. Vaughan Williams
A Spotless Rose – Howells
In the Bleak Midwinter – Darke
Sir Christemas – Mathias
We three Kings – Neary
Sortie Sur Adeste Fideles - Cochereau

<p>Sunday 19th December</p> <p><i>Advent IV</i></p>	<p>10.30am Choral Eucharist Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd Magnificat in G - Stanford A Spotless Rose- Howells Fantasia - Oldroyd</p>	<p>5.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols Adam lay ybounden – Ledger This is the Truth – Vaughan Williams People look East – Besancon, arr Ferguson Magnificat in G – Stanford Shepherd’s Pipe Carol – Rutter Sans Day Carol – Cornish, arr. Rutter Sussex Carol – arr. Willcocks The Infant King – Basque, arr. Willcocks Ding Dong! Merrily – Wilberg Toccata - Mushel</p>
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<p>Friday 24th December</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>5.30pm Carols and Readings The choral music is the same as the service on Sunday 12th December at 5.30pm. Voluntary: Fanfare – Mathias</p>	<p>11.30pm Midnight Mass Darke in E Silent Night – Houlder Sussex Carol – Ledger In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729 – Bach</p>
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<p>Saturday 25th December</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i></p>	<p>10.30am Choral Eucharist The Little Organ Mass- Haydn Ding Dong! Merrily – arr. Wood For unto us a child is born – Handel Organ: Hallelujah Chorus arr. Richard Gower - Handel</p>
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During November, public Organ Recitals will be given on Fridays at 1.00pm for 45 minutes by:
 Sean Montgomery (Hebden Bridge) on Friday 3rd December
 Dr Christopher Newton (St Bartholomew, Armley) on Friday 10th December
 The 2022 Friday Organ Recitals commence on 7th January 2022.
 All are most welcome to our organ recitals. Admission is free, with a retiring collection to defray expenses.

The Minster Choir takes a break following the Christmas Day Eucharist. The next choral services will be on Sunday 9th January 2022.

The Director of Music welcomes expressions of interest from experienced choral singers who might be interested in joining the Minster Choir, either on a full basis, or as a deputy singer. Choral Scholarships are additionally available to university students. Please contact alex.woodrow@leedsminster.org to find out more or to arrange an informal meeting and audition.

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