

Music at St Peter's, Harborne

Music for December 2025

Sunday 7th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

10 am Parish Communion (Advent Book)
Setting: Murray (Kyries) Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 599), J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
First Hymn 30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Gradual: Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us Lord (Psalm 51)
Offertory 815 Thy kingdom come!
Anthem People, look East, arr. Malcolm Archer (1952-)
Communion 46 On Jordan's bank
Final Hymn 604 Brother, sister, let me serve you (descants RSCM 20)
Organ Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BuxWV 211), D.Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

Wednesday 10th December

6pm Christingle Service
Special order of service

Saturday 13th December

7 pm Wassail Evening

Sunday 14th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

10 am Parish Communion with The Junior Church Nativity (Jnr Nativity Book)
Setting: Murray Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Op 135a), Max Reger (1873-1916)
First Hymn 75 Long ago, prophets knew
Offertory 39 Hills of the North, rejoice
Anthem Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, arr. Geoff Weaver (RSCM 16)
Communion: 51 The Lord will come, and not be slow
Final Hymn 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness (descant RSCM tkc 4)
Organ Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Op 78), Sigfrid Karg-Elert (d.1933)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong Hymn Book: NEH

First Hymn 15 The Lord will come and not be slow
Responses Ferial
Psalm 12
Canticles Chants C
Anthem Rejoice in the Lord alway, Anon.
Final Hymn 16 Wake, O wake!

Sunday 21st December, 4th Sunday of Advent

10 am Parish Communion (Advent Book)
Setting: Murray Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Op 122), J.Brahms (1833-1897)
First Hymn 58 A great and mighty wonder
Gradual Responsorial Psalm: The Magnificat, Peter Jones
Offertory 313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord
Anthem The Angel Gabriel, Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)
Communion 439 Dearest Jesu, we are here
Final Hymn 394 Tell out, my soul descant Oxford 100
Organ Preulde 'St Botolph', Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

6.30 pm Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Special order of service

Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve

5 pm Crib Service
Special order of service

10.30 pm Community Carols

11.15 pm Midnight Mass (Midnight Mass Book)
Setting: Rizza (Red Carol Book)
100 CFC

Organ The Holly and Ivy, Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)
First Hymn 22 Once in royal David's city 260
Gradual 21 O little town of Bethlehem 234
Offertory 19 It came upon the midnight clear 194
Anthem A Maiden most gentle, Andrew Carter (1939-)
Communion 24 Silent Night
Final Hymn 13 Hark! The herald angels sing 107
Organ Toccata, Georgi Mushel (1909-1989)

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Music for December 2025 (II)

Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve

5 pm	Crib Service		
	Special order of service		
10.30 pm	Community Carols		
11.15 pm	Midnight Mass	(Midnight Mass Book)	
	Setting: Rizza	(Red Carol Book)	
		100 CfC	
Organ	The Holly and Ivy, Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)		
First Hymn	22	Once in royal David's city	260
Gradual	21	O little town of Bethlehem	234
Offertory	19	It came upon the midnight clear	194
Anthem	A Maiden most gentle, Andrew Carter (1939-) ??		
Communion	24	Silent Night	
Final Hymn	13	Hark! The herald angels sing	107
Organ	Toccata, Georgi Mushel (1909-1989)		

Thursday 25th December, Christmas Day

10 am	Parish Communion for Christmas Day	(Christmas Day Book)	
	Setting: Coventry/Rutter	(Red Carol Book)	
		(100 CfC)	
Organ			
First Hymn	13	Hark! the herald angels sing	107
Gradual	11	God rest you merry, gentlemen	83
Offertory	23	See amid the winter's snow	283
Anthem	The Holly and the Ivy, June Nixon (1942-)		
Communion:	15	In the bleak mid-winter	173
Final Hymn	20	O come, all ye faithful	226
Organ	Trumpet Voluntary, John Stanley (1712-1786)		

Sunday 28th December, Christmas I

10 am Parish Communion		(Christmas Book)
	Setting: Rizza	Hymn Book: A&M
First Hymn	80	Of the Father's love (omit vv 3 & 4)
Gradual	64	God rest you merry, gentlemen
Offertory	89	While Shepherds watched
Communion:	68	In the bleak mid-winter
Final Hymn	72	Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Organ	Vom Himmel hoch (BVW 700), J.S.Bach (1685-1750)	