

Music at St Nicholas Church

Church Green, Harpenden, AL5 2TP

Music List: **December 2025**

7 December – Sunday 1

ST NICHOLAS

Gradual: Advent Prose

Parish Eucharist at 9.30am, streamed on Facebook

Setting: **New English Folk Mass**

Hymns: 29, 608, St Nicholas Hymn

Anthem: **Purcell: Remember not, O Lord, our offences**

Scholars/Adults

MP/JW

Christingle Service at 4.30pm

Anthem: **Wilby: Make me a light**

Boys/Girls/Scholars

MP

Psalm 11

Hymns: 34, 351

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm, streamed on Facebook

Responses: **Ferial**

Setting: **Wood in Cm**

Anthem: **Vaughan-Williams: The truth from above**

Scholars/Adults

MP/CM

14 December – Sunday 2

Gradual: Advent Prose

Parish Eucharist at 9.30am, streamed on Facebook

Setting: **New English Folk Mass**

Hymns: 457, 87, 285

Anthem: **Bairstow: Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

Boys/Scholars/Adults

MP/HG

Psalm 12

Hymns: 24, 26

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm, streamed on Facebook

Responses: **Ferial**

Setting: **Gibbons Short Service**

Anthem: **Gibbons: This is the record of John**

Boys/Scholars/Adults

MP/CM

21 December – Sunday 3

Gradual: Advent Prose

Parish Eucharist at 9.30am, streamed on Facebook

Setting: **New English Folk Mass**

Hymns: 238, 241, 231

Anthem: **Morrison: Lo how a rose upspringing**

Girls/Boys

MP/HG

Service of Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm, streamed on Facebook

Music by **Willcocks, Vaughan-Williams, Chilcott, Adam, Handel, Edwards, Johnson, Poston, Liddington-Wright, Wilberg, Ledger**

FULL CHOIRS

MP/CM

24 December – Wednesday

CHRISTMAS EVE

Gradual: HYMN 69

MIDNIGHT MASS at 11pm, streamed on Facebook

Setting: **Thorne: Mass of St Thomas**

Hymns: 56 omit*, 63, 309, 61

Anthems: **Archer: Love came cown at Christmas;**

Willcocks: Sussex Carol;

Willcocks: God rest you merry;

Joubert: Torches

FULL CHOIRS

MP/CM

25 December - Thursday

CHRISTMAS DAY

Gradual: HYMN 45

Parish Eucharist at 9.30am, streamed on Facebook

Setting: **Thorne: Mass of St Thomas**

Hymns: 53, 48 omit*, 5561

Anthems: **Rutter: I saw three ships;**

Hunt: Ding dong merrily on high

FULL CHOIRS

MP/CM

28 December – Sunday 4

PARISH COMBINED SERVICE AT ST MARY'S

No Services at St Nicholas

HP

St Nicholas Choirs are on holiday until Sunday 4 January

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Revd Patrick Moriarty **Rector**

Ivo McGrandle **Organ Scholar**

Marie Price **Director of Music**
Chris Muhley, Hannah Gill **Organists**