

THE TEMPLE CHURCH

December 2017

TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL

Monday 11 - Friday 15 December

Monday 11 December, 7.30 p.m.

TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Tickets required. *To book: www.templemusic.org*

Wednesday 13 December, 1.00 p.m.

ORGAN RECITAL: IN CELEBRATION OF BACH

Greg Morris, *organ*. Admission: free.

Monday 18 December, 6.00 p.m.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH CAROLS

For the benefit of the Bar Pro Bono Unit and
LawWorks. Tickets required.

To book: www.templechurchchristmas.eventbrite.com

Sunday 24 December, 11.15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE: CHORAL MATTINS

There will be a said service of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

Sunday 24 December, 11.15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE: MIDNIGHT CHORAL COMMUNION

Monday 25 December, 11.15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY: CHORAL MATTINS

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY

8.30 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m.

CHORAL MATTINS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children are most welcome to the Church's Sunday School which meets in the vestry. The Sunday School teachers are Geri Peterson, Sue Lindsey and Melinda Traves. For more information please contact Liz Clarke, 020 7353 8559, liz@templechurch.com.

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER (said)

WEDNESDAY

1.15 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.

ORGAN RECITALS will resume in January 2018. As part of the Temple Winter Festival, Greg Morris performs Christmas music by Bach on Wednesday 13 December at 1.00pm. You are welcome to bring sandwiches to eat in the Round during the recital.

THURSDAY

1.15 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (said)

Saturday 23 December, 7.30 p.m.

THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR

IN CONCERT AT

CADOGAN HALL,

5 SLOANE TERRACE, LONDON SW1X 9DQ

The Temple Church Choir brings with it a selection of works displaying the beauty and joy of Christmas music.

For further information and to book: www.cadoganhall.com

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SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

4.00 p.m. WEDDING – *William Main and Emma Walford*

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER *The First Sunday in Advent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Alexander James Houlston Holford*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Organ Prelude Wachet auf, op. 135a, (Reger)

Introit I sing of a Maiden (Hadley)

Responses (Rose)

Psalm 25. 1-9

1st Lesson Isaiah 2. 1-5

Canticle Advent Antiphons 1-4

2nd Lesson Romans 13. 8-14

Benedictus *Tonus peregrinus*

Anthem Rorate coeli (Byrd)

Preacher The Master

Organ Voluntary Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV661
(J. S. Bach)

12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *William Pierre Tattersall*

2.00 p.m. BAPTISM – *Charlotte Florence Tannock*

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

6.00 p.m. THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Tickets not required. This service will be sung again on Sunday
17 December.

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

6.30 p.m. CAROL SERVICE – Lawyers' Christian Fellowship

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER *The Second Sunday in Advent*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Annabella Lily Beatrice Holt*
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS
Organ Prelude Ave Maris Stella (Dupré)
Introit Alma Redemptoris mater (Guerrero)
Responses (Tallis)
Psalm 80. 1-7
1st Lesson Zephaniah 3. 14-end
Benedicite (Batten)
2nd Lesson Luke 1. 5-20
Benedictus (Victoria)
Anthem Canite Tuba (Hassler)
Preacher The Reader
Organ Voluntary Wachet auf, (Benson)
- 12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *Isaac Daniel Josiah O’Doherty*

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

- 1.00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – In Celebration of Bach
Greg Morris, *Temple Church*. As part of his complete, year-long survey of Bach’s organ works, Greg Morris presents a programme of his finest seasonal music. Free Admission.
- 5.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG
Organ Prelude Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV659
(J. S. Bach)
Responses (Tallis)
Psalm 14. 1-4. 8-11 (Plainsong)
1st Lesson Isaiah 35
Magnificat Quinti Toni (Hassler)
2nd Lesson Luke 1. 26-38
Nunc Dimittis (Hassler)
Athem Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (M. Praetorius)
Organ Voluntary Nun komm er Heiden Heiland, BWV 660
(J. S. Bach)

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

There will be no lunchtime communion service today due to the Temple Winter Festival.

6.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – *City of London School*

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER *The Third Sunday in Advent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Followed by Christmas Lunch in both Inns. Please note this service is now fully booked. We hope that if you have not booked in, you may wish to join us on Wednesday 6 December instead, when we will be singing the same service.

3.00 p.m. CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY FOR CHILDREN

If your children or grandchildren would like to take part, please contact Liz Clarke in the Church Office, 020 7427 5650 or liz@templechurch.com Angels, kings, shepherds and farm animals welcome. Tickets are not required for this service. Followed by the Inner Temple Children's Tea Party at 3.30 p.m. for the families of the Inns and for the congregation. Tickets must be booked in advance via Rosy Gotelee, 020 7797 8183 or rgotelee@innertemple.org.uk

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

6.00 p.m. CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH CAROLS
Charity Carol Concert to benefit the Pro Bono Unit and LawWorks. Tickets required.
Booking: www.templechurchchristmas.eventbrite.com

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

1.15 p.m. LUNCHTIME CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG
An informal half hour of lunchtime carol singing. Tickets not required.

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

5.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG
Last chance for carol singing before Christmas! Tickets not required. We will be taking requests!

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER *The Fourth Sunday in Advent, Christmas Eve*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION

Organ Prelude from Suite Op 5 (Duruflé)

Introit Mirabile Mysterium (Di Lasso)

Mass Missa inter Vestibulum (Guerrero)

Epistle Philippians 4. 4-7

Gospel John 1. 19-28

Credo (Merbecke)

Preacher The Master

Communion Anthem CanitaeTuba in Sion (Handl)

Organ Voluntary Sicilienne from Suite Op 5 (Duruflé)

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER *Christmas Eve*

11.15 p.m. MIDNIGHT CHORAL COMMUNION

Organ Prelude Jesu Bambino (Yon)

The Holy Boy (Ireland)

God rest you merry Gentlemen (W. Held)

Mass Missa entre vous Filles (Lassus)

For the Epistle Isaiah 52. 7-10

Gradual Shepherds' Cradle Song, arr MacPherson

Gospel John 1. 1-18

Credo (Merbecke)

Preacher The Reader

Communion Anthem The Lamb (Tavener)

Organ Voluntary Noel Suisse (Daquin)

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER *Christmas Day*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Organ Prelude Chorale Prelude on *In Dulci Jubilo*, BWV 729
(J. S. Bach)

Prelude on *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (W. Held)

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ, BWV604 (J. S. Bach)

Introit Hodie (Poulenc)

Responses (Leighton)

Psalm 110. 1-4

1st Lesson Isaiah 9. 2, 6-7

Te Deum (Haydn)

2nd Lesson Matthew 1. 18-end

Jubilate (Britten in C)

Anthems A Babe is born (Mathias)

Maria wiegenlied (Reger)

Preacher The Master

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in G (J. S. Bach)

Sunday 7 January 2018, 11.15 a.m.

CHORAL MATTINS

First Choral Service of the New Year

CHURCH INFORMATION

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choristers is available from:

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*The choristers' singing teachers are Anita Morrison and
Michael Jamieson-Smith.*

Concerts and other The Temple Music Foundation
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