

THE TEMPLE CHURCH

Carol Services *December 2018*

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Bar Choral Society

Wednesday 5 December, 6.00 p.m.

Tickets not required.

THE TEMPLE CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 6 December and Monday 17 December, 6.00 p.m.

Tickets not required.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH CAROLS

Tuesday 18 December, 6.00 p.m.

Charity Concert in aid of Advocate (the Pro Bono Unit)
and LawWorks. Tickets required.

To book: www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-christmas-with-carols-at-the-temple-church

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

Wednesday 19 December, 5.30 p.m.

Last chance for carol singing before Christmas!
Tickets not required. Requests will be taken!

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 Anna Agbesi, Lucy Cleeve, Martyn Craddock, Susannah Perry, Geri Peterson and Christina Tyson. For more information please contact Liz Clarke, 020 7353 8559, liz@templechurch.com.

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER (said)

WEDNESDAY

1.15 p.m. -1.45 p.m.

ORGAN RECITALS

The 2019 series of Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals continues in the New Year. Please refer to our website for further information.

www.templechurch.com

THURSDAY

1.15 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

in the Royal Albert Hall

John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 4 December 2018, 3.00 p.m.

and again at 7.30 p.m.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

John Rutter *Conductor*

The Purcell Singers

The Temple Church Choir

Tickets via Royal Albert Hall website

DECEMBER 2018

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

2.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Maximilian Schlote and Megan Chen*

4.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Christopher Bates and Alicia Jones*

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER *The First Sunday in Advent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Organ Prelude Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Brahms)

Introit Adam lay ybounden (Ord)

Responses (Smith)

Psalm 25. 1-9

Benedicite (Dyson in F)

1st Lesson Micah 4. 1-4, 6-7

Benedicite (Dyson in F)

2nd Lesson Matthew 21. 1-13

Canticles Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)

O Clavis David (O Key of David)

Anthem Rorate Coeli (Byrd)

Preacher The Master

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

12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *Edie Harriet LeCain*

2.00 p.m. BAPTISM – *Annabel Victoria Alexandrina Moore*

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

3.00 p.m. CONCERT IN ROYAL ALBERT HALL

and John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

7.30 p.m. John Rutter, *Conductor*; The Purcell Singers, The Temple Church Choir.

For tickets please contact the Royal Albert Hall website.

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

6.00 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sung by the Bar Choral Society. Free Admission.

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
6.00 p.m. THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Sung by the Temple Church Choir. Tickets not required.
This service will be repeated on Sunday 16 and Monday 17.

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

- 1.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Marcus Dignum and Victoria Gerrard-Horton*

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER *The Second Sunday in Advent*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS – *Men's Voices*
Organ Prelude Ciacona in E minor (Buxtehude)
Introit O Rex Gentium (Plainsong)
Responses (Tallis)
Psalm 40. 1-9
1st Lesson Isaiah 64. 1-7
Benedicite Short Service (Batten)
2nd Lesson Luke 3. 1-6
Benedictus Short Service (Gibbons)
Anthem Audivi Vocem de Cælo (Tallis)
Preacher The Reader
Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C major (J. S. Bach)

MONDAY 10 – FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER – TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. CONCERT – TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR
Roger Sayer, *conductor*. Tickets required.
To book: www.templemusic.org

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

- 1.00 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Roger Sayer*
Free Admission.
6.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – *City of London School*.

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 7.30 p.m. CONCERT in the Town Hall and Symphony Hall Birmingham
John Rutter's Christmas Celebration
John Rutter, Conductor; Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Purcell Singers and the Temple Church Choir.
To book please contact the Birmingham Symphony Hall website.

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

- 7.30 p.m. CONCERT – HANDEL'S MESSIAH
Greg Morris, *conductor*. Collegium Musicum of London, The Temple Players. Tickets required.
To book: www.templemusic.org

SUNDAY 16 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 do not have a ticket, you will join us on Thursday 6 or Monday 17 December.
- 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.

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

- 6.00 p.m. THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
This service will have been sung on Thursday 6 and Sunday 16 December. Tickets are not required for this service.

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THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION
Organ Prelude Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV659
(J. S. Bach)
Introit Here is the little Door (Howells)
Mass Collegium Regale (Howells)
Epistle Philippians 4. 4-7
Gradual Psalm 145. 17-end
Gospel John 1. 19-28
Credo (Merbecke)
Preacher The Reader
Communion Anthem A spotless Rose (Howells)
Organ Voluntary Les Anges (Messiaen)

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER *Christmas Eve*

11.15 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION
Organ Prelude Les Bergers (Messiaen)
Mass Missa Ad Praesepe (George Malcolm)
Epistle Isaiah 52. 7-10
Gradual Psalm O beatum et sacrosanctum Diem (Philips)
Gospel John 1. 1-18
Credo (Merbecke)
Communion Anthem Sing Lullaby (Howells)
Organ Voluntary Trumpet Tune in D (John Stanley)

TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER *Christmas Day*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS
Organ Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C (J.S. Bach)
Introit Venite gaudete (Peacock)
Responses (Rose)
Psalm 110
1st Lesson Isaiah 9. 2, 6-7
Te Deum Collegium Regale (Howells)
2nd Lesson Matthew 1. 18-end
Jubilate Collegium Regale (Howells)
Anthems Maria Weigenlied (Reger)
Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day (Gardner)
Preacher The Master
Organ Voluntary Carillon-Sortie (Mulet)

Sunday 13 January 2019, 11.15 a.m.

CHORAL MATTINS

First Choral Service of the New Year

CHURCH INFORMATION

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