



St Nicholas Church - Music for December 2023 (Year B)

<p>Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday</p> <p><u>10am CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR ALL - with Communion</u></p> <p><i>Communion Setting:</i> Marston Communion Setting - <i>Barker</i></p> <p><i>Gathering:</i> Come thou long expected Jesus</p> <p><i>Worship Songs:</i> Joy has dawned - <i>Getty</i> Light of the world - <i>Hughes</i></p> <p><i>Action Song after Reflection:</i> May the God of Hope - <i>Horley</i></p> <p><i>Offertory Song:</i> Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! CP278</p> <p><i>Communion:</i> The Thrill of Hope - Advent Hymn - <i>Nockels</i></p> <p><i>Anthem (Junior & Youth Choir):</i> Come, Lord Jesus - <i>Tarney</i></p> <p><i>Sending:</i> Hark the glad sound! CP27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advent Sunday</p> <p><u>6pm LONGING FOR LIGHT</u></p> <p><i>a special service for Advent with reflective readings and music</i></p>
<p>Sunday 10th December Advent 2</p> <p><u>10am COMMUNION SERVICE</u></p> <p><i>Communion Setting:</i> Trinity Mass - <i>Thorne</i></p> <p><i>Gathering:</i> O come, O come Emmanuel CP32</p> <p><i>Gradual:</i> Joy has dawned - <i>Getty</i></p> <p><i>Offertory</i> Lo, he comes with clouds descending CP31</p> <p><i>Communion Anthem:</i> Christ is the Truth <i>arr R Vaughan Williams</i></p> <p><i>Sending:</i> Hills of the north rejoice CP29</p>	
<p>Sunday 17th December Advent 3</p> <p>10am HOLY COMMUNION at St Thomas Elsfield</p> <p>10am CW MORNING PRAYER at St Nicholas Marston</p> <p>10am MESSY CHURCH in St Nicholas Church Hall</p>	<p><u>6pm FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS</u></p>
<p>Sunday 24th December Advent 4 / Christmas Eve</p> <p><u>10am COMMUNION SERVICE</u></p> <p><i>Communion Setting:</i> Trinity Mass - <i>Thorne</i></p> <p><i>Gathering:</i> Tell out my soul CP362</p> <p><i>Gradual:</i> May the mind of Christ, my Saviour CP 521</p> <p><i>Offertory</i> From the squalor of a borrowed stable <i>Townend</i></p> <p><i>Communion:</i> Immanuel, O Immanuel - <i>Kendrick</i></p> <p><i>Sending:</i> At the name of Jesus CP380</p>	<p>Sunday 24th December</p> <p><u>11.30pm MIDNIGHT COMMUNION (CW)</u></p> <p><i>Gathering:</i> It came upon a midnight clear CP56</p> <p><i>Gradual:</i> Silent night CP69 (VERSION TWO)</p> <p><i>Offertory</i> O little town of Bethlehem CP63</p> <p><i>Communion:</i> <i>Reflective music</i></p> <p><i>Sending:</i> O come all ye faithful CP61 (omit * verses)</p>
<p>Monday 25th December Christmas Day</p> <p><u>10am FAMILY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION</u></p> <p><i>Opening Carol</i> O come all ye faithful CP61 (V1,6 & 7)</p> <p><i>Confession</i></p> <p><i>Carol</i> Away in a manger CP45</p> <p><i>Reading & reflection</i></p> <p><i>Carol</i> Long ago, prophets knew CP58</p> <p><i>Prayers & Peace</i></p> <p><i>Offertory</i> See him a lying on a bed of straw CP68</p> <p><i>Communion:</i> <i>Reflective music</i></p> <p><i>Closing Carol:</i> Angels from the realms of glory CP44</p>	<p>Sunday 31st December - 1st Sunday after Christmas</p> <p><u>10am COMMUNION SERVICE</u></p> <p><i>Communion Setting</i> Trinity Mass - <i>Thorne</i></p> <p><i>Gathering:</i> Joy to the world, the Lord is come! CP57</p> <p><i>Gradual:</i> Joy has dawned - <i>Getty</i></p> <p><i>Offertory</i> Of the Father's love begotten CP64</p> <p><i>Communion:</i> Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour CP 72</p> <p><i>Sending:</i> Unto us a boy is born! CP73</p>
<p><i>Director of Music : Neil Barker</i></p>	<p><i>Vicar : Revd Skye Denno</i></p>