

# The Choirs of Croydon Parish Church



# Choral Services – December 2008

**SUNDAY** 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** Men & Girls  
**30 November** Setting: Zoltán Kodály, *Missa Brevis*  
*Advent 1* Motet: Boris Ord, *Adam lay ybounden*  
 Hymns: 11, 451, 7, 272  
 Voluntary: Sigfrid Karg-Elert, *Wachet auf!*

**6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** Full  
 Giovanni P da Palestrina, *Matin Responsory*  
 Boris Ord, *Adam lay ybounden*  
 Otto Goldschmidt, *A tender shoot*  
 Paul Manz, *E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come*  
 Mateo Fletcha the Elder, *Riu, riu, chiu*  
 Orlando Gibbons, *This is the record of John*  
 Giovanni P da Palestrina, *Vesper Responsory*  
 Voluntary: J. S. Bach, *Toccata & Fugue in D minor, BWV 538*

**TUESDAY** 6.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** Boys' Voices  
**2 December** Responses: Andrew Cantrill  
 Psalm: 12, *Flintoft* Hymn: 11  
 Canticles: Philip Moore, *Plainsong with Faburdens*  
 Anthem: Plainsong, *The Advent Prose*

**WEDNESDAY** 6.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** Girls' Voices  
**3 December** Responses: Plainsong  
 Psalm: 18: 1-14, *Turtle* Hymn: 451  
 Canticles: Edward Bairstow, *Evening Service in E flat*  
 Anthem: Boris Ord, *Adam lay ybounden*

**SUNDAY** 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** Men & Boys  
**7 December** Setting: Harold Darke, *Communion Service in A Minor*  
*Advent 2* Motet: Paul Manz, *E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come*  
 Hymns: 12, 3ii, 55, 9  
 Voluntary: J. S. Bach, *Wachet auf, BWV 645*

**6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG** Men & Girls  
 Responses: Richard Ayleward  
 Psalm: 11, *Pye* Hymns: 6, 388, 466  
 Canticles: Thomas Walmisley, *Evening Service in D Minor*  
 Anthem: Otto Goldschmidt, *A tender shoot*  
 Voluntary: J. S. Bach, *Prelude in C Minor, BWV 546*

**TUESDAY** 6.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** Boys' Voices  
**9 December** Responses: Andrew Cantrill  
 Psalm: 47, *Knight* Hymn: 12  
 Canticles: George Dyson, *Evening Service in C Minor*  
 Anthem: Thomas Ravenscroft, *Remember, O thou man*

**WEDNESDAY** 6.00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** Girls' Voices  
**10 December** Responses: Plainsong  
 Psalm: 53, *Bairstow* Hymn: 6  
 Canticles: David Hogan, *Washington Service*  
 Anthem: arr Edgar Pettman, *Gabriel's Message (Basque Carol)*

**FRIDAY** 7.00pm **A CHRISTMAS CRACKER** Full with Croindene  
**12 December** Festive songs sung by the Parish Choirs with Jazz Trio  
 Tickets £10 (£5 concessions; £25 family ticket)

**SUNDAY** 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** Men & Girls  
**14 December** Setting: Marc-Antoine Charpentier, *Messe*  
*Advent 3* Motet: arr Edgar Pettman, *Gabriel's Message (Basque Carol)*  
 Hymns: 401, 407, 16, 10  
 Voluntary: Hendrik Andriessen, *Thema met variaties*

**6.30pm TOWN CAROL SERVICE** Full  
 Mack Wilberg, *Ding dong! merrily on high*  
 Thomas Ravenscroft, *Remember, O thou man*  
 arr Robert L de Pearsall, *In dulci jubilo*  
 arr Michael Praetorius, *A great and mighty wonder*  
 Andrew Carter, *Mary's Magnificat*  
 John Rutter, *Nativity Carol*  
 Carl Rutti, *I wonder as I wander*  
 Voluntary: Percy Whitlock, *Paen*

**THURSDAY** 7.00pm **CHRISTMAS MEDITATION**  
**18 December** **Illuminating the Beyond**  
 Olivier Messiaen, *La Nativité du Seigneur*  
 Andrew Cantrill & Freddie James with the Gentlemen of the Choir  
 Franz Biebl, *Ave Maria*  
 John Tavener, *Today the Virgin*  
 Mateo Fletcha the Elder, *Riu, riu, chiu*  
 John Tavener, *Christmas Round*  
 Tickets £8 (£6)

**SATURDAY** 7.30pm **LONDON MOZART PLAYERS Christmas Concert**  
**20 December** G. F. Handel, *Messiah (Part 1)*  
 arr Robert L de Pearsall, *In dulci jubilo*  
 Boris Ord, *Adam lay ybounden*  
 Carl Rutti, *I wonder as I wander*  
 arr Michael Praetorius, *A great and mighty wonder*  
 Mateo Flecha the Elder, *Riu, riu, chiu*  
 John Rutter, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*  
 arr Mack Willberg, *Ding dong! merrily on high*  
 The Parish Choirs with the London Mozart Players  
 Tickets £12 (£8) available from LMP Box Office & the door

**SUNDAY** 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** Men & Boys  
**21 December** Setting: Herbert Howells, *Collegium Regale*  
*Advent 4* Motet: Andrew Carter, *Mary's Magnificat*  
 Hymns: 451, 186, 188, 9  
 Voluntary: J. S. Bach, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659*

**6.30pm MUSIC & READING FOR CHRISTMAS** Full  
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*  
 John Rutter, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*

**WEDNESDAY** 5.00pm **CRIB SERVICE** Boy & Girl Choristers  
**24 December** *Christmas Eve*  
**11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS** Full  
 Setting: Marc-Antoine Charpentier, *Messe de Minuit*  
 Motets: John Rutter, *Nativity Carol*  
 John Tavener, *Today the Virgin*  
 G. F. Handel, *For unto us a child is born (Messiah)*  
 Hymns: 34, 32, 30, [28, 22], 26  
 Voluntary: Garth Edmundson, *Vom Himmel hoch*

**THURSDAY** 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST** Full  
**25 December** Setting: Harold Darke, *Communion Service in F*  
*Christmas Day* Motets: Harold Darke, *In the bleak midwinter*  
 Hymns: 30, 234, 32, 26  
 Voluntary: J. S. Bach, *In dulci jubilo, BWV 729*

*Choral Services resume on Tuesday 6 January 2009*

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