

St. Thomas-on-The Bourne

Music List December 2025

Sunday 7 December

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

(Girls' Voices)

Advent 2

Setting: *Thorne*

Anthem: The Lilly and the Rose: *Chilcott*

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397

Motets: Corpus Christi Carol: *Britten*

Peace on Earth: *Wallen*

Hymns: 24, 34, Sheet

Voluntary: Vom Himmel hoch: *Pachelbel*

Tuesday 9 December

6.00 p.m. Rotary Carol Service

(Choristers)

Carols: Peace on Earth: *Wallen*

Corpus Christi Carol: *Britten*

The Truth from Above: *Vaughan Williams*

Sunday 14 December

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

(Boys and Back Row)

Advent 3

Setting: *Darke in E* (Kyrie: *How*)

Anthem: O thou, the Central Orb: *Wood*

John of the Cross, 1591

Motets: Bethlehem Down: *Warlock*

The Truth from Above: *Vaughan Williams*

Hymns:

Voluntary: Te Deum: *Langlais*

Sunday 21 December

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

(Chamber Choir)

Advent 4

Setting: Little Organ Mass: *Haydn* (Kyrie: *How*)

Anthem: Magnificat in B flat: *Stanford*

Motets: This is the Record of John: *Gibbons*

Ave Maria: *Rachmaninov*

Hymns:

Voluntary: Grand Triumphal Chorus: *Guilmant*

6.00 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols

(Boys, Girls and Adults)

Wexford Carol: *arr. Roderick Elms*

Masters in this Hall: *arr. Cavagnaro*

Past Three O'Clock: *arr. Elms*

It came upon the Midnight Clear: *arr. Valerie Capers*

Gloucestershire Wassail: *arr. Vicente Chavarria*

The First Nowell: *Chilcott*

Trinity Te Deum: *Essenvalds*

Deck the Hall: *arr. Elms*

Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie: *Mulet*

Wednesday 24 December

4.00 and 5.00 p.m. Crib Services

(Choristers)

Christmas Eve

Anthem: Corpus Christi Carol: *Britten*

Voluntary: Noël: *d'Aquin*

11.15 p.m. Midnight Mass

(Senior Choristers and Chamber Choir)

Introit: All my Heart this Night Rejoices:

Ebeling

Setting: Missa Media Nocte: *Tarney*

Anthem: O Magnum Mysterium: *Lauridsen*

Motet: All the Stars looked down: *Rutter*

Voluntary: Toccata from Symphony No. 5:
Widor

Thursday 25 December

10.00 a.m. Christmas Day

(Combined Choirs)

Christmas Day

Setting: Missa Media Nocte: *Tarney*

Anthem: A Ukrainian Alleluia: *arr. Rutter*

Motets: The First Nowell: *Chilcott*

Masters in this Hall: *arr. Cavagnaro*

A Merry Christmas: *arr. Warrell*

Voluntary: Noël: *d'Aquin*

Rev Sandy Clarke
Vicar

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