

St Matthew's Church Northampton



Michaelmas Term 2011 Music List

"...I did want to fall on my knees and thank God for the beauty which man has made to the Glory of God in St Matthew's."

John Betjeman in a sermon in St Matthew's Church, Northampton, 5th May 1946

We welcome you to the worshipping community here at St Matthew's. Prayer and praise have been offered daily to God since the foundation of the present church in 1893.

Many eminent names within the field of church music have been involved here at St Matthew's and music continues to play an important part in the worship today. The present church choir sings at two services most Sundays and at many other red letter days. In addition, the St Matthew's Singers, an adult voluntary choir, will lead our worship on 29th September for Michaelmas.

St Matthew's is home to one of the finest parish church organs in the country. This term sees the continuation of the popular Summer organ recitals, beginning on 4th September and 2nd October. Many of the top organists in the country have given recitals on the instrument, and this year there have been artists from Wakefield and Salisbury Cathedrals, as well as recitals given by performers from Berkshire and London. All recitals are preceded by Choral Evensong sung by the choir of St Matthew's and admission is free with a retiring collection. A new booklet outlining the history of the famous 1895 Walker organ is available from the church, priced at £5.

On Advent Sunday 27th November at 5.30pm, the Advent Carol Service takes place. This year this service will see a great procession through the whole church and incorporating music from the 16th Century up to the 20th, as well as the Ancient 'O Antiphons' which have been sung since the 5th Century.

Regular pattern of Services at St Matthew's Church:

Sunday

	9am 10.15am 6.30pm	Said Mass with Homily Parish Mass with Homily Evensong			
Monday	9am 5.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Mass	Tuesday	9am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer	Thursday	9am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer
Friday	9am 12noon 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer	Saturday	9am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Mass Evening Prayer

Michaelmas Term 2011



Sunday 4th September

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am

Proper 18

10.15am

Said Mass with Homily

The Parish Mass

Woodard Mass *Shepherd*

Hymns 449, 430, CP393, 500

Organ Voluntary: Prelude op.29 *Pierné*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 108

Canticles in C *Stanford*

O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*

Hymns 334, 347, 250

Organ Voluntary: Passacaglia on a theme of Dunstable *Weaver*

7.30pm

Organ Recital

Daniel Cook, Assistant Director of Music, Salisbury Cathedral

Sunday 11th September

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am

Proper 19

10.15am

Said Mass with Homily

All Age Mass

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Wash me thoroughly *Wesley*

Hymns CP393, 333, CP519, CP427 t. CP311

Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial *Walton*

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial*

Psalm 119: 41-48

Canticles *Chant*

Hymns CP348, 66 t.63, 461 t. CP598

Sunday 18th September

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am

Proper 20

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Salisbury Mass *Ives*

Psalm 145: 1-8

Ave verum *Elgar*

Hymns 112, 467, 280 (omit *), 393

Organ Voluntary: Intrada *Ives*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong and Congregational Benediction

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 119: 113-136

Fauxbourdons Service *Morley* • Sicut cervus *Palestrina*

Hymns 457(i), 72, 273

Organ Voluntary: Canzona BWV 588 *Bach*

Wednesday 21st September

ST MATTHEW

3.30pm

Feast of Title

Choral Evensong

Sung by the choir of Clare College, Cambridge

Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3

Please be seated by 3.00pm

7.30pm

The Parish Mass

Locus iste *Bruckner*

Missa Brevis *Berkeley*

Give us the wings of faith *Bullock* • Tantum ergo *de Severac*

Hymns Booklet, 208, 478

Organ Voluntary: Introduction & Passacaglia (Sonata 8) *Rheinberger*

Sunday 25th September

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am

Dedication Festival

Combined Parish Mass

Aspire to God, my soul *Bednall*

Psalm 122

Communion Service in E *Darke*

Ubi caritas *Durufle* • Jubilate Deo *Howells*

Hymns CP208 (abridged), NEP699, 209, 206

Organ Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott *Karg-Elert*

6.30pm

Solemn Choral Evensong

Aspire to God, my soul *Bednall*

Psalm 132

Responses *Clucas*

Collegium Regale *Howells* • Behold, the Tabernacle *Harris*

Hymns CP301, 471, 426

Organ Voluntary: Choral No.1 in E major *Franck*

Thursday 29th September MICHAELMAS

7.30pm

The Parish Mass *Sung by St Matthew's Singers*

O come, ye servants *Tye*

Missa terna Christi Munera *Palestrina* Psalm 103: 19-22

O salutaris hostia *Palestrina*

Hymns 193 t.49, 190(ii), 191, 451

Organ Voluntary: St Bride, assisted by Angels *Bingham*

Sunday 2nd October

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Harvest Festival

Said Mass with Homily

9.00am

All Age Mass *sung by the Choristers*

10.15am

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

All things bright and beautiful *Rutter*

Hymns 261, 285, HO&N505, CP272

Organ Voluntary: Fanfare *Cook*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Responses *Radcliffe*

Psalm 65

Canticles in D *Brewer* • If ye love me *Wilby*

Hymns 259, NEP 634(ii), 397

Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody No.1 in D flat *Howells*

7.30pm

Organ Recital

Ian Curror, Organist, The Royal Hospital Chelsea

Sunday 9th October

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Stewardship Renewal Sunday

Said Mass with Homily

9.00am

The Parish Mass

10.15am

Salisbury Mass *Ives*

Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*

Hymns CP581 (ii), S4, S19, S27

Organ Voluntary: War March of the Priests *Mendelssohn*

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial*

Psalm 139: 1-18

Canticles *Chant*

Hymns 392, 358(ii), 385

Sunday 16th October

9.00am
10.15am

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Proper 24

Said Mass with Homily

The Parish Mass

Woodard Mass *Shepherd* Psalm 96: 1-9
O taste and see *Vaughan Williams* • If ye love me *Tallis*
Hymns 477 t.226, 338, 288 t.149(ii), 346

6.30pm

Choral Evensong and Congregational Benediction

Responses *Radcliffe* Psalms 142, 143: 1-11
Canticles in G *Sumsion* • Cantate domino *Pitoni*
Hymns 339, 463(ii), 431
Organ Voluntary: Lebhaft (Sonate II) *Hindemith*

Sunday 23rd October

9.00am
10.15am

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Said Mass with Homily

The Parish Mass

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne* Psalm 1
Hymns 360, 468, 282, 485
Organ Voluntary: Postlude *Mathias*

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial* Psalm 119: 89-104
Canticles *Chant*
Hymns 331, 216 t.433, 359 t.322
Organ Voluntary: Allegro op.150 *Saint-Saëns*

Saturday 29th October

7.00pm

Anniversary Organ Recital

Stephen Moore, Director of Music, St Matthew's
A recital to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the restoration of the famous 1895 Walker Organ
Admission free, retiring collection

Sunday 30th October

9.00am
10.15am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Said Mass with Homily

The Parish Mass

Salisbury Mass *Ives* Psalm 43
O salutaris hostia *Elgar*
Hymns NEP600, 490, 281 t.308, 481 t.462
Organ Voluntary: Poco Allegro (Vesper Voluntaries) *Elgar*

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial* Psalms 111, 117
Canticles *Chant*
Hymns 359, 341, 251 t.244

Tuesday 1st November ALL SAINTS'

7.30pm

The Parish Mass

Holy is the true light *Harris*

Mass for Four Voices *Byrd* • O quam gloriosum *Victoria*

Hymns 197, 231, 227 t.184, 381

Organ Voluntary: Placare Christe servulis *Dupré*

Wednesday 2nd November ALL SOULS'

7.30pm

Requiem Mass sung by the Northampton Chamber Choir

Requiem *Durufié*

Hymns 114, 327 t.393, 460

Sunday 6th November THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.00am

Proper 26

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

All Age Mass

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Panis Angelicus *Franck*

Hymns 339, CP470, NEP626, 433

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1 *Howells*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Responses *Morley*

Psalms 20, 82

The Fourth Service *Batten* • Teach us, O Lord *Byrd*

Hymns 65, NEP638, 420

Sunday 13th November THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.00am

Remembrance Sunday

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass and Act of Remembrance

Salisbury Mass *Ives*

Psalm 90: 1-8

So they gave their bodies *Aston* • A Litany *Walton*

Hymns 417, 449, 283 t.329(ii), 499

Organ Voluntary: Fugue in Eb (St Anne) BWV 552b *Bach*

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial*

Psalm 89: 19-37

Canticles *Chant*

Hymns 354, CP427, 490

Saturday 19th November

7.00pm

'Let all the world in every corner sing'

A concert given by the choir of St Matthew's, including music by Leighton, Howells, Mendelssohn and Fauré Requiem.

Tickets £10, £8 and £6 for FSMM members available from the Parish Office, 01604 791251

Sunday 20th November SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

9.00am

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Above all praise and all majesty Mendelssohn

Woodard Mass Shepherd

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Ave verum Byrd

Hymns 352, NEP614 t.604, NEP629, 443

6.30pm

Solemn Choral Evensong and Congregational Benediction

Above all praise and all majesty Mendelssohn

Responses Radcliffe

Psalms 93, 97

Canticles in D Dyson • Let all the world Leighton

Hymns 332, NEP613, 295

Organ Voluntary: Acclamations Carolingiennes Langlais

Sunday 27th November THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Advent Prose v.1

Mass in D How

Psalm 80: 1-8

Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré

Hymns 14, 16, 15, NEP600

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel' Carter

5.30pm

The Advent Carol Service

Matin Responsory Palestrina • The truth from above Vaughan Williams

E'en so Lord Jesus Manz • There is no rose Joubert

Zion at thy shining gates Guest • Vesper Responsory Palestrina

Organ Voluntary: Fantasia & Fugue in G minor BWV 542 Bach

Sunday 4th December THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Advent Prose v.2

Mass in D *How*

The record of John *Gibbons*

Hymns 12, 11, 18, 7

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13

4.00pm

Christingle Service *sung by the Choristers*

Torches *Joubert*

Organ Voluntary: Final (Symphonie I) *Vierne*

Sunday 11th December THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Advent Prose v.3

Mass in D *How*

E'en so Lord Jesus *Manz*

Hymns 466, 500, 5, 10

Psalm 126

6.30pm

Congregational Evensong

Responses *Ferial*

Canticles *Chant*

Hymns 415 t.6, CP220(ii), CP609

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in E minor *Bühns*

Psalm 68: 1-19

Sunday 18th December THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am

Said Mass with Homily

10.15am

The Parish Mass

Advent Prose v.4

Mass in D *How*

Magnificat in F *Dyson*

Hymns 181(ii), 465, 180(ii), 8 t.128(ii)

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in E minor *Bach*

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

5.30pm

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

A Sussex Carol *arr. Ledger* • Jesus Christ the apple tree *Poston*

O Little town of Bethlehem *Walford Davies*

The Angel Gabriel *arr. Pettman* • What sweeter music *Rutter*

My Lord has come *Todd*

Saturday 24th December
4.00pm
11.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Crib Service for All Ages

Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Mass in G *Schubert*

Nativity Carol *Rutter* • In the bleak midwinter *Darke*

Hymns 29, 42, 32 (omit v.4), CP69, 30 (omit v.4)

Organ Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie *Mulet*

Sunday 25th December

9.00am

10.15am

CHRISTMAS DAY

Said Mass with Homily and Hymns

The Parish Mass

Ding dong! Merrily on high *arr. Wood*

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Bethlehem Down *Warlock*

Hymns 33, 21, NEP604, 22, 26 (v.1-3)

Organ Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster *Vierne*

The choir is on holiday until Sunday 8th January

The Choir of

St Matthew's Church Northampton



Do you enjoy making new friends?
Do you enjoy working as part of a team?
Do you like to have fun?
Do you enjoy singing?

The Director of Music, Stephen Moore, is looking to recruit
BOYS from school years 4 to 6, and
GIRLS from school years 6 to 8
who are keen to sing and eager to learn.

The Director of Music is also interested in hearing from any potential
ADULT MEMBERS of the Choir
whether pre or post University, or if you're a more experienced singer looking to sing
choral music on a regular basis to a high standard.

For further information or to arrange a meeting with the Director of Music, whether
for an audition or just an informal chat, please contact:

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