

CALENDAR & MUSIC FOR THE LENT TERM 2026

Dates and Services in **red and / or bold** type are especially important; please make every effort to attend.
Morning Rehearsals start at 9.30am and Evening Rehearsals at 4.45pm unless otherwise stated.

Date	Liturgy	Time & Service		Music	Choir	Notes
Sunday 4 th January	Epiphany	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Anthem:	Shephard - Addington Service Bread of the world		St. Oswald's Singers
Sunday 11 th January	The Baptism of Christ	10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Epiphany Carol Service	Setting: Anthem	Archer - St. Albans Service Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Trad.		
Sunday 18 th January	Epiphany 2	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Anthem	Mathias - Common Service in C The Lamb - Tavener		
Sunday 25 th January	Conversion of St. Paul	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Anthem	Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas Be thou my vision - Chilcott		
Sunday 1st February	Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Sequence of Music & Readings for Candlemas	Setting: Anthem	Archer - St. Albans Service O thou the central orb - Wood Introit: Kindle a flame to lighten the dark - Farrell Hail gladdening light - Stainer Senex Puerum - Byrd Nunc Dimitis - Brewer in D The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter		
Sunday 8 th February	2 nd Sunday before Lent	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Anthem	Mathias - Common Service in C The heavens are telling - Haydn		Singing workshop to go through the new setting after the service. All are welcome.

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Sunday 15 th February	Sunday next before Lent	10.30am Parish Eucharist 3.00pm Mayors' celebration service	Setting: Anthem	Shephard - Addington Service Christ be our light - Bernadette Farrell 4 hymns chosen by the mayor		Half term but will need some sort of choir due to St. Oswald Singers, singing in the afternoon. Please attend if available- confirm with Sam please. St. Oswald's Singers requested to sing- choir are welcome to participate
Wednesday 18th February	Ash Wednesday	7.00pm Choral Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes	Setting and Kyries: Anthems:	MacMillan - St. Annes Mass At the Ashing: Forgive our sins as we forgive - Trad. Arr Baldwin At Communion: View me Lord a work of thine - Lloyd		5.30pm rehearsal
Sunday 22 nd February	Lent 1	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Anthem	Archer - St. Albans Service Salvator mundi - Tallis		
Sunday 1 st March	Lent 2	10.30am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Choral Evensong	Setting: Kyries Anthem Introit: Canticles: Responses: Anthem.	Mathias - Common Service in C MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass Christ has no body now but yours - Ogden Listen Sweet Dove - Ives Brewer in D Aylewood God so loved the world - Chilcott		

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Sunday 8 th March	Lent 3	10.30am Parish Eucharist	Setting: Kyries: Anthem:	Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass Sicut cervus - Palestrina		
Sunday 15 th March	Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	10.30am Parish Communion For Mothering Sunday 6.00pm Choral Evensong For Lent 4	Setting: Anthem Introit: Canticles: Responses: Anthem.	Archer - St. Albans Service The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter O taste and see - Vaughan Williams Sumsion in G Sumsion Mother of God, here I stand - Tavener		
Sunday 22 nd March	Lent 5 Passion Sunday	10.30am. Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Music for Passiontide	Setting: Kyries: Anthem	Mathias - Common Service in C MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass Drop, drop slow tears - Gibbons (Communion Hymn) Forgive our sins as we forgive - arr. Baldwin Requiem of 1605 - Tomas Luis de Victoria		Scholars & Gentlemen (No choir needed)
Sunday 29 th March	Palm Sunday	10.30am Parish Communion	Setting: Anthems Communion	Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas Hosanna to the Son of David - Telemann Ex ore innocentium - Ireland		
Wednesday 1 st April	Choir practice as for normal Friday: Full Choir 7.15pm – 8.30pm Choral Scholars & Adults 8.30pm – 9.15pm					
Thursday 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm Solemn Eucharist of the Last Supper	Setting: Anthems:	Communion Service in F Major - Darke Wash me thoroughly (During washing of the feet) - Wesley Ubi caritas - Gjeilo		Rehearsal 5.30pm

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Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday	2.00pm. Good Friday Liturgies		NO CHOIR		
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday	7.00pm Easter Vigil	Exultet Anthem:	Stars - Ēriks Ešenvalds	Choral Scholars & Adults	Rehearsal 5.30pm
Sunday 5th April	Easter Day	10.30am Festival Eucharist 6.00pm Festal Evensong	Setting: Anthem: Introit: Canticles: Responses: Anthem:	MacMillan - St. Annes Mass Hallelujah - Handel This joyful Eastertide - trad. arr MacDonald Stanford in C Radcliffe responses Blessed be the God and Father - Wesley	Full Choir Full Choir	Rehearsal 4.00pm

The Choir will be on holiday until Friday 24th April with our first service on Sunday 26th April