

# Advent to Epiphany



Full details of Advent,  
Christmas & Epiphany  
services at the Priory Church  
of St Bartholomew the Great  
West Smithfield, London EC1

## November 30th

### The First Sunday of Advent

- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist  
Missa Inclita stirps Jesse *Rogier*  
Laetentur caeli *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon  
Collegium regale *Howells*  
A spotless rose *Howells*  
Preacher: The Chaplain

## December 7th

### The Second Sunday of Advent

- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Preacher: The Rector
- 10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist.  
Preacher: Father Mark Young
- 11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist  
Missa Surge et illuminare *Manchicourt*  
Surge et illuminare *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m. Alma Redemptoris Mater: A Service of Advent Music and  
Readings in Honour of the Blessed Mother of the  
Redeemer  
Adam lay ybounden *arr. Ord*  
Adam and his helpmate *Provençal Carol*  
There is no rose *Joubert*  
Cherry Tree Carol *arr. Wilcocks*  
The angel Gabriel *Basque Carol, arr. E. Pettman*  
Litaniae Lauretanae *Victoria*  
Magnificat (Short Service) *Gibbons*  
Alma Redemptoris Mater *Cavalli*

## December 14th

The Third Sunday of Advent

- 9.00 a.m.            Holy Communion  
                         Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m.            Solemn Eucharist  
                         Missa Prudentes virgines *Lobo*  
                         Salvator mundi *Tallis*  
                         Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.            Choral Evensong, Sermon and  
                         Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
                         Short Service *Gibbons*  
                         This is the record of John *Gibbons*  
                         O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*  
                         Preacher: Father Mark Young

## December 18th

6.00 p.m.            A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

## December 21st

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 9.00 a.m.            Holy Communion  
                         Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m.            Solemn Eucharist  
                         Missa Ave Maria *Palestrina*  
                         Ave Maria *attributed to Victoria*  
                         Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.            A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

## December 23rd

6.00 p.m.            “And the light shineth in darkness”

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas

## Christmas Night — December 24th/25th

*The Church opens at 11.00 p.m.*

- 11.45 p.m.            Blessing of the Crib and Procession

12 midnight      The Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord  
(*with full choir and trumpets*)  
Hodie Christus natus est *Sweetlinck*  
Missa Vinum bonum *Lassus*  
Preacher: The Rector

**D**ecember 25th  
Christmas Day: The Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ  
9.00 a.m.      Holy Communion Preacher: The Rector.  
11.00 a.m.      Solemn Eucharist with Procession to the Crib  
Missa brevis in C 'Spatzenmesse' K. 220 *Mozart*  
Ding, dong, merrily on high *arr. Wood*  
*This service is particularly suitable for children.*

**D**ecember 28th  
The Holy Innocents  
9.00 a.m.      Holy Communion Preacher: Fr Mark Young.  
11.00 a.m.      Solemn Eucharist (In the Lady Chapel)  
Missa Iager *Lassus*  
Coventry Carol *16<sup>th</sup> Century*  
Preacher: The Rector  
6.30 p.m.      Evensong and Sermon  
*Harris in A*  
The blessed Son of God *Vaughan Williams*  
Preacher: The Rector

**J**anuary 4th, 2009  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
9.00 a.m.      Holy Communion Preacher: The Chaplain.  
11.00 a.m.      Ceremony of the Kings and Solemn Eucharist  
Missa brevis in B flat K. 275 *W.A. Mozart*  
Three Kings *Cornelius*  
6.30 p.m.      Choral Evensong with Procession and Sermon  
*Walmisley in D minor*  
Then shall a star *Mendelssohn*  
Preacher: The Rector