

# Advent to Epiphany



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

**N**ovember 29th  
**The First Sunday of Advent**

- 9.00 a.m.           **Holy Communion.**  
Preacher: The Rector (The Revd Dr Martin Dudley)
- 11.00 a.m.           **The Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa brevis *Palestrina*  
Sicut cervus *Palestrina*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.           **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Brewer* in D  
Rejoice in the Lord *Purcell*  
Preacher: Father Mark Young

**D**ecember 6th  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

- 9.00 a.m.           **Holy Communion.**  
Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m.           **The Solemn Eucharist**  
*sung by the Schola Sanctæ Bartholomæe*  
*directed by Nigel Short*  
Missa Ave Maria *Palestrina*  
This is the record of John *Gibbons*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.           **An Advent Carol Service**  
*This is an entirely new service to celebrate Advent*  
*Devised by the Rector and the Director of Music*

**D**ecember 13th  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**

- 9.00 a.m.           **Holy Communion.**  
Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m.           **The Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa Prudentes virgines *Lobo*  
Remember O thou man *Ravenscroft*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.           **Choral Evensong, Sermon and**  
**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Third Service *Byrd*  
Vigilate *Byrd*

O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Chant*

Preacher: Father Mark Young

**D**ecember 17th  
6.00 p.m.     **A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**D**ecember 20th  
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9.00 a.m.     **Holy Communion.**

Preacher: The Rector

11.00 a.m.     **The Solemn Eucharist**

Mass for five voices *Byrd*

Ave Maria *Elgar*

Preacher: The Rector

6.30 p.m.     **A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**D**ecember 22nd  
6.00 p.m.     **“And the light shineth in darkness”**  
**A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas**

**C**hristmas 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 Ego flos campi *Padilla*

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.     **The Solemn Eucharist with Procession to the Crib**

Coronation Mass *Mozart*

The holly and the ivy *trad. arr. Willcocks*

Ding, dong, merrily on high *arr. Wood*

*This service is particularly suitable for children.*

**D**ecember 27th  
**S. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

- 9.00 a.m.           **Holy Communion.**  
Preacher: The Rector
- 11.00 a.m.           **The Solemn Eucharist** (In the Lady Chapel)  
Missa brevis *Palestrina*  
Here is the little door *Howells*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 p.m.           **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Wood* in D  
Sing lullaby *trad. arr. Willcocks*  
Preacher: The Rector

**J**anuary 3rd, 2010  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

- 9.00 a.m.           **Holy Communion.**  
Preacher: Father Christopher Oladuji
- 11.00 a.m.           **The Ceremony of the Kings and Solemn Eucharist**  
Mass for three voices *Byrd*  
Coventry Carol *traditional*
- 6.30 p.m.           **Choral Evensong with Procession and Sermon**  
*Stanford* in B flat  
Three Kings *Cornelius*  
Preacher: The Rector

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