

The Parish Church of St Mary
Music for



the Virgin, Ross-on-Wye
December 2023

Sunday 3rd December

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30 All Age Sung Eucharist

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

Introit: 42 Longing for light

Gradual: 34 Earth was waiting

Offertory: 27 Colours of day

Comm: O radiant dawn - *MacMillan*

Post Com: 41 Lo he comes

Sunday 10th December

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30 Sung Eucharist

Setting: A People's Mass - *Greening*

Introit: 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Gradual: 38 Hark a thrilling voice

Offertory: 30 Come, thou long expected

Comm: A tender shoot - *Goldschmidt*

Post Com: 51 The Lord will come

6.00 Choral Evensong

Introit: 38 Hark a thrilling voice is sounding

Responses: *Smith*

Psalm: 85.1-2, 8-13

Hymn: 30 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Canticles: 5th Evening Service - *Tomkins*

Anthem: This is the record of John

- *Gibbons*

Hymn: 37 Hark, what a sound

Dismissal: *Naylor* (ferial)

Sunday 17th December

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30 Sung Eucharist

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

Introit: 769 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Gradual: 46 On Jordan's bank

Offertory: 42 Longing for light

Comm: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree - *Poston*

Post Com: 39 Hills of the north, rejoice

6.00 Nine Lessons and Carols

See order of service

Christmas Eve / Day

9.30 Sung Eucharist (24th)

Setting: Trinity Mass - *Dyke*

Introit: 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Gradual: 32 Come thou, redeemer

Offertory: 41 Lo, he comes with clouds

Comm: A spotless Rose - *Howells*

Post Com: 394 Tell out, my soul

11.30 First Eucharist of Christmas

Setting: *Darke* in F

Introit: 70 It came upon the midnight clear

Gradual: 78 O come all ye faithful

Offertory: 79 O little town of Bethlehem

Comm: In the bleak midwinter - *Darke*

Post Com: 66 Hark the herald angels sing

9.30 Sung Eucharist (25th)

Setting: Mass of St Cedd - *Nardone*

Introit: 61 Christians, awake,

Gradual: 59 Angels from the realms of glory

Offertory: 72 Joy to the world

Comm: Away in a manger - *Willcocks*

Post Com: 83 See amid the winter's snow

Rector: Sean Semple | Director of Music: Mark Sanderson | Organist: Adrian Taylor