

# St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka, ACT

## Choral Music Schedule – December 2015

### Sunday 6 December – Advent 2

#### 10am Choral Eucharist (St Paul's Choir)

Introit Palestrina *Matin Responsory*  
Setting Dudman *Parish Eucharist*  
Canticle *Song of Zechariah*  
Communion Gibbons *This is the record of John*  
Organist James Porteous

### Tuesday 8 December

#### 7.30pm Carols in Manuka

#### (Choirs of St Paul's and St Christopher's, with brass and organ)

*A festival of lessons and carols for Christmas, featuring music by Stanford, Willcocks, Vaughan Williams, Purcell, Mathias, Cornelius and others.*

*The service will be repeated at 7.30pm on Thursday 10 December at St Christopher's Cathedral.*

### Sunday 13 December – Advent 3

#### 10am Choral Eucharist (St Paul's Choir)

Introit Praetorius *A great and mighty wonder*  
Setting Wood *Phrygian Service*  
Canticle *Song of Isaiah*  
Communion Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*  
Organist Christopher Erskine

### Sunday 20 December – Advent 4

#### 10am Choral Eucharist (St Paul's Choir)

Introit Plainsong *Creator of the stars of night*  
Setting Dudman *Parish Eucharist*  
Canticle *Song of Mary*  
Communion Poston *Jesus Christ, the apple tree*  
Organist James Porteous

**There will be no service of Choral Evensong in December. It will resume on Sunday 17 January 2016 at 6pm.**

*St Paul's Choir rehearses on Thursdays 5.45pm-6.45pm, and Sundays at 9am (for 10am) or 4.30pm (for 6pm). Please contact the Director of Music for more information about choir membership. The ability to read music and blend well with other voices is essential.*

### Thursday 24 December – Christmas Eve

#### 6pm Children's Pageant

#### (Canberra Children's Choir)

Organist Mary Anne Neilsen

#### 11.30pm Choral Eucharist

#### (St Paul's Choir and baroque orchestra)

Setting Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*  
Psalm 96  
Communion Mathias *Sir Christemas*  
*Willcocks Birthday Carol*  
Organist Christopher Erskine

### Friday 25 December – Christmas Day

#### 10am Choral Eucharist (cantors)

Introit *Wood Ding dong! merrily on high*  
Setting Viadana *Missa L'Hora Passa*  
Psalm 98  
Communion Trad. *Gaudete! Christus est natus*  
Organist Christopher Erskine

### Sunday 27 December – First Sunday after Christmas

#### 9am Eucharist with hymns

Setting TBA  
Organist Mary Anne Neilsen

**The Choir will be on holiday until Sunday 10 January 2016.**

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