HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF AUCKAND

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

MUSIC LIST

Sunday 29 | **First Sunday in Advent**
8am **Eucharist** *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*
9am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*
10am **Choral Eucharist** *Cathedral Nave*
Introit: People look east - Ferguson
Mass: St Paul's Mass - Dienes
Motet: Rorate Caeli - da Palestrina
8:30pm **The Advent Procession: From Darkness to Light** *Cathedral Nave*
Matin Responsory - da Palestrina
O antiphons - Various
Benedictus in C - Stanford
A tender shoot - Goldschmidt
How beautiful upon the mountains - Stainer
O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit - Tallis
This is the record of John - Gibbons
Out of your sleep - Milner
Vesper Responsary - da Palestrina

Wednesday 2 |
6pm **Choral Evensong** *Cathedral Chancel*
Preces and Responses: Lincé
Psalms: (76), 77
Canticles: Evening Service in D - Wood
Anthem: E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come - Manz

Sunday 6 | **Second Sunday in Advent**
8am **Eucharist** *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*
9am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*
10am **Choral Eucharist** *Cathedral Nave*
followed by Drinks at the Deanery
Introit: A tender shoot - Goldschmidt
Mass: Missa Brevis No. 4 - Healey Willan
Motet: Fuit homo missus a Deo - da Palestrina
5pm **Confirmation Eucharist**
Mass: Festive Mass - Mendelssohn
Motet: Veni sancte spiritus - Byrd
How lovely are the messengers - Mendelssohn

Wednesday 9 |
6pm **Choral Evensong** *Cathedral Chancel*
Preces and Responses: Sumsion
Psalms: 10, (14)
Canticles: Fauxbourdons - Tomkins
Anthem: Prayer for the blessing of the light - Archer

Friday 11 |
7:30pm **Auckland Youth Orchestra: Sounds of Christmas** *Cathedral Nave*
featuring the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir

Sunday 13 | **Third Sunday in Advent**
8am **Eucharist** *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*
9am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*
10am **Choral Eucharist with Christmas Pageant** *Cathedral Nave*
Introit: There is no rose - Joubert
Mass: Mass in four parts - Byrd
Motet: On Jordan's bank - Archer
5pm **Choral Evensong** *Cathedral Chancel*
Introit: This is the truth sent from above - Vaughan Williams
Preces and Responses: Sumsion
Psalms: 68:1-19
Canticles: Evening Service in A flat - Sarah MacDonald
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway - Anon.

Monday 14 |
5pm **Cathedral Christmas Market** *Cathedral Forecourt*

Wednesday 16 |
6pm **Choral Evensong** *Cathedral Chancel*
Preces and Responses: Sumsion
Psalms: 25, (82)
Canticles: Evening Service in F - Ireland
Anthem: O love of whom is truth and light - Viderö



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Sunday 20 | Fourth Sunday in Advent

8am **Eucharist** *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

9am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10am **Choral Eucharist** *Cathedral Nave*
Introit: I sing of a maiden - Madden
Mass: Communion Service in E minor - W. Lloyd Webber
Motet: Hymn to the Virgin - Britten

7:30pm **A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** *Cathedral Nave*
Frohlocket, ihr Völker auf Erden - Mendelssohn
The Lord at first did Adam make – arr. Willcocks
King Jesus hath a garden - arr. Wood
In dulci jubilo - arr. Pearsall
Born in a stable so bare - Rutter
A Maiden most gentle - Carter
Pōhutukawa Carol - Forsman
Jesus Child - Rutter
Sussex Carol – trad. arr. Willcocks
+ congregation carols

Wednesday 23 |

6pm **Final Weekday Choral Evensong of 2026** *Cathedral Chancel*
Preces and Responses: Sumsion
Psalms: 89:1-36
Canticles: Evening Service in D - Parry
Anthem: A babe was born I wys - Bainton

Thursday 24 | Christmas Eve

6pm **Christingle Service** *Cathedral Nave*

11pm **Midnight Mass** *Cathedral Nave*
Introit: And the angel said - Sumsion
Mass: Missa brevis K194 - Mozart
Motets: Pōhutukawa Carol - Forsman
Sussex Carol – trad. arr. Willcocks

Friday 25 | Christmas Day

8am **Eucharist with Carols** *Bishop Selwyn Chapel*

9am **Holy Communion** *St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay*

10am **Choral Eucharist** *Cathedral Nave*
Introit: Gaudete! – trad. 14th century
Mass: Communion Service in B flat - Stanford
Motet: Rocking - Willcocks

HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES

In the period 27 December 2025 – 14 February 2026 the Cathedral Choir is in recess and our Sunday services will be held at:

9am Holy Communion
St Stephen's Chapel, Judges Bay

10am Sung Eucharist
Cathedral Nave

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS:
THE BEST GIFT YOU'LL GIVE THIS YEAR

GET INVOLVED

Since 2020, Holy Trinity Cathedral with the The Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral has helped to collect thousands of food items to donate to Auckland City Mission through the Cathedral Christmas Can Tree Appeal.

This year, we will repeat our efforts in raising awareness of the needs in our community this Christmas as the cost of living continues to rise and government funding cuts have severely impacted the Mission's ability to do good. The Christmas Can Tree Appeal, in support of the Auckland City Mission, stands with the thousands of Aucklanders in desperate need this Christmastime.

Our tree is built and will be ready to receive donations of non-perishable food items from 30 November right through Advent and Christmas. Together, we can help to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

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