**HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 2023 (Year A)**

**Sunday 3rd – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PURPLE)**

**ALL AGE EUCHARIST 10am** Malyn Stekovic

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| Processional | 535 | O come, O come, Emmanuel |
| Gloria |  | No Gloria in Advent |
| 2nd | 685 | Take me, Lord |
| 3rd | 114 | Colours of Day |
| Final | 449 | Lo, he comes with clouds descending |

**CELTIC EUCHARIST 4.30pm**

David Tredwell

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| Processional | 148 | Creator of the starry height |
| 2 | 452 | Longing for light |
| Prayers | 785 | *Using the refrain as a response*  Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart! |
| 3 | 745 | There’s a quiet understanding |
| Final | 699 | The advent of our King |

**Sunday 10th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PURPLE)**

**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am** Hilary Skinner

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| Processional | 286 | Hark! A herald voice is calling |
| Gloria |  | No Gloria in Advent |
| Gradual | 307 | Hills of the north, rejoice |
| Gospel accl’m’s |  | Tambling |
| Sung Creed | Page 10 of the service book | Sung to ‘Abbot’s Leigh’ (172) |
| Offertory | Words needed | Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing A&MRW37 (Tune 227 – Highwood) |
| The Eucharistic Prayer A |  | Sung Sursum Corda  Tambling Sanctus, Acclamation (+ Blessing and honour) and Agnus Dei |
| Final | 584 | Of the Father’s love begotten (omit verse 4) |

**Sunday 17th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PURPLE)**

**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am** Malyn Stekovic

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| Processional | 288 | Hark, the glad sound |
| Gloria |  | No Gloria in Advent |
| Gradual | 589 | On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry |
| Gospel accl’m’s |  | Tambling |
| Sung Creed | Page 10 of the service book | Sung to ‘Abbot’s Leigh’ (172) |
| Offertory  (piano) | 444  or  479 | Like a candle flame  Lord, the light of your love  *\*If singing 444, this will need some prior practice / preparation as the refrain will need to be sung in unison rather than parts.* |
| The Eucharistic Prayer A (p15)  (Piano) |  | Sung Sursum Corda  Tambling Sanctus, Acclamation (+ Blessing and honour) and Agnus Dei |
| Final | 452 | Longing for light |

**Sunday 17th December The Fourth Sunday of Advent (PURPLE)**

**Service of Lessons and Carols 4.30pm** Malyn Stekovic

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| Processional | 409 | Joy to the world (organ) |
| Bidding Prayers |  |  |
| Lesson 1 |  | Isaiah 9.2,6-7 |
| Carol 2 | 363 | It came upon the midnight clear (organ) |
| Lesson 2  Lesson 3 | Read by two readers | Isaiah 11.1-9  Micah 5.2-4 |
| Carol 3 | 559 | O little town of Bethlehem (organ or piano tbd) |
| Lesson 4 |  | Luke 1.26-38 (f) |
| Reflection |  | A string of yeses |
| *Carol 4 (MG1)* |  | *Away in a manger (Mueller) – verses 1 & 2* |
| Lesson 5 |  | Luke 2.1-7 and Matthew 1.22-23 (read with background music) |
| *Carol 4 (MG1)* |  | *Away in a manger (Mueller) verse 3* |
| Carol 5 | 658 | Silent Night (piano) |
| Lesson 6 |  | Luke 2.8-19 |
| *Carol 6 (MG2)* |  | *Born is the light of the world* |
| Lesson 7 |  | Matthew 2.1-11 |
| Carol 7 | 357 | In the bleak mid-winter (piano) |
| Lesson 8 |  | Luke 2.25-32 (m) & Luke 2 36-40 (f) |
| Carol 8 | Words provided | Do you see what I see? (Audio System) |
| Homily |  |  |
| Lesson 9 |  | John 1.1-14 |
| Greetings,  Collect & Blessing |  |  |
| Carol 9 | 289 | Hark, the herald angels sing (organ) |
| Organ voluntary |  |  |

**Tuesday 19th December 2pm – CAROL SERVICE AT SHARSTON HOUSE**

Malyn Stekovic

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| Carol 1 | 19 | Once in Royal David’s City |
| Carol 2 | 6 | Away in a Manger |
| Carol 3 | 1 | O, little town of Bethlehem |
| Carol 4 | 13 | Silent Night |
| Carol 5 | 7 | While shepherds watched |
| Carol 6 | 12 | O come, all ye faithful |

*Numbers are from ‘the Bethlehem Carol Sheet’*

**Sunday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE (WHITE)**

**CHRISTINGLE 4pm** Hilary Skinner

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| 1 | (117) | Come and join the celebration |
| 2 | (559) | O little town of Bethlehem |
| 3 | (734) | The Virgin Mary had a baby boy |
| 4 | (705) | The first Nowell |
|  |  | It was on a starry night |
| 6 | (59) | Away in a manger |
| Final | (534) | O come, all ye faithful (organ) – organist plays 3 verses  We omit verse 2 on the leaflet  (See how the shepherds….) |

*Note:*

*(Numbers) for the Christingle do not need to go on the boards.*

*All carols except 534 are on the piano.*

**Saturday 24th December CHRISTMAS NIGHT (WHITE)**

**MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST 11.15pm** Stephen Haigh

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| Processional | 592 | Once in royal David’s city |
| Gloria |  | Thorne (insert to be put in the service book) |
| Gradual | 559 | O little town of Bethlehem |
| Gospel |  | Said responses |
| Offertory | 827 | While shepherds watched |
| The Eucharistic  Prayer E |  | Plainsong Sursum Corda,  Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei |
| *Post Comm.* | *658* | *Silent Night* |
| Final | 534 | O come all ye faithful (v1, v2, v5, v6, v7) |

**Sunday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE)**

**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am** Malyn Stekovic

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| Processional | 409 | Joy to the world |
| Gloria |  | Salazar |
| Gradual | 265 | Good Christians all, rejoice |
| Gospel |  | Tambling |
| Offertory | 649 | See amid the winter’s snow (piano) |
| The Eucharistic  Prayer E | piano | Plainsong Sursum Corda,  Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei |
| *Post Comm.* | *832* | Who would think that what was needed (piano) |
| Final | 289 | Hark the herald angels sing |

**Sunday 31st December 2023 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (WHITE)**

**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am** Sam Snelgrove

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| Processional | 713 | The holly and the ivy |
| Gloria |  | Thorne (insert to be put in the service book) |
| Gospel |  | Said acclamations |
| Gradual  (piano) | 357 | In the bleak mid-winter |
| Offertory (piano) | 227 | Glory to God! |
| The Eucharistic  Prayer E |  | Said Sursum Corda  Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei |
| Final | 39 | Angels from the realms of glory |