

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL
WINDSOR CASTLE



CHRISTMAS 2008

SERVICES AND CONCERTS
FROM 30 NOVEMBER

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ONCE again this year, you are warmly invited to join us in our Christmas services and concerts in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Details of the various events are listed below. We hope they reach you in good time for you to consider them in your planning for your Christmas celebrations.

So often at this time of the year, a frantic busyness takes hold of us. We become caught up in the anxious rush. We lose the peace of mind that the story of the birth of Jesus Christ can bring to us.

Here at St George's, through music and the spoken word, worship and prayer, we hope to disentangle ourselves for a while from the clutter of the festive season, and to be drawn to the very heart of Christmas. We hope very much that you will find the time to be with us.

David Conner
Dean of Windsor

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Choir of St George's Chapel and Onyx Brass
Conducted by Timothy Byram-Wigfield

FESTIVO

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 December 2008 at 7.45 pm

A feast of Christmas words and music for all the family performed
by the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle,
and Onyx Brass.

Pre-concert reception in Vicar's Hall (£12 per ticket, limited availability)

Tickets (£5.50–£25) available from the Concert Manager,
Lt Col Stuart Watts:

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6 The Cloisters, Windsor Castle, Berkshire, SL4 1NJ



SERVICES

Sunday 30 November—Advent Sunday

5.15 pm **A Service of Music and Readings for Advent**
All welcome.

Tuesday 23 December

5.15 pm **Carols for Christmas: The Community Carol Service**
You are most welcome to join the queue on the day for unreserved unticketed seats. Doors open at 4.15 pm.
Tickets are issued to the College of St George and Castle community.

Wednesday 24 December—Christmas Eve

5.15 pm **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**
You are most welcome to join the queue on the day for unreserved unticketed seats. Doors open at 4.15 pm.
Tickets are issued to the College of St George and Castle community.

11.15 pm **Midnight Sung Eucharist**
Haydn Missa Sancti Nicolai (Gloria and Agnus Dei), *Missa de Angelis* (Sanctus and Benedictus), *Vaughan Williams No sad thought his soul affright*, *Whitacre Lux aurumque*
Preacher: The Reverend Canon John White, *Vice-Dean*
Doors open at 10.45 pm. All welcome.

Thursday 25 December—Christmas Day

8.30 am **Holy Communion.**

Said service. All welcome.

10.45 am **Sung Mattins for Christmas Day**

Howells *Te Deum (Collegium Regale)*

Preacher: The Right Reverend David Conner, *Dean of Windsor.*

All welcome.

12 noon **Holy Communion**

Said service. All welcome.

3.30 pm **Evensong and Procession**

Stanford *Magnificat in A*, arr. Ledger *I saw three ships come sailing in.*

All welcome.

The Chapel Choir is then on holiday until Tuesday 6 January 2009.

However, services continue daily as detailed below.

Daily Services in St George's Chapel

We are always delighted to welcome members of the public to our services.

Monday to Saturday

7.30 am Mattins

8.00 am Holy Communion

5.15 pm Evensong

(except Wednesdays and Choir holidays
when the Service is said)

On major Saints' Days there is a Sung Eucharist at 5.15 pm

On Fridays there is an additional 12 noon Holy Communion Service.

Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.45 am Sung Mattins

11.45 am Sung Eucharist

5.15 pm Evensong

Recorded Information Line: 01753 865 538

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