

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL



CHRISTMAS 2010

SERVICES AND CONCERTS
FROM 28 NOVEMBER

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I SHOULD be delighted if you were able to join us in any of the Christmas 2010 services and concerts that will take place in St George's Chapel. You would most certainly be sure of a warm welcome.

Christmas is a very evocative season. The story at its centre somehow puts us in touch with our deep-down longing for the presence of love and the promise of peace in our lives. It awakens a touch of gentleness, and reminds us how needlessly brittle and brutal the world can too often be. Through some lovely music and heartfelt worship, we hope to encourage that awakening and that reminder.

I hope to see you here, and I pray that this Christmas might be a very special time for each and every one of us.

David Conner
Dean of Windsor

SERVICES AND CONCERTS

Sunday 28 November—Advent Sunday

5.15 pm **A Service of Music and Readings for Advent**
No tickets are required to attend this event. All welcome.

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December

7.30 pm **Handel's Messiah** performed by St George's Chapel Choir and Charivari Agréable, with Ana-Maria Rincon (Soprano).
Conducted by Timothy Byram-Wigfield.

Thursday 16 December

7.45 pm **Festivo** - A feast of Christmas words and music for all the family performed by the Choir of St George's Chapel and Onyx Brass. Conducted by Timothy Byram-Wigfield.

Tickets for 8, 9 and 16 December are available from the concert Manager, Lt Col Stuart Watts: 01753 848 869, c.manager@stgeorges-windsor.org, 1The Cloisters, Windsor Castle, Berkshire, SL4 1NJ

Tuesday 21 December

1.10 pm Christmas Lunchtime Organ Recital

The Chapel's organists present a popular and light-hearted selection of seasonal music. Admission free (please see below); retiring collection.

This recital is free to those already visiting Windsor Castle having gained entry either by Advantage card or by purchasing a ticket; if you wish to attend only the organ recital and not visit any other part of the Castle that day please arrive at King Henry VIII gate no later than 12.50 pm to allow sufficient time to be escorted to the Chapel.

Wednesday 22 December

5.15 pm Choristers' Carol Service

Come and sing carols with the Chapel's treble choristers. All welcome. Doors open at 4.45 pm.

Thursday 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.

Friday 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*

arr. Rutter *The Sans Day Carol*

Warlock *Bethlehem Down*

Preacher: The Reverend Canon John White LVO, Vice-Dean

Doors open at 10.45 pm. All welcome.

Saturday 25 December—Christmas Day

- 8.30 am **Holy Communion.**
Said service. All welcome.
- 10.45 am **Sung Mattins for Christmas Day**
arr. Wood Up! good Christen folk and listen
Howells Te Deum (Collegium Regale)
Rodney Bennett What sweeter music
Preacher: The Right Reverend David Conner KCVO, *Dean of Windsor*
All welcome.
- 12 noon **Holy Communion**
Said service. All welcome.
- 3.30 pm **Evensong and Procession**
Stanford Magnificat in A
Byram-Wigfield Balulalow
arr. Ledger I saw three ships come sailing in
All welcome.

The Chapel Choir is then on holiday until Thursday 6 January 2011.
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.

Sunday

- 8.30 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Sung Mattins
11.45 am Sung Eucharist
5.15 pm Evensong

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.

Recorded Information Line: 01753 865 538

St George's Chapel website: www.stgeorges-windsor.org

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