

**Welcome to
St Peter and St Paul Lingfield**



Candlemas Evensong 2nd February 2025
(Please take this programme home with you)

Organ Prelude Voluntary

Canzona - BWV588

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

Introit: Gaudete

(Latin)

Gaudete, gaudete!
Christus est natus
Ex Maria virgine,
gaudete!

Tempus adest gratiæ
Hoc quod optabamus,
Carmina lætitiæ
Devote reddamus.

Ergo nostra contio
Psallat iam in lustro;
Benedicat Domino:
Salus Regi nostro.

From Piaæ Cantiones 1582

(English translation)

Rejoice, rejoice!
Christ is born
Of the Virgin Mary –
Rejoice!

The time of grace has come —
what we have wished for;
Songs of joy:
Let us give back faithfully.

Therefore, let our assembly
Now sing in brightness;
Let it bless the Lord:
Greetings to our King.

Hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation (part two, three, and Doxology) (291)



Psalm 122

Chant: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

I was glad when they said unto me :

We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord :

to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement :

even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem :

they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be with in thy walls :

and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes :

I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea because of the house of the Lord our God :

I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :

and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 2. 1-9

Magnificat (in c minor by Charles Wood 1866-1926)

Gospel Reading: John 2. 18-22

Nunc Dimittis (in c minor by Charles Wood 1866-1926)

Anthem: O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis c.1505-1585

(Latin)

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes preces que sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

(English translation)

O light born of light,
Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to hear our prayers
and supplications which we raise.
You who once did accept
the covering of flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant that we may become members
of your blessed body.

Hymn: Sing we of the blessed Mother (315)

Organ Postlude Voluntary

Passacaglia (without Thema Fugetum) - BWV582

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Evensongs in 2025

Palm Sunday Evensong: 13th April 2025 16:30

St Peter and St Paul Evensong: 29th June 2025 16:30

Harvest Evensong: 5th October 2025 16:30

Upcoming event in 2025

“Hello Organ!” on Sunday 2nd March 2025 16:30

Organ and piano performance with musical talk
given by Sara Skyrme



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