

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Swanage

December 2025

Sunday 7 December

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Processional: 241(NHWS)
Gradual: 174(NHWS)
Offertory: 122(NHWS)
Communion: 173 (NHWS)
Post Communion: 109(NHWS)

Setting: *Nardone*
Motet: The Angel Gabriel *Archer*

Advent 2

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Adam Lay Y Bounden *Ord*
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 11
Office Hymn: 29
Canticles: Short Service *Weelkes*
Anthem: A Great and Mighty Wonder *Praetorius*

Hymns: 178, 32

Sunday 21 December

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Processional: 422
Gradual: 31
Offertory: 360 (omit*)
Communion: 52 (omit*)
Post Communion: 26

Psalm: 80 v.1-7
Darke in F/Aston
Motet: I Sing of a Maiden *Berkeley*

Advent 4

6.30pm CIVIC CAROL SERVICE

In the Stillness *Beamish*
Sir Christemas *Mathias*
Christmas Lullaby *Rutter*

Sunday 14 December

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Processional: 484
Gradual: 440
Offertory: 457
Communion: 270
Post Communion: 142 (omit*)

Psalm: 146
Setting: *Darke* in F/Aston
Motet: How Beautiful Upon the Mountains *Stainer*

Advent 3

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Jesus Christ, The Apple Tree *Poston*
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 12
Office Hymn: 24
Canticles: Collegium Regale *Howells*
Anthem: A Maiden Most Gentle *Carter*

Hymns: 244, 27

Wednesday 24 December

4pm Crib Service

6.30pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve

11.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

Processional: 33
Gradual: 35
Offertory: 41
Communion: 40 (i)
Post Communion: 34

Psalm: 98
Setting: *Rawsthorne*
Motet: Carols

Thursday 25 December

Christmas Day

10.30am FESTAL EUCHARIST

Processional: 36
Gradual: 37
Offertory: 39 (omit *)
Communion: 42
Post Communion: 34

Psalm: 97
Setting: *Rawsthorne*
Motet: On Jordan's Bank *Archer*

Sunday 28th December

Christmas 1

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Processional: 43
Gradual: 38
Offertory: 42
Communion: 274
Post Communion: 35

Psalm: 124
Setting: *Rawsthorne*
Motet: Carols