

# Texts

## **Gardiner: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day** 12th Jan

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance; Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance thus was I knit to man's nature to call my true love to my dance. In a manger laid, and wrapped I was so very poor; this was my chance betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass to call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my Father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance.

## **Trad: Rejoice and be merry** 19th Jan

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth! O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth! For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! A heavenly vision appeared in the sky; vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy, proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear, which led the wise men from the East to draw near; they found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! And when they were come, they their treasures unfold, and unto him offered myrrh, incense and gold. So blessed for ever be Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

## **Vaughan Williams: Blessed Son of God** 26th Jan

The blessed son of God only in a crib full poor did lie; with our poor flesh and our poor blood was clothed that everlasting good. Kyrie eleison. The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, was a guest and a stranger here; us for to bring from misery, that we might live eternally. Kyrie eleison. All this did he for us freely, for to declare his great mercy; all Christendom be merry therefore, and give him thanks for evermore. Kyrie eleison.

## **Harris: Behold the tabernacle** 26th Jan

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, Which temple you are: for the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia. Alleluia!

## **Eccard: When to the temple**

When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child, him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said: in peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, the Hope of Israel, the Light of men.

## **Tallis: O nata lux**

*(Translation from Latin)* O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

## **Batten: O sing joyfully**

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

## **Ferguson: Away with gloom**

Away with gloom, away with doubt! With all the morning stars we sing; with all the sons of God we shout the praises of a King, Hallelujah! Of our returning King. Away with death, and welcome life; in him we died and live again; and welcome peace, away with strife! For he returns to reign. Hallelujah! The Crucified shall reign. Then welcome beauty, He is fair; and welcome youth, for he is young; and welcome spring; and everywhere let merry songs be sung! Hallelujah! For such a King be sure!

## **Harris: Holy is the true light**

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict. From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

## **Mendelssohn: O for the wings of a dove**

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## 2nd Feb

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## 9th Feb

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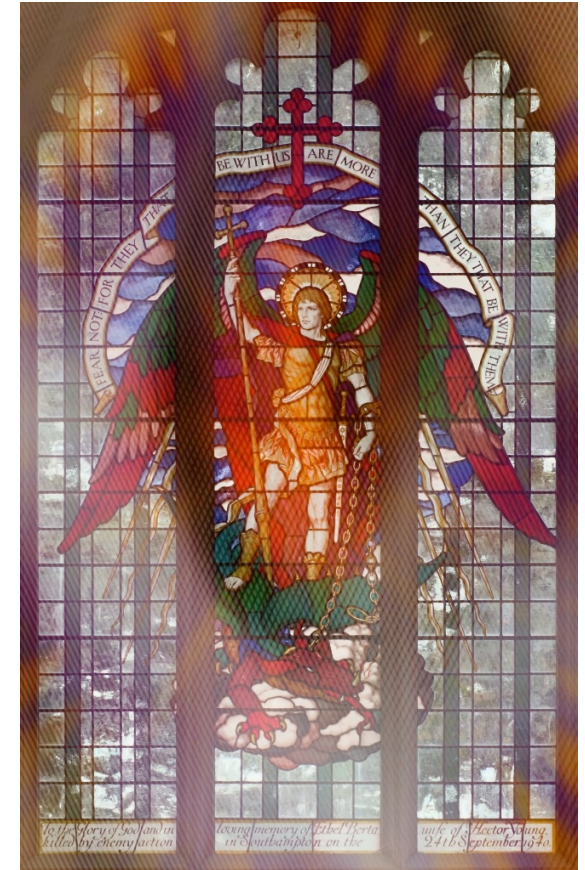
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# January

## Sunday 5th Jan – The Epiphany

10am EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 66, 67, 68, 70

The Senior Choir are singing services at Chichester Cathedral today:

10am CHORAL MATTINS  
Jackson Responses  
Psalm 113  
Stanford in B flat  
No small wonder – Edwards

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Jackson in G  
Psalm 72: 10-15  
Bethlehem down – Warlock

3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG  
Jackson Responses  
Psalms 98, 100  
Jackson in G  
Here is the little door – Howells

## Sunday 12th Jan – Epiphany 1 (Baptism of Christ)

10am EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 183, 160ii, AMNS 526, 161  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 29: 1-6  
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – Gardiner  
How brightly shines the morning star – Buxtehude

6.30pm EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE  
Hymns: AMR 79, 75, 81, 74, 77  
Here is the little door – Howells  
Tres Magi de Gentibus – Lang  
Coventry Carol – Trad.  
March of the Three Kings – Dubois

## Sunday 19th Jan – Epiphany 2

10am EUCHARIST BY EXTENSION  
Hymns: 131, 331, 174, 263  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 40: 1-6  
Rejoice and be merry – Anon.  
Postlude on 'Song 22' – Stanford

## Sunday 26th Jan – Epiphany 3

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 176, 143, In Christ alone, 357  
Gloria – How  
Missa Sancti Francisci – Oldroyd  
Psalm 27: 1,4-8  
The blessed son of God – Vaughan Williams  
Postlude in D – Smart

## 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns: 14, 382  
Lucas Responses  
Psalm 33: 1-12  
Brewer in D  
Behold the tabernacle – Harris  
Sonata del primo tono – Lidon

# February

## Sunday 2nd Feb – Candlemas

10am ALL-AGE EUCHARIST (Junior & Senior Choirs)  
Hymns: 154, Born in the night, AMR64, 177  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Intercession: Jesus remember me  
Nunc dimittis in D – Wood  
When to the temple Mary went – Eccard  
Recessional – Mathias

## Sunday 9th Feb – 4 before Lent

10am EUCHARIST BY EXTENSION  
Hymns: 386, 24, 97, 399,  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 112: 1-6  
O nata lux – Tallis  
Maestoso (Sonata 2) – Mendelssohn

## 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns: 250, 205  
Sanders Responses  
Psalm 4 (in E)  
Watson in E  
Away with gloom, away with doubt – Ferguson  
Postlude in D minor – Stanley

## Sunday 16th Feb – 3 before Lent

10am EUCHARIST BY EXTENSION  
Hymns: 210, 188, 220, 196  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 119: 1-8  
O sing joyfully – Batten  
Litanies – Alain

## Sunday 23rd Feb – 2 before Lent

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 1 (omit w5,6), 11, 10, 244  
Gloria – Jones  
Darke in F  
Psalm 136  
Holy is the true light – Harris  
Sortie in B flat – Lefébure-Wély

## 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns: 318, 281 (+desc)  
Ayleward Responses  
Psalm 148  
Stanford in B flat  
O for the wings of a dove – Mendelssohn  
Fugue (Sonata 2) – Mendelssohn