

## December 2024 hymns & Mass settings for Woodbridge and Great Bealings

Services are the Eucharist at Woodbridge unless otherwise indicated

Hymns from New English Hymnal (green) unless otherwise indicated

### 1 December Advent Sunday

#### Eucharist 9.30 am *St Mary's Great Bealings*

Processional	30	Hark the glad sound!
Gradual	483	Lift up your heads, you mighty gates
Offertory	470	Hills of the North, rejoice
Final	32	Sleepers, wake!

Hymns from *Ancient and Modern New Standard*

#### Eucharist 11 am *St Mary's Woodbridge*

Processional	174	Make way, make way
Gradual	274	Wait for the Lord (vv 1 – 4)
Offertory	275	Wake, O Wake! With tidings thrilling
Communion	23	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Final	77	Go forth and tell (tune: Woodlands NEH 186)

Hymns from *New Hymns and Worship Songs*

Mass setting	New English Folk Mass <i>Warrell</i>
Anthem	People, look East <i>Besaçon carol, arr. Rose</i>
Communion antiphon	Dominus dabit

#### A service for Advent 5.30 pm

Hymns	Come, thou redeemer of the earth Hills of the North, rejoice O come, O come Emmanuel Come, thou long-expected Jesus Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Introit	Matin Responsory <i>Willcocks &amp; Rutter, after Palestrina</i>
Anthems	Adam lay ybounden <i>Warlock</i> Benedictus <i>Moore</i> People, look East <i>Besaçon carol, arr. Rose</i>

### 8 December The Second Sunday of Advent

#### Eucharist 10 am *and toy service*

Processional	5	Hark! a herald voice is calling
Gradual		The Advent Prose
Offertory	483	The church of God a kingdom is
Communion	485	Rock of ages, cleft for me
Final	499	Thy kingdom come, O God
Mass setting		New English Folk Mass <i>Warrell</i>
Anthem		Adam lay ybounden <i>Warlock</i>
Communion antiphon		Jerusalem surge

### 15 December The Third Sunday of Advent

#### Eucharist 10 am

Processional	12	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Gradual		The Advent Prose
Offertory	496	O Christ the Lord, O Christ the King
Communion	376	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Final	7	Hills of the North, rejoice
Mass setting		New English Folk Mass <i>Warrell</i>
Anthem		The great forerunner of the morn <i>Praetorius, arr. Willcocks</i>
Communion antiphon		Dicite: Pusillanimes

## 22 December      The Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Eucharist 10 am

Processional		When our God came to earth (NHWS 287)
Gradual		The Angel Gabriel from heaven came (NHWS 249)
Offertory	185	Sing we of the blessed Mother
Communion	318	My God, accept my heart this day
Final	186	Tell out, my soul
Mass setting		New English Folk Mass <i>Warrell</i>
Anthem		A tender shoot <i>Goldschmidt</i>
Communion antiphon		Ecce virgo concipiet

### Anthem texts for December

#### 1      People, look East

People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look East and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look East and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, Shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look East and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look East and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Words: *Eleanor Farjeon 1881 – 1965*

Music: *Besançon carol, arr. Barry Rose b 1934*

#### 8      Adam lay ybounden

Adam lay y-bounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long.

And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden written in their book.

Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our lady a-been heavené queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen Deo gratias!

*Deo gratias = Thanks be to God*

Words: *English, 15th century*

Music: *Peter Warlock 1894 – 1930*

#### 15      The great forerunner of the morn

The great forerunner of the morn, The herald of the Word, is born; And faithful hearts shall never fail With thanks and praise his light to hail. With heav'nly message Gabriel came, That John should be that herald's name, And with prophetic utt'rance told His actions great and manifold. Though not yet born, John gave aright His witness to the coming Light; And Christ, the Sun of all the earth, Fulfilled that witness at his birth. John's mighty deeds exalt his fame To greater than a prophet's name; Of woman born shall never be A greater prophet than was he.

Words: *The Venerable Bede c 673 - 735, tr. J M Neale 1816 - 1866*

Music: *melody adapted by Michael Praetorius 1571 – 1621, arr. David Willcocks 1919 – 2015*

#### 22      A tender shoot

A tender shoot has started up from a root of grace, as ancient seers imparted from Jesse's holy race: It blooms without a blight, blooms in the cold bleak winter, turning our darkness into light. This shoot Isaiah taught us, from Jesse's root should spring; The Virgin Mary brought us the branch of which we sing; Our God of endless might gave her this child to save us, Thus turning darkness into light.

Words: *Otto Goldschmidt, tr. William Bartholomew*

Music: *Otto Goldschmidt 1829 – 1907*