

# Music at Christ Church Andover

2025-2026

Fourteenth Season Featuring FISK Organs, Opus 137 and Opus 157

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 at 4:30 p.m.  
Organ Recital, Nicholas White  
Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.  
Sung by the Parish Choir  
*In honor of Sir John Rutters' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 at 5 p.m.  
Service of Advent Lessons & Carols  
*In Memory of David Moore*  
Douglas Major, Guest Conductor  
Sung by the Parish Choir and Choristers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 3 p.m.  
Holiday Concert  
NEW ENGLAND CLASSICAL SINGERS  
David Hodgkins, Artistic Director

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24  
Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist with Pageant at 4 p.m.  
Christmas Carol Sing at 8:30 p.m.  
Festival Holy Eucharist at 9 p.m.  
*Consult Website for Schedule of Services*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 3 p.m.  
Violin and Organ Concert  
Gregory Tompkins, Violin  
Charles Tompkins, Organ

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 at 3 p.m.  
Concert  
NEW ENGLAND CLASSICAL SINGERS  
David Hodgkins, Artistic Director

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 at 4:30 p.m.  
Organ Recital, Erica Johnson  
Choral Evensong at 5 p.m.  
Sung by the Parish Choir  
Featuring *Phoenix* by Peter Hallock

MARCH 29 – APRIL 5  
Holy Week & Easter Services  
*Consult Website for Schedule of Services*

SUNDAY, MAY 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
Taizé Service  
*Preceded by Catered Dinner at 6:00 p.m.*

SUNDAY, MAY 31 at 3 p.m.  
Marie Stultz Memorial Concert  
Marcus DeLoach, Baritone  
Grant Loehnig, Pianist  
Sung by the Parish Choir and Choristers

*Consult Websites for Suggested Donation,  
Free-will Offering, or Admission at the Door:*  
[www.christchurchandover.org](http://www.christchurchandover.org)  
[www.newenglandclassical.org](http://www.newenglandclassical.org)

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Christ Church,

Our fourteenth season of *Music at Christ Church* opens on October 26<sup>th</sup> with an organ recital by Nicholas White followed by Choral Evensong sung by the Parish Choir in honor of Sir John Rutter’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, our Parish Choir and Choristers sing the traditional Advent Lessons and Carols service under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Douglas Major in loving memory of beloved choir member David Moore. The New England Classical Singers presents their popular Holiday Concert on December 7<sup>th</sup> and their Winter Concert on March 8<sup>th</sup> with Artistic Director David Hodgkins conducting. A concert on February 1<sup>st</sup> features Dr. Charles Tompkins on organ and Gregory Tompkins on violin ~ a father-son duo! Wellesley College organist Dr. Erica Johnson performs an organ recital on March 15<sup>th</sup> followed by Choral Evensong with Peter Hallock’s ethereal *Phoenix* for choir, harp, cello and organ. On the evening of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, a catered dinner precedes a special service sung in the Apse in the tradition of the Taizé community with instrumental accompaniment. Our season concludes with a Marie Stultz Memorial Concert featuring one of her international prize-winning students, Marcus DeLoach, baritone, and pianist Grant Loehnig. The program includes works recently composed by Dr. DeLoach with the Christ Church Choristers and Parish Choir performing!

JOIN US for another exciting and uplifting season of *Music at Christ Church Andover*!

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