



CHORAL EVENSONG

A reflective service of
prayer, scripture and music,
offering thanks and praise to God
at the close of the day

Wednesdays 7.30pm



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Wednesday 14th January, 2026

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, no male and female”

Amos 4

Dyson, Evening Service in F

Galatians 3

Fauré, Cantique de Jean Racine

Wednesday 21st January, 2026

“Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war”

Micah 4.1-5.1

Noble, Evening Service in B minor

1 Corinthians 3

Mendelssohn, How lovely are the messenger

Wednesday 28th January, 2026

“Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!”

Zephaniah 3

Sarah MacDonald, Evening Service in A-flat

1 Corinthians 12.1-27

Ouseley, From the rising of the sun

Monday 2nd February, 2026, 4pm:

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

“A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel”

A Service of Lessons and Music,

led by St John on Bethnal Green Primary School choir

Wednesday 4th February, 2026

“This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh”

Genesis 8.15-9.17

Stanford, Evening Service in G

Romans 3

Saint-Saëns, The Rainbow

Wednesday 11th February, 2026

“The Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words”

Genesis 23

Moeran, Evening Service in D

Romans 8.18-end

Walton, Set me as a seal

Wednesday 18th February, 2026: Ash Wednesday

“Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly”

Music to include: Byrd, Emendemus in melius

Wednesday 25th February, 2026

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ”

Genesis 46.26-47.12

Batten, Fourth Evening Service

Philippians 3

Smyth, Komm süßer Tod

Wednesday 4th March, 2026

“God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ”

Exodus 8.1-19

Tallis, Short Service in the Dorian Mode

Colossians 4.2-end

Lassus, Benedic anima mea Domino

Wednesday 11th March, 2026

“At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread”

Exodus 15.27-16.35

Loosemore, First Evening Service “for sides”

Ephesians 4.17-30

Handl, Ego sum panis vitæ

Wednesday 18th March, 2026

“You cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live”

Exodus 33

Statham, Evening Service in E minor

1 Timothy 3

Sumsion, There is a green hill far away

Wednesday 25th March, 2026 (Choral Eucharist):

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word”

Isaiah 7.10-15

Fauré, Messe basse

Luke 1.26-38

Brahms, Ave Maria

