CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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2025-2026 SEASON

FALL 2025

Dates & times subject to change – please visit christandstlukes.org/smss for the latest details.

All events are free-will offering unless otherwise indicated.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 4:00PM

CHORAL EVENSONG AT TRINITY

Six local choirs join forces to present a festive service of choral evensong. Please note this service will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth. Childcare available.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

The season's first 30-minute recital features violinist Rebecca Fetter and pianist Kevin Kwan.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 7:30PM

NORFOLK CHAMBER CONSORT

THE SECRET MUSIC:

THE ART OF VIRTUOSITY IN LATE 16TH-CENTURY FERRARA

Featuring music written for and inspired by the concerto delle donne, a trio of highly skilled professional female singer-instrumentalists, whose skill and virtuosity revolutionized the role of women in professional music in the late Renaissance. Music by Luzzaschi, Andrea Gabrieli, Frescobaldi, and others. Tickets at ncconsort.org or at the door.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 7:00PM

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

DR. IEKYLL & MR. HYDE

Audience favorite **Dorothy Papadakos** returns for her fifth year to improvise a complete organ soundtrack to the 1920 silent film **Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde**, featuring the legendary John Barrymore. Shown on the big screen and fun for all ages!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 5:30PM

ALL SOULS, EUCHARIST

This year's liturgy is built on works by various composers (including **Howells**, **Vaughan Williams**, **Whitbourn**, and **Daniel Gawthrowp**) to form a "Mosaic Requiem" interspersed with Gregorian chant. *Childcare available*.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 7:30PM

STEPHEN COXE & FRIENDS

Dr. Stephen Coxe gathers friends, including violinist Jonathan Richards, tenor Noah Van Niel, mezzo-soprano Anna Farley, flutists Elizabeth Writtenberry and Aefael Drakeford, harpist Christiana Staten, and the Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra, to perform works by Vaughan Williams, Prokofiev, Britten, and Bach's masterful Cantata 140, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme. Not to be missed!

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | 5:30PM

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

The Parish Choir presents our annual service of light to mark the season of joyful preparation.

Music of Manz, MacMillan, Poston, Gibbons, and more. Childcare available.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4:00PM

VIRGINIA CHORALE

SING WE NOWELL!

Welcome the holidays and celebrate composers with milestone birthdays in 2025: **Arvo Pärt** (90), **John Rutter** (80), **Bob Chilcott** (70), and **Palestrina** (500). The magic and mystery of the season resound in songs and carols by these esteemed composers. *Tickets at vachorale.org*.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 7:30PM

VOCES8

We proudly present one of the finest chamber choirs in the world in a gorgeous concert of seasonal music. *Tickets at vafest.org.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 9:30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE

This year's prelude to the Festal Eucharist of Christmas features flutist **Debra Wendells Cross** and harpist **Barbara Chapman**.

2026 PREVIEW

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

Daniel Stipe, organist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:15AM

ORCHESTRAL EUCHARIST

Franz Joseph Haydn's

Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 5:30PM

EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 5:00PM

TREBLEFEST

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 | 4:00PM

THE ANNUAL ALLEN SHAFFER CONCERT

The British Are Coming!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | 12:00PM

MIDDAY MUSIC ODU's Collegium Musicum

THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 7:00PM

ASCENSION DAY HYMN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 29 | 12:00PM

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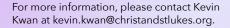
Joining the **Friends of Music** is a great way to support **Sacred Music in a Sacred Space**. Parish members and non-members alike are invited to contribute to the operating costs, as ticket sales and free-will offerings alone cannot finance a series of this scope. Contributions from **Friends of Music** are therefore vital to continuing our tradition of excellence in presenting great sacred works performed by our Choirs as well as by distinguished visiting artists. Please consider making a donation to this annual fund, benefitting both the parish and the wider community.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law and may be made in memory or in honor of family and friends.

Please make checks payable to **Christ & St. Luke's** and write "**Friends of Music**" in the memo line or visit **christandstlukes.org/give**.

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

Do you know a child who likes to sing? This fall we are offering exciting musical opportunities for children of all ages. Choristers for unchanged voices ages 8-18, Junior Choir for ages 5-7, and Cherubs for ages 3-4, with weekly rehearsals each Wednesday.





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