# MUSIC AT **St. James's**

### 2025-2026

## **Together for Worship & Fellowship**

Join us for a new series of Sunday evening services at 4:30 pm followed by a Social Hour in Valentine Hall at 5:00 pm.



**September 28<sup>th</sup> Evensong** sung by the West Gallery Choir and the Parish Choir Music by Thomas Tomkins, Herbert Sumsion, and Malcolm Archer

**October 26<sup>th</sup> Evensong** sung by the Parish Choir Music by Owain Park, Thomas Tomkins, and James MacMillan

**December 14<sup>th</sup> Evensong** sung by the Parish Choir Gregorian chant and music by Benjamin Britten

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> Evensong** sung by the Parish Choir and the Youth Choir Gregorian chant and music by Henry B. Gardiner, Owain Park, John Rutter, and Arvo Pärt

Throughout the year, we gather for several annual celebration services to prepare our hearts and minds for the season. We hope to see you there!

#### OCT 26

#### U2 Celtic Mass at 10:00 am

Sung by the West Gallery Choir and accompanied by Guitar Ensemble

#### DEC 7

#### Advent Lessons and Carols at 5:00 pm

Sung by the West Gallery Choir and the Youth Choir

#### DEC 15

#### Our Christmas Hope at 7:00 pm

Music of the Celtic tradition accompanied by guitar, accordion, and piano.

#### **DEC 21**

#### Christmas Pageant at 4:00 pm

Sung by the Cherub Choir, Children's Choir, and Youth Choir

#### DFC 24

#### **Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Holy Eucharist, music by the Youth Choir 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, music by the West Gallery Choir 10:20 pm Handel's Messiah, music by the Parish Choir 11:00 pm Holy Eucharist

#### **JAN 18**

#### Dr. Martin Luther King Evensong at 5:00 pm

Sung by St. James's Choirs and the Concert Choir of Norfolk State University

#### APRIL 26

#### Three Choirs Concert at St. Paul's Church at 4:00 pm

Sung by the combined choirs of St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, and St. James's Church

#### JUNE 6

#### Spring Concert at 4:00 pm

Our combined choirs and orchestra present the creation cantata *Benedicite* by Andrew Carter and *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter