

MASTERPIECE

***Grantchester*, Season 3**

MASTERPIECE on PBS

Sundays, June 18 - July 30, 2017 at 9pm ET

Season Description

Grantchester returns after last season's cliffhanger ending for Reverend Sidney Chambers (James Norton, *Happy Valley*) and the woman he loves, Amanda (Morven Christie, *The Replacement*). What sort of future can there be for a vicar and married woman carrying her husband's child? Robson Green (*Reckless*) also returns as Sidney's best friend Inspector Geordie Keating in seven new episodes following the improbable crime-fighting duo.

Part One

Sunday, June 18, 2017 from 9 - 10:30pm ET

It's the week before Christmas, 1954. Vicar Sidney Chambers is engrossed with holiday duties, but distracted by an impossible situation — how can a vicar and a woman carrying her estranged husband's baby ever make it work? If that isn't enough to keep him busy, there's a new case to solve. When a would-be groom is found dead with the wedding rings lodged in his mouth, Geordie is horrified: these are the hallmarks of a years-old unsolved murder.

Part Two

Sunday, June 25, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

A mysterious death and the unsettling appearance of a dead bird at the vicarage lead Sidney and Geordie down a dark path. Leonard forges a bond with a woman close to the case. Amanda and Sidney are blissfully in love...but how long can it continue?

Part Three

Sunday, July 2, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

When several villagers become ill at the local cricket match, Geordie and Sidney must determine if it was an accident, or something more sinister. Sidney and Amanda learn that their secret isn't so secret after all.

Part Four

Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

Sidney and Geordie must determine the connection between a murder and a number of post office robberies. Leonard becomes the village hero. Sidney, Geordie, and Leonard all find themselves at crossroads in their personal lives.

Part Five

Sunday, July 16, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

A young woman's death is covered up, and Sidney and Geordie try to hold those responsible accountable for their actions. Someone from Mrs. Maguire's past turns up. Geordie, Leonard and Sidney are forced to face the difficult truths in their lives.



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Part Six

Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

Sidney tries to right a wrong, and so does Georgie. Mrs. Maguire has some of her questions answered, and turns a new leaf. Amanda gives Sidney an ultimatum.

Part Seven

Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 9-10pm ET

In the season finale, a boy goes missing, and the entire village heads out in search of him. Sidney, Georgie, Leonard and Mrs. M all take steps in a new direction.

Grantchester, Season 3 is a Co-Production of Kudos and MASTERPIECE for ITV. The executive producers for Kudos are Diederick Santer and Daisy Coulam. The executive producer for MASTERPIECE is Rebecca Eaton at WGBH Boston. The series producer is Emma Kingsman-Lloyd. The directors are Tim Fywell, Edward Bennett, Rebecca Gatward and Rob Evans. Adapted from the *Grantchester Mysteries* novels by James Runcie, the series was developed for television by Daisy Coulam, and written by Daisy Coulam, John Jackson, Oliver Frampton and Jess Williams.

About MASTERPIECE

The top-rated primetime show on PBS, MASTERPIECE celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2016. MASTERPIECE is presented on PBS by WGBH Boston. Rebecca Eaton is executive producer. Funding for the series is provided by Viking Cruises and Farmers Insurance® with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. MASTERPIECE is known for presenting iconic shows such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga*, *Poldark*, *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey*, and *Victoria*.

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