

Tuesday 24 December, 11pm

The First Holy Communion of Christmas

Experience the wonder as the celebration of Christmas begins: atmospheric lighting, beautiful carols and inspiring music, featuring John Tavener's masterpiece *God is with us*, a powerful proclamation of the Christmas message.

Wednesday 25 December

10am

Festival Holy Communion of Christmas Day

Come and celebrate Christmas Day in a joyful celebration with favourite carols for everyone to sing and choral music at its best.

4pm

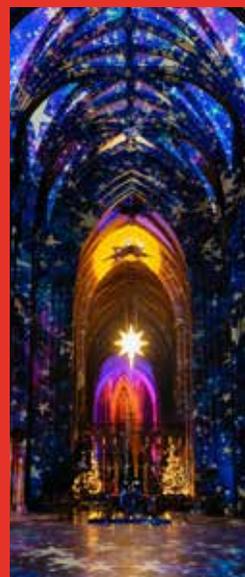
Lessons and Carols

Hear the Christmas story from the very beginning to the birth of Jesus, through Bible readings, carols and stunning choral music.

15-18 January, a 45-minute evening experience

Star of Wonder

Join us as we celebrate the twelve days of Christmas with a stunning star-themed light and sound show. From the team who brought you Poppy Fields this promises to be a memorable and breath-taking experience for the whole family. The Cathedral will be transformed into an immersive star-filled space, taking you on the journey of the Wise Men as they followed the star to Bethlehem. A perfect way to start your new year, come and join us for this unique event. 45 minute showings from 6.30pm-10.15pm. Tickets: £5 in advance; £7.50 on the door; £2.50 for 3-15 year olds; under 3s free
Box Office: www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice



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WHAT'S ON

November 2019

December 2019

January 2020

JANUARY

Sunday 5 January, 9.45am

First Sunday Cathedral Eucharist

A new monthly service for all ages, the Cathedral Eucharist is celebrated in an accessible and engaging way so that everyone can get involved.

Wednesday 8 January, 10am-11am

Cathedral Tots

Our monthly, toddler-friendly service including singing, story, craft and playtime for little ones and their carers of all ages. Refreshments provided.

Sunday 12 January, 6pm

Epiphanytide Procession

Our celebration tells the story of Jesus's early life including his baptism, his first miracle turning water into wine and other epiphany stories, through music, words and ritual as we process around the Cathedral.

Sunday 26 January, 3pm

Christingle

Family-friendly service remembering Jesus as The Light of the World with oranges, candles and sweets, held in aid of The Children's Society and followed by refreshments.

Seasons Café and Kitchen Christmas Dining

Two or three course pre-bookable Christmas lunch for parties of six or more. Email: bookings@thetipsypigs.co.uk with your preferred date and time and the team will be happy to send you a menu. For those of you who prefer to just pop in, through December you can choose from a lovely selection of festive goodies such as mince pies and Christmas cake and seasonally themed lunch options.

Cathedral Shop

Stocked with a wonderful range for Christmas. Open everyday 9.30am-4.30pm, except Tuesday 10am-4.30pm and Sunday 11am-12.30pm. Check: www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/when for temporary closures.

Parking

Free parking available for two hours and extendable to four hours - ask at Seasons Café and Kitchen, Cathedral Shop or Office.



NOVEMBER

Sunday 3 November

9.45am
First Sunday Cathedral Eucharist

A new monthly service for all ages, the Cathedral Eucharist is celebrated in an accessible and engaging way so that everyone can get involved.
Enquiries: familyengagement@guildford-cathedral.org

6pm
Choral Requiem for All Souls

Remembering our loved ones who have died.

Wednesday 6 November, 10am-11am

Cathedral Tots
Our monthly, toddler-friendly service including singing, story, craft and playtime for little ones and their carers of all ages. Free and refreshments provided.
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Sunday 10 November

10am
Country Remembrance Service

A service for the people of Surrey to pray for peace in God's world and to give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of their country, with readings, poem and wreath laying, involving retired and active service personnel.

6pm
Evensong Choral Requiem for Remembrance Sunday

A reflective communion service with beautiful choral music to mark Remembrance Sunday.

Thursday 14 November, 7.30pm

Murder in the Cathedral

Murder in the Cathedral shows the assassination of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Becket in a beautiful, immersive setting. Written by TS Eliot in 1935, Scena Mundi's new staging in stunning cathedral settings, coincides with the 850th anniversary of the real murder of Thomas Becket and immerses audiences in the pageant of suspense, murder and passion.

Tickets: adults and children 12 years + from £10; concessions available.
Box Office: www.experiencetickets.co.uk • 01206 573 948



Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, 10am-4pm

Christmas Gift and Food Fair

Over 45 exhibitors selling bespoke Christmas gifts and decorations, food and drink, jewellery and more!
Entry: £3; under 16s free
Enquiries: events@guildford-cathedral.org



Thursday 28 November, 11.15am

Coffee Concert

Informal and welcoming concert with free refreshments, served from 10.30am. Donations welcome.

Our performer is Rebecca McNaught, a dynamic, young British cellist, who has performed across the UK and internationally, brings us a programme of 20th Century Sonatas.
Admission is free.
Enquiries: visit@guildford-cathedral.org

Friday 29 November – Tuesday 7 January

Nativity Art

See the Cathedral full of Nativity figures handcrafted by children from schools across the Diocese on display.

DECEMBER

CAROL SERVICES

There are many Carol Services at the Cathedral throughout December, please look at the Cathedral website for the full listing.

Sunday 1 December

Advent Sunday

The beginning of the new Church year.

9.45am

First Sunday Cathedral Eucharist

Celebrating the beginning of Advent in an accessible and engaging way so that the whole family can get involved.

6pm

Advent Carol Service

We begin the season of preparation for Christmas with a service that takes us from darkness to light, from despair to hope and from sorrow to joy in words, movement and music.

Wednesday 4 December, 10am-11am

Cathedral Tots

Our monthly, toddler-friendly service including singing, story, craft and playtime for little ones and their carers of all ages. Free and refreshments provided.
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Saturday 7 December,

Etsy Craft Sale

An artisan sale where crafters come together to sell their wares.
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Saturday 14 December, 7.30pm

Christmas Cracker

An evening of festive entertainment with Guildford Cathedral's Lay Clerks featuring music from their new album of classic songs for Christmas. Includes White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Let it Snow!, Silent Night, The Little Drummer Boy and much more.
Tickets: £15; £5 for under 18s.



Thursday 19 December, 11am

Age UK Carol Service

Come along to this fabulous service with lessons and carols, Guildford Cathedral Singers and the Rock Choir. Coffee and mincepies served from 10.15am. Admission is free, donations welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Please visit www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship for the full list of services over Advent and Christmas.



Sunday 22 December, 6pm

Lessons and Carols

Hear the Christmas story from the very beginning to the birth of Jesus, through Bible readings, carols and stunning choral music.

Tuesday 24 December, 4pm

Journey to Bethlehem - Crib Service

Come to our family-friendly service exploring the Christmas story. Children - and adults! - are invited to come dressed as an angel or a shepherd.