

JULY

Wednesday 1 July • 10am–11.30am

Cathedral Tots

Pre-schoolers and carers are invited to discover God's wonderful love with toys, songs, Bible story, prayer, craft, and refreshments.

Tickets: Free

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/families-2026



Sunday 5 July • 6pm–7.15pm

Choral Evensong with valediction and installation of choristers

Choral Evensong at the end of the Cathedral Choir's academic year with installation and valediction of choristers.

Wednesday 29 July • 10am–12.30pm

Messy Cathedral

Come and explore a Bible story through craft, games, story and song, including refreshments. Suitable for all ages.

Free but booking essential.

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Friday 3 July • 5.30pm–6.30pm

Choral Eucharist

Choral Eucharist for the feast of Thomas the Apostle.

Sunday 5 July • 9.45am–11am

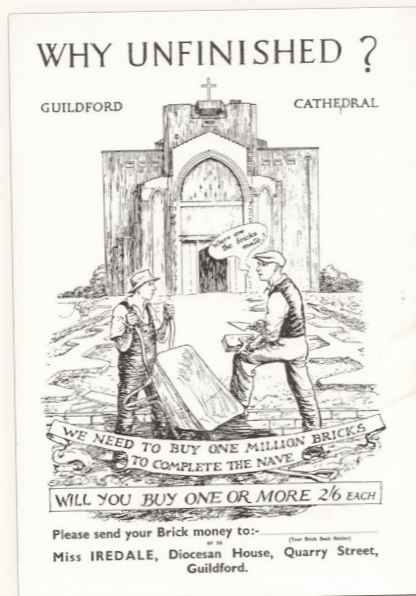
Sunday School



CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

This year, Guildford Cathedral celebrates 65 years as one of Surrey's most iconic landmarks; a symbol of community, resilience, and vision. Though consecrated in 1961, its story began in 1927, when local people envisioned a great church overlooking the town. Built on Stag Hill through public support, thousands donated bricks, earning it the name "The People's Cathedral." Designed by Sir Edward Maufe, it blends modern design with traditional craftsmanship, creating a space of light and calm.

For 65 years, it has been at the heart of community life, hosting worship, music, and celebration – while welcoming visitors from around the world. As it looks to the future, the Cathedral is improving its facilities, including its 'Spend a Penny ...Pay a Pound Forward' toilet refurbishment campaign. To find out more or support, visit www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/spend-a-penny-pay-a-l-forward or scan the QR code on the back page.



I warmly invite you to join us at Guildford Cathedral this summer. Journey with us through services, music, family activities and moments of reflection, as we celebrate a season of light, joy and community. This time of year includes the great feasts of Ascension Day and Pentecost, with Pentecost being the main feast day for the Cathedral. We also give thanks as we mark 65 years of our consecration.

We look forward to welcoming you among us.



The Very Reverend Bob Cooper
Dean of Guildford

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS

Guildford Cathedral is open to all, 365 days a year, offering a welcoming space for prayer, pilgrimage, and daily worship. During your visit, you can also stop by the Café and Shop—perfect for a quiet coffee, a light bite, or a meaningful souvenir to remember your time here. Two hours of free parking is available to visitors in the Cathedral car park.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mon, Wed, Fri
8:30am Morning Prayer
9:00am Holy Communion

Tuesday
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:30am Holy Communion

Thursday
8:30am Morning Prayer
12:30pm Holy Communion

Saturday Morning
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion

EVENING SERVICES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
5:30pm Choral Evensong
Wednesday
5:30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday
4:00pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAYS

7:30am Morning Prayer
8:00am Holy Communion
9:45am Eucharist
6:00pm Choral Evensong

TURN SMALL CHANGE INTO BIG CHANGE!

For 65 years, Guildford Cathedral has welcomed visitors from around the world.

Help us improve our toilets for all. Learn more and donate to the 'Spend a Penny ...Pay a Pound Forward' campaign: www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/spend-a-penny-pay-a-l-forward or scan the QR code.



Please scan to donate



WHAT'S ON

May
June
July
2026



Guildford Cathedral is a registered Charity (No. 1207356). All correct at time of printing. Please see website for up to date information.

MAY

Friday 1 May • 5.30pm
Choral Eucharist for the apostles
Philip and James.

Saturday 2 May • 11am–4pm
Craft & Flea

Showcasing the best local and
independent makers and designers.
Tickets: £3

www.thecraftandflea.com



Wednesday 6 May • 10am–11.30am
Cathedral Tots

Pre-schoolers and carers are invited to
discover God's wonderful love with toys,
songs, Bible story, prayer, craft,
and refreshments.

Thursday 7 May • 10.30am–12noon
Free Coffee Concert

Join us for our ever-popular free Coffee
Concert series with music from University
of Surrey Music Students.
Refreshments 10.30am; Concert 11.15am

Sunday 10 May • 9.45am–11am
Sunday School



Sunday 10 May • 11am–11.45am
**Boy choristers' informal
instrumental concert**

A concert of instrumental pieces given by the
boy choristers of Guildford Cathedral Choir.

Thursday 14 May • 7pm–8.15pm
Ascension Day Eucharist

Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Ascension.

Friday 15 May • 11am–11.45am

Storytime

Preschoolers, parents, and carers are
invited to join us in the Regimental Chapel
for a fun, informal session of songs, stories,
and rhymes.

Tickets: Free (booking advised)

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families-2026](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/families-2026)

Sunday 17 May
9.45am–11am & 6pm–7.15pm

65th Anniversary Services: Choral Eucharist & Choral Evensong

Services marking the 65th anniversary of
the consecration of Guildford Cathedral.
Choral Eucharist in the morning and
Choral Evensong in the evening.

Friday 22 May • 5.30pm–6.15pm

Schools' Evensong Project

Evensong with Broadwater School
Sponsored by the Cathedral Music Trust,
Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral
Choir and Broadwater School.

Sunday 24 May
10.30am–12 noon & 6pm–7.15pm

Pentecost Services: Choral Eucharist & Festal Choral Evensong

Services for the Feast of Pentecost and
the Cathedral's patronal festival. Choral
Eucharist in the morning and Festal Choral
Evensong in the evening.

Wednesday 27 May • 10am–12.30pm
Family Fun Day

Join us for a fun-filled craft session for
children aged approximately 3 to 12, on the
theme of sports and games.

Tickets: Free but booking essential

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JUNE

Wednesday 3 June • 10am–11.30am

Cathedral Tots

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to discover God's wonderful love with
toys, songs, Bible story, prayer, craft, and
refreshments. Tickets: Free

Thursday 4 June • 7pm–8.15pm

Choral Eucharist

Eucharist and Benediction for the Feast
of Corpus Christ.

Saturday 6 June • 7.30pm–9.30pm
Pop Goes Classical

The Royal Philharmonic performs
uplifting orchestral versions of the
world's most iconic songs.
Tickets: From £41.23

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-royal-philharmonic-pop-goes-classical-
tickets-1981417232280](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-royal-philharmonic-pop-goes-classical-tickets-1981417232280)

Sunday 7 June • 9.45am–11am

Sunday School

Sunday 7 June • 6pm–7.15pm

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong sung jointly with the
choirs of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford.

Thursday 11 June • 10.30am–12noon

Free Coffee Concert

Join us for our popular free Coffee Concert
series with music from Simeon Walker.
Refreshments 10.30am; Concert 11.15am

Thursday 11 June • 5.30pm–6.30pm

Choral Eucharist

Choral Eucharist for Barnabas the Apostle

Sunday 21 June • 11.30am–12.30pm

Surrey Joint services charity service

A service for the Surrey Joint services charity.

Tuesday 23 June • 6.30pm–8.30pm

Open night for girl choristers

An open evening for girls aged 9-16 who want
to explore being a Cathedral girl chorister.

Friday 26 June • 11am–11.45am

Storytime

Preschoolers, parents, and carers are
invited to join us in the Regimental Chapel
for a fun, informal session of songs, stories,
and rhymes

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Saturday 27 June • 10.30am

Sunday 28 June • 10.30am

The Ordination of new Priests and Deacons from the Diocese of Guildford

Sunday 28 June • 3pm–4pm

Organ recital by Jozef Gaszka

The Organ Scholar's valedictory organ recital.



Monday 29 June • 5.30pm–6.15pm

Choral Eucharist for the feast of Peter and Paul, Apostles

CONCERTS BY CANDLELIGHT



Come experience the music you love at our candlelight concerts as
you've never heard it before, set within the breathtaking surroundings of
Guildford Cathedral.

This magnificent space comes to life with the glow of hundreds of candles,
illuminating its striking architecture while the music of iconic artists fills the
air. Our world-class musicians honour these great names with the respect
they deserve, performing at the highest calibre, while our singers will leave
you spellbound with their incredible vocals.

Embrace your favourite music in this extraordinary cathedral, and share
the moment with those you love — for a candlelight concert at Guildford
Cathedral that you'll never forget.

Tickets: www.concertsbycandlelight.com (event numbers shown)



Friday 8 May • 7.30pm–10pm

Westlife by Candlelight

Calling all Fragile Hearts, Bop Bop Babies
and Uptown Girls! This is guaranteed to
have you Flying Without Wings!

Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 1946672



Saturday 9 May • 7.30pm–10pm

The Beatles by Candlelight

Featuring a cast of West End Singers
and epic live band, Come Together
for a Magical Mystery Tour!

Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 1920410



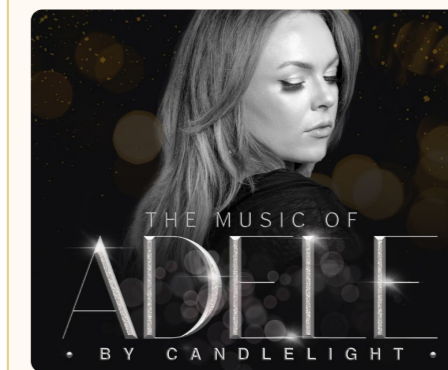
Friday 19 June • 7.30pm–10pm

Motown by Candlelight

Calling all Motown music maniacs...
I heard it through the grapevine, that
Motown by candlelight is finally here!

Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 2024132



Friday 31 July • 7.30pm–10pm

Adele by Candlelight

Featuring J'Adele, the UK's leading
Adele tribute and her incredible live
band, Rumour Has It... that this will
be unforgettable!

Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 1948971



Saturday 20 June | 7.30pm–10pm

Coldplay by Candlelight

Calling all Coldplay fans... you've been
waiting for Something Just Like This!
Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 1948129



Saturday 1 August • 7.30pm–10pm

Whitney Houston By Candlelight

Get ready to experience the best of
Whitney Houston All At Once, at this
epic concert, performed live at the
beautiful Guildford Cathedral!

Tickets: From £39.50

Event no: 1995392