IANUARY

Sunday 4 January • 9.45am **Sunday School**

Tuesday 6 January • 7pm **Choral Eucharist For The Epiphany** This service will be sung by the Whyte Effect.

Wednesday 14 January 2026 • 10am-11.30am **Cathedral Tots**

Join us for our monthly informal service for families, with a Bible story, children's activity and refreshments. This month our theme is God's wonderful love: Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 18 January • 6pm **Choral Evensons**

As part of this service the choir will sing Benjamin Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols' featuring Royal Philharmonic Orchestra principal harpist Suzy Kawalec.

Thursday 22 January 2026 • Ilam-II.45am Storytime at the Cathedral

Join us in Seasons Café for songs, stories and rhymes, for preschoolers and carers. Tickets: Free but booking recommended as space is limited.



Friday 23 January • 7.30pm Queen by Candlelight

Featuring timeless classics including Bohemian Rhapsody, It's a Kind of Magic, We Are The Champions and many more. Tickets: From £35

www.boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com



Saturday 24 January • 7.30pm

Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight

songs including Little Lies. The Chain. Rhiannon, Don't Stop and many more. Tickets: From £35



www.boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com

Wednesday 28 January • 8pm-9pm Taizé Service

This simple yet profound service invites us to pause, listen, and be still in God's presence. The service will begin and end in silence, following the tradition of Taizé.



FEATURED HIGHLIGHT

30 November to 2 February 2026 Advent to Candlemas

Children's Diocesan Schools Art

The theme for the Schools' Christmas Art exhibition this year will be 'Joy to the World' using the verse from Luke 2:10 'Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people.' Schools will be encouraged to illustrate this in any way that they wish. There will be a trail for younger visitors to follow.





COME AND SEE

Guildford Cathedral is open to all, 365 days a year, as a place of prayer, pilgrimage and daily worship.

2 hours free parking is available in the Cathedral car park. Visit the Café and Shop – whether you're after a quiet coffee, a light bite, or a meaningful souvenir, the Cathedral Café and Gift Shop make the perfect stop during your visit.







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The Very Reverend Bob Cooper

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY AND CANDLEMAS

THE SEASON BEGINS WITH...

Advent Sunday starts on 30 November and ends with the Presentation o Christ in the Temple – Candlemas – on 2 February. Along the way, travel beside Mary and Joseph on their journeys; witness the shepherds as they come to see the newborn Jesus; share the wonder and joy of the Wise Men as they visit the Christ child; and stand with Simeon and Anna as they behold God's promise fulfilled. It's all here – come and be part of the journey.



ADVENT SUNDAY

Sunday 30 November

• 9.45am **Choral Eucharist**

With the lighting of the first Advent candle, remembering our ancestors in faith.

Advent Carol Service

In this service we look forward to the coming of Jesus as Saviour of the world in music and readings.

Sunday 21 December

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Our traditional carol service. Hear the Christmas story from the very beginning to the birth of Jesus through bible readings, carols, and stunning choral music. If you are unable to attend the service on Sunday 21 December, it will take place again on Thursday 25 December at 4pm.

Wednesday 24 December

Journey to Bethlehem

A service for all ages, with the Cathedral Choristers and Stag Hill Phil., exploring the Christmas story and message.

• IIpm

Marking the beginning of Christmas, this service includes John Tavener's famous Christmas Proclamation.

Thursday 25 December

The Eucharist of Christmas Day

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Our traditional carol service. Hear the Christmas story from the very beginning to the birth of Jesus through bible readings, carols, and stunning choral music.

Tuesday 6 January

Choral Eucharist for Epiphany

Sunday II January

Epiphany Carol Service

A Service that recalls how Jesus was made known to the world by the visit of the Wise Men.

Monday 2 February **Candlemas**

Choral Eucharist for Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

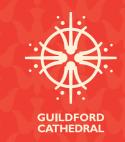
The presentation of Christ in the Temple is the conclusion of Epiphanytide with the blessing of candles as a sign of lesus being the light of the world.

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There are more services during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Choral Evensong during the week, with the Eucharist and Evensong on Sundays to which all are welcome. For the full list visit: www.guildford-cathedral.org

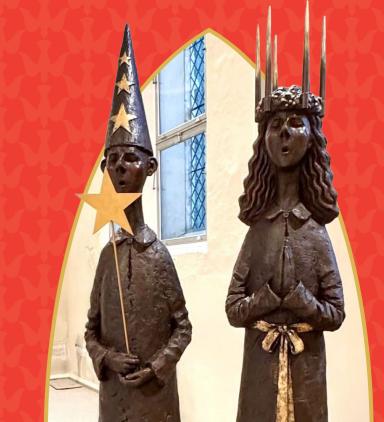


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I November 2025 to 2 February 2026



I warmly invite you to join us at Guildford Cathedral this Advent and Christmas. Come, find space for worship and joy, we look forward to welcoming you among us.









Ends Monday 3 November Jacqui Parkinson:

Threads Through the Cross

Textile artist Jacqui Parkinson presents Threads Through the Cross, a stunning series of panels exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. From his birth to his final weeks, culminating in Pentecost, Jacqui's intricate stitching and vibrant designs bring the story of Christ to life.

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Saturday I November • 10am-4pm Craft & Flea

Showcasing local makers and designers. Tickets: £3

www.thecraftandflea.com

Saturday I November • 7pm **All Saints Eucharist**

Today we give thanks for the people whose Christian lives have been an example of holiness to others.

Sunday 2 November • 9.45am **Sunday School**

Sunday 2 November • 6pm

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls

To add the name of a loved one who has died within the past twelve months, please email: liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

Monday 3 November • 2pm **Cathedral Guided Tour**

Join our knowledgeable Guides for a Guided Tour exploring The Cathedral.

Tickets: £6.50

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/ boxoffice/861

Wednesday 5 November • 10am-11.30am **Cathedral Tots**

Join us for our monthly informal service for families, with a Bible story, children's activity and refreshments. This month our theme is God's wonderful love: Prophets and Priests Tickets: Free

Thursday 6 November • 7.30pm-10pm The Tribute to George Michael Spanning from Wham! to his solo journey. Tickets: From £26.99

www.wowevents.uk/



Saturday 8 November The Great Gatsby Ball

Enjoy a live swing band, sparkling cocktails, vintage décor, and the thrill of old-school charm in every corner.

Session I Start time: 4:45pm to 8.15pm Session 2 Start time: 8:45pm to 12:15am Tickets: From £38.94

www.gatsbyguildford.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 9 November • 10:55am **County Service of Remembrance**

A choral service including two minutes' silence to remember all who have fallen in conflict.



Sunday 9 November • 6pm Requiem Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday

A choral requiem service to bring before God all who have fallen in conflict.

Thursday 13 November • 10:30am-12noon **Free Coffee Concert**



Thursday 13 November • 10am-2pm Mini Christmas market in Seasons Café

Browse a delightful selection of handpicked stalls in our café, each brimming with unique gifts, seasonal treats, handcrafted goods, and festive surprises.

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Friday 14 November • 5.30pm **Schools' Evensong Project**

Choral Evensong sung jointly by the Cathedral Choir and Gordon's School Choir.

Wednesday 19 November • 7pm-8.45pm Nadia Eide's 'Winter Light'

Singing festive favourites and classic songs, this show is sure to bring the Christmas joy! Features a special guest choir. Tickets: From £26.99

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 21 • 10am-5pm & Saturday 22 November • 10am-5pm **Guildford Cathedral Christmas Fair**

Over 50 stalls selling an eclectic mix of Christmas gifts and decorations, spirits, including jewellery, accessories and much, much more.

Tickets: Entry on the door -£3 per person; under 15s free but must be accompanied.

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/ christmas-fair

Thursday 27 November • IIam-II.45am Storytime at the Cathedral

Join us in Seasons Café for songs, stories and rhymes, for preschoolers and carers. Tickets: Free but booking recommended as space is limited.

Saturday 29 November • 10am-4pm **Etsy Guildford Christmas Market**

A seasonal festival of unique gifts handcrafted by local artisans and makers. Tickets: Free

www.facebook.com/etsyguildford/

Sunday 30 November • 6pm **Advent Carol Service**

In this service we look forward to the coming of Jesus as Saviour of the world in music and readings.

Sunday 30 November 2025 to Monday 2 February 2026 lov to the world Christmas Art

The annual Christmas art exhibition at Guildford Cathedral showcases artwork from pupils of all ages, inspired this year by the theme 'loy to the World' (Luke 2:10). Celebrating how lesus brings joy and hope, even in challenging times.

DECEMBER

Monday I Dec to Wednesday 31 Dec **Lucia and Starboy Sculpture** by Vincent Gray MRSS

Celebrating Saint Lucy's Day with light, peace, and joy.



Wednesday 3 December • 9am-10am **Cathedral Tots**

Join us for our monthly informal service for families, with a Bible story, children's activity and refreshments. This month our theme is God's wonderful love: The Greatest Gift. Tickets: Free

Wednesday 3 December • 7.30pm–9.30pm Vivaldi Four Seasons at Christmas by Candlelight

CityMusic Promotions presents Vivaldi Four Seasons at Christmas, featuring Beethoven - Emperor Piano Concerto, Vivaldi - Four Seasons and Traditional – Festive Medley. Tickets: From £22.38

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vivaldi-fourseasons-at-christmas-by-candlelighttickets-1395929244949



Sunday 7 December • 9.45am **Sunday School**

Sunday 7 December • 7.45pm Phyllis Tuckwell Light up a Life 2025 Join this special carol concert and see the names of all those being remembered projected up onto the Cathedral.

www.pth.org.uk/support-us/donate/ light-up-a-life



Wednesday 10 December • 7.30pm **Guildford Carol Concert** (Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey, Sussex)

Fund-raising concert of seasonal carols and readings for this popular charity featuring the Guildford Cathedral Singers.

Tickets: From £15 www.aakss.org.uk/guildford-carol-concert

II December • IIam-II.45am Storytime at the Cathedral

Ioin us in Seasons Café for songs, stories and rhymes, for preschoolers and carers. Tickets: Free but booking recommended as space is limited.



Saturday 13 December • 2pm-3pm, 3.45pm-4.45pm and 6.30pm-7.30

The Snowman Concert

Make it a Christmas to remember, with a special screening of family favourite The Snowman, plus Wallace & Gromit, accompanied by a live orchestra Tickets: From £17.64

www.carrotproductions.com/whats-on/ snowman-tour



Thursday 18 December • IIam **Age UK Surrey Christmas Carol Service**

Be uplifted by this fabulous carol service, with refreshments from 10.30am. Special guests include Tormead Prep School Choir, Guildford Cathedral Singers, and the Guildford, Godalming & Farnham Rock Choir.

service includes John Tavener's famous Christmas Proclamation.

The Eucharist of **Christmas Day** loin us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour

of the world.



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Rutter and the sensational Septura Brass Septet, joined by the acclaimed Cathedral Choir. Festive favourites and timeless carols conducted by Sir John Rutter and Katherine Dienes-Williams.

Join us at Guildford Cathedral for a magical

evening with the world-renowned Sir John

Tickets: £19–£45

Celebration

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/ boxoffice/929

Saturday 20 December • 7.30pm

Sir John Rutter's Christmas

Sunday 21 December

• 6pm (doors open 5.30pm) Thursday 25 December

• 4pm (doors open 3.30pm)

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Our traditional carol service which tells the story of lesus's birth in music and readings.

Wednesday 24 December • 4pm Journey to Bethlehem

A service for all ages, with the Cathedral Choristers and Stag Hill Phil., exploring the Christmas story and message.

Wednesday 24 December • IIpm Midnight Mass

Marking the beginning of Christmas, this

Thursday 25 December • 10am

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