



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

5 November 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY  
BEFORE ADVENT  
NEWS SHEET



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**3pm** Middlesex Freemasons Thanksgiving Service

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Evening Prayer**

**5.30pm** Wednesday

**Choral Evensong**

**5.30pm** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**10.55am** County Service of Remembrance (*NB No 9.45am Choral Eucharist*)

**6pm** Choral Requiem Eucharist

## SERVICE TIME CHANGES FROM SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

From Sunday 3 December (Advent Sunday) the following services will be starting at an earlier time:

**7.30am** Morning Prayer on Sunday (**8am** BCP Eucharist as now)

**8.30am** Morning Prayer on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9.00am** Eucharist on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

## **TRAINING FOR INTERCESSORS**

Training for writing and leading the prayers (intercessions) will take place on Sun 19 November, 11.15am-12.30pm

For more information please contact Canon Rachel Young  
([rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org)).

## **SERVICES COMING UP...**

### **SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

This Sunday will be an opportunity for us all to consider our financial giving commitment, as a response to the generosity of God and the needs of the Cathedral.

### **SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**6pm** Advent Procession and Carols

### **SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER**

**6pm** A Service of Lessons and Carols

### **SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE**

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**4pm** Journey to Bethlehem *a telling of the Nativity story*

**11pm** First Choral Eucharist of Christmas

### **MONDAY 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY**

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**10am** Christmas Day Choral Eucharist

**4pm** A Service of Lessons and Carols *(a repeat of Sunday 17 Dec)*

### **FRIDAY 17 AND SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

Cathedral Christmas Fair

## **FRIENDS' TOMBOLA AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

All donations of prizes for the Friends Tombola, to be held at this year's Christmas Fair, would be gratefully received. Last year £1500 was raised. Gifts can be left in the Cathedral office or Sacristy and marked 'Friends Tombola'. Thank you very much in advance.

## **CATHEDRAL TOTS**

The next Cathedral Tots will be on Wednesday 6 December at 10am. Cathedral Tots is an informal service for toddlers and pre-schoolers which takes place on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am. Each session of Cathedral Tots includes activities, a faith-themed story or Bible story, a prayer, songs, and craft. There is plenty of opportunity for fellowship as children take part in the craft activities. Cathedral Tots is a free activity, with a welcoming and relaxed community of parents/carers and young children. There is no requirement to book places for these services. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER**

**7.30pm** John Rutter's Christmas Celebration, a Festival of Carols and Christmas music. For tickets, please visit <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/69> | Hurry, they're going fast!

## **SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**

**1pm, 3.15pm, 6.30pm** 'The Snowman' Tour. For enquiries regarding tickets please email [info@carrotproductions.com](mailto:info@carrotproductions.com)

## **WOMEN OF STAG HILL**

You can watch a presentation by the author Juliet Dunmur as well as an interview with Dean Dianna on the Cathedral website, each in different ways exploring the huge contribution of women to the life of the Cathedral from the beginning to the present day.

## **BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

We will be running some classes in the New Year for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith with the aim of being baptised or confirmed. Confirmation is for those who were baptised as a baby or young child and would like to confirm their commitment to Jesus Christ. A service of baptism and confirmation will take place on Easter Eve, Saturday 30 March, at which the Bishop baptises and confirms. The classes will be arranged once we know how many are interested. Please contact Canon Rachel Young to register your interest ([Rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:Rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org)).

## **CHORAL EUCHARIST IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE**

The next service of Choral Eucharist in Traditional Language will be at 11.30am on Sunday 4 February.