FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
NEWS SHEET

5 November 2023
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 INTERCESSIONS
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).

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/691. 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

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).

CHORAL EUCHARIST IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE
The next service of Choral Eucharist in Traditional Language will be at 11.30am on Sunday 4 February.