



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

19 November 2023

**SECOND 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

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir and Guildford Cathedral Singers*

## 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** *in the Lady Chapel*

**5.30pm** Wednesday

**Choral Evensong**

**5.30pm** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday *in the Quire*

**5.30pm** Friday *in the Lady Chapel*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 26 November Christ the King

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

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

**9.45am** Choral Eucharist

**6pm** Evensong

## 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 THIS MORNING with Canon Rachel Young, 11.15am-12.30pm beginning in the library. You are welcome to come along if you have not booked a place.

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

### **SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**6pm** Advent Procession and Carols (doors open at 5.30pm)

### **SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER**

Phyllis Tuckwell will be holding its 'Light up a Life' service at 7.45pm on Sunday 10 December outside Guildford Cathedral to remember loved ones who have died. Anyone who would like to is welcome to attend and can make a dedication in memory of their loved one. The service will include readings and carols, and the image of a Christmas tree will be projected onto the front of the Cathedral. Your loved one's name will also be projected after the service until 10.30pm that evening and will be printed in the Order of Service. All dedications must be made by Friday 24th November in order to be included. For further information or to make a dedication please visit [www.pth.org.uk/lual2023](http://www.pth.org.uk/lual2023).

### **SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER**

**6pm** A Service of Lessons and Carols (doors open at 5.30pm)

### **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*)

## **GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE CHAPLAINCY (GTTC)**

The GTTC is a charity established by Guildford churches to care for our town ([gttc.org.uk](http://gttc.org.uk)) and runs Street Angels in the town centre, Community Angels and Volunteer Chaplains. There will be a Commissioning Service on Sunday 26 November at Guildford United Reformed Church at 5pm. This service is always a highlight of our year and a great opportunity to thank everyone, particularly the churches that make our work possible. There is parking at the back of the URC church and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

## **WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 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)

## **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.

## **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the provision of activities for children during worship on a Sunday morning and also at Cathedral Tots, which meets on the first Wednesday morning of each month. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our Family Engagement Office Rachel Johnson ([FamilyEngagement@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:FamilyEngagement@guildford-cathedral.org)). All who volunteer for work with children are required to engage with the Safer Recruitment process, which includes undertaking safeguarding training and an enhanced DBS check.