WHAT’S HAPPENING?

SERVICES TODAY
7.30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
9.45am Cathedral Eucharist
6pm Advent Procession and Carols (doors open at 5.30pm)

SERVICES THIS WEEK
Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Tuesday
8.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9am Saturday

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
8.30am Tuesday
9am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am Saturday

Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm Wednesday and Friday

Choral Evensong
5.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER
7.30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
9.45am Cathedral Eucharist sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers
3.30pm Christingle in Seasons café
6pm Choral Evensong sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers

SERVICE TIME CHANGES FROM SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER
From today the following services will be starting at an earlier time:
7.30am Morning Prayer on Sunday (8am BCP Eucharist as before)
8.30am Morning Prayer on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.00am Eucharist on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
CANON CHRIS HOLLINGSHURST
Chris’ retreat in Taizé ends tomorrow and he will be back at work from Tuesday morning.

SERVICES COMING UP…

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER
6pm A Service of Lessons and Carols (doors open at 5.30 p.m.)

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)

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY EPIPHANY
5.30pm Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel
7pm Choral Eucharist sung by The Whyte Effect

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY
6pm Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER FOOD BANK COLLECTION
The next foodbank collection is TODAY after the 9.45am Eucharist. The foodbank has asked for: tins of tomatoes, tins of spaghetti hoops, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, tins and boxes of biscuits. Please leave them on the table at the west end of the Cathedral. Thank you.
CAN YOU HELP US?
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) 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.

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/691 Hurry, they’re going fast!

RENEWAL OF GIVING
Following the presentation given by the Chapter’s Renewal of Giving team on Sunday 19 November, this is a reminder to please respond to the Congregational Giving request by Sunday 10 December if you possibly can, to let us know your willingness to contribute your time and talents and/or your financial support to the Cathedral. For more information, please visit the Cathedral’s website to review the presentation given about our congregational giving campaign. Don’t hesitate to share with us your questions or comments via our Head of
Development Nicola Pratt at headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org or by telephone at 01483 547884.

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
1pm, 3.15pm, 6.30pm ‘The Snowman’ Tour. For enquiries regarding tickets please email 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).

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC PATRONS’ SCHEME
SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024
Many of you have supported our chorister sponsorship scheme over the years, and many also give to the Music Development Foundation, for which we have been very grateful. However, in the New Year we will be launching a new Music Patrons’ Scheme for those who would like to support all of the music of Guildford Cathedral in its entirety, from sheet music to musicians, and everything in between. You will be the first to hear about our choir and organists, their concerts and other events throughout the year, and there will be other members’ benefits in store, too. If you are interested and would like to know more, please join us at a reception on Sunday 14 January 2024 in the nave, following the Epiphany Carol Service at 6pm, where we can tell you all about it. For more information please contact the Development Team, Nicola Pratt (headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org) or Karen Taylor (fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org).