



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 December 2023 NEWS SHEET



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 *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

3.30pm Christingle *in Seasons café*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8am Tuesday

8.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30am Tuesday

9am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Evening Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Choral Evensong

5.30pm Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

7.45am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

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

SERVICES COMING UP...

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

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 TODAY, 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

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.

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).

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