



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT NEWS SHEET

17 December 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

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

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 Wednesday

Choral Evensong

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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 *during which we receive a Peacelight from Bethlehem*

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

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 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, 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).

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. Please contact Canon Rachel Young to register your interest (Rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org).