

Sunday 17 December • 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Our traditional carol service which tells the story of Jesus's birth in music and readings.

Monday 18 December • 7.30pm

Air Ambulance Carol Concert (Kent, Surrey, Sussex)

Fund-raising concert of seasonal carols and readings for this popular charity featuring the Guildford Cathedral Singers.

Tickets £22

Box Office: www.aakss.org.uk/events/carol-concert-guildford-cathedral/

Wednesday 20 December • Entry times 10am and 11am

Family Fun Day

Come and explore the story of Christmas with a range of craft activities within our wonderful space. Free event, but must be booked in advance. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Box Office: www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice



Sunday 24 December • 4pm

Journey to Bethlehem

A service for all ages, with the Cathedral Choristers and Stag Hill Phil., exploring the Christmas story and message.

Sunday 24 December • 11pm

The First Eucharist of Christmas

Marking the beginning of Christmas, this service includes John Tavener's famous Christmas Proclamation.

Monday 25 December • 10am

The Eucharist of Christmas Day

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Monday 25 December • 4pm

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Wednesday 3 January • 10am

Cathedral Tots

Join us for our monthly informal service for families, with a Bible story, children's activity and refreshments.

Saturday 6 January • 7pm

Choral Eucharist for Epiphany

Sung by The Whyte Effect

Saturday 13 January • 10am–4pm

Worth the Weight

Shop vintage at wholesale prices!

Cost of tickets: 10am–12 noon – Early Bird £3; 12 noon–4pm £2

Box Office worththeweightvintage.com/pages/kilo-sale-events

Sunday 14 January • 6pm

Epiphany Carol Service

A carol service which recalls how Jesus was made known to the world.

Saturday 20 January • 2pm–5.45pm

Chorister Experience Day

Children are invited to experience what it is like to be a chorister - an afternoon of singing, fun and taking part in a service alongside the Cathedral Choir.

Friday 26 January • 5.30pm

Choral Evensong

Students from The Sixth Form College Farnborough join with the Cathedral Choir as part of its schools' Evensong project.

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAYS

7.45am Morning Prayer

9.45am Choral Eucharist

8am Holy Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

9am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Choral Evensong

except Wednesdays when it is said Evening Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAYS

8am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Choral Evensong

8.30am Holy Communion

SATURDAYS

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

You are advised to visit our website for the most up-to-date information before attending a service.



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WHAT'S ON

November 2023

December 2023

January 2024



COME ON UP • COME ON IN

The Cathedral hosts a wide array of services and events throughout the year. All services and lots of events and activities are free of charge, however, some still require you to book in advance. Where there is a charge, this is indicated.

Visit our website for the full list and details of services, events and activities: www.guildford-cathedral.org

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1 November • 10am

Cathedral Tots

Come to this fun opportunity to get together inside our beautiful Cathedral. Join us for this free informal service based on a bible story and followed by crafts, play and refreshments within a welcoming and relaxed community of parents or carers and young children.



Wednesday 1 November • 7pm

Choral Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints

Today we give thanks for the people whose Christian lives have been an example of holiness to others.

Thursday 2 November • 7pm

Choral Requiem for All Souls

To add the name of a loved one who has died within the past twelve months, please email: liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

Saturday 4 November • 10am–4pm

Craft + Flea Guildford

Nearly 50 stalls showcasing the best of local and independent makers, designers, producers and collectors.

Entry: £3

www.thecraftandflea.com

Sunday 12 November

Remembrance Sunday

10.55am

County Service for Remembrance Sunday

A choral service including two minutes' silence to remember all who have fallen in conflict.

6pm

Requiem Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday

A choral service to bring before God all who have fallen in conflict.

Thursday 16 November

Coffee Concert – George Abbot School

Join us for our ever-popular Coffee Concert series. Coffee served from 10.30am; concert 11.15am–12 noon.

Friday 17 and Saturday 18 November • 10am–4pm

Guildford Cathedral Christmas Fair

Over 50 stalls selling an eclectic mix of Christmas gifts and decorations, spirits, jewellery, accessories and much, much more!

Entry on the door - £3 per person; under 15s free but must be accompanied.



Friday 24 November • 6.30pm

Saving Strays at Christmas with Rick Wakeman and Friends

Join music legend Rick Wakeman, Downton Abbey's Peter Egan and friends for a night of music in support of the charity *Saving Strays*.

Tickets from £30

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice

Saturday 25 November • 7.30pm (6.30pm doors open)

Piccadilly Sinfonietta – Vivaldi, *Four Seasons* at Christmas

An outstanding musical evening in the run-up to Christmas with a performance of Vivaldi's, *The Four Seasons*. Held in the spectacular candlelit setting of the Cathedral.

Tickets from £19

www.piccadilysinfonia.com/whats-on/

1 December – 3 February

Schools' Christmas Art Exhibition

Artwork on the theme of *God's Gift* created by church schools from around the Diocese.

Saturday 2 December • 10am–4pm

Etsy Guildford Christmas Market

A seasonal festival of unique gifts handcrafted by local artisans and makers. With nearly 50 stalls you are sure to find some beautiful locally made Christmas presents or treats for yourself!

www.facebook.com/etsyguildford/



Sunday 3 December • 6pm (doors open 5.30pm)

Advent Carol Service

In this service we look forward to the coming of Jesus as Saviour of the world in music and readings.

Advent Calendar

Watch out for us on social media throughout the season of Advent, as each day a new window is opened.

Wednesday 6 December • 10am

Cathedral Tots

Join us for our monthly informal service for families, with a Bible story, children's activity and refreshments.

Friday 8 December • 11am

Age UK Surrey Christmas Carol Service

Come along to this fabulous service of lessons and carols, refreshments served from 10.30am. Special guests include Tormead School and the Guildford, Godalming and Farnham Rock Choir.

Saturday 9 December • 7.30pm

John Rutter's Christmas Celebration in Guildford Cathedral

Guildford Cathedral Choir and Septura Brass Septet conducted by John Rutter and Katherine Dienes-Williams perform a selection of well-loved carols and Christmas music for the audience. Organist Asher Oliver will be accompanied by percussionists Matthew Perry and Richard Horne.

Tickets and Box Office: www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/691

Sunday 10 December • 3.30pm–4.30pm

Christingle

Come and join us in *Seasons* to take part in our Christingle Service as we celebrate Jesus, the Light of the World. Come and make a Christingle and join in with some songs.

Sunday 10 December • 7.45pm

Phyllis Tuckwell Light up a Life

Join this special carol concert and see the names of all those being remembered projected up onto the Cathedral.

Box office: www.pth.org.uk/lual2023/

Saturday 16 December • 1pm–2pm, 3.15pm–4.15pm and 6.30pm–7.30pm

The Snowman with Live Orchestra 2023 Tour

Make it a Christmas to remember, with a special screening of family favourite *The Snowman*, plus Wallace & Gromit, accompanied by a live orchestra.

Tickets from £19.78

Box Office: www.carrotproductions.com/snowman

