

## LORD MAYOR'S SHOW DAY AT ST PAUL'S

Saturday 14 November

1300 Reflections on St Paul's:  
1400 A Journey in Dance and Song  
1500 Join in the celebrations at St Paul's on Lord Mayor's Show Day. Entry to the Cathedral is free all day, and visitors will be able to enjoy performances in dance and song under the Dome.  
Fifty young dancers and singers from the Urdang Academy will perform an eclectic mix of street dance, ballet and musical theatre to tell the story of the Cathedral and how, throughout its history, it has adapted to reflect the City and Nation it serves.



## FAMILY VISITS AT CHRISTMAS

Come to the Cathedral and learn about the magic of Christmas throughout the month. Download the free Christmas trail from our website [www.stpauls.co.uk](http://www.stpauls.co.uk) and explore the Cathedral yourself.

Schools can also enjoy Christmas-themed workshops and tours at the Cathedral. Contact the Education Department for details – telephone 020 7246 8353 or email [educationuk@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:educationuk@stpaulscathedral.org.uk)

## FROM ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS

Sunday 29 & Monday 30 November

1800 **The Advent Procession**  
One of the year's most dramatic services as the procession moves from darkness to light. Works and music focus on the Advent theme of life and death, heaven and hell, time and eternity, judgement and healing.

Thursday 3 December

1830 **Messiah by George Frideric Handel**  
Featuring the Cathedral Choir and Chorus and the City of London Sinfonia. Conducted by Andrew Carwood. Supported by Fidelity International.  
*To apply for free tickets, please send a stamped addressed envelope to Messiah Tickets, The Chapter House, London EC4M 8AD. Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Retiring collection.*

Wednesday 9 December

1900 **Breast Cancer Care Carol Service**  
Sung by the St Paul's Cathedral Consort, conducted by Simon Johnson. A celebration of Christmas with carols and celebrity readings. Sponsored by Swarovski.  
*Tickets available from [www.breastcancercare.org.uk/carols](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/carols) or 0845 092 0806*

Friday 11 December

1830 **Sankta Lucia**  
With the Swedish Church in London. Candlelight procession with traditional British, Swedish and international carols. Sung by The Cathedral Choir, the Ulrika Eleonora Church Choir and the Church of Sweden National Youth Choir.  
*Tickets available from [www.swedish-church.org.uk](http://www.swedish-church.org.uk)*

Saturday 12 December

1700 **Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten**  
The ever-popular work for boys' voice and harp, performed by the choristers of St Paul's and motets sung by the Vicars Choral. *Retiring collection.*

Tuesday 15 December

1830 **Celebration of Christmas**  
With the Cathedral Choir conducted by Andrew Carwood, and celebrity readers. Sponsored by Lloyds TSB. *All welcome.*

## COME TO THE CATHEDRAL AND CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Saturday 19 December

1300 **Family Carols**  
Sung by Cantate, directed by Michael Kibblethwaite. Enjoy Christmas favourites in a service lasting 45 minutes.  
*Children especially welcome.*

Sunday 20 December

1800 **La Nativité du Seigneur by Olivier Messiaen**  
Messiaen's organ meditation on the mystery of the birth of Christ. Performed by Simon Johnson and including readings and prayers.  
*Retiring collection.*

Wednesday 23 December

1600 **Christmas Carol Service**  
Sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Thursday 24 December **CHRISTMAS EVE**

1600 **Christmas Carol Service**  
Sung by the Cathedral Choir.

2330 **Midnight Eucharist**

The ever-popular way to begin Christmas; with well-loved carols and seasonal music sung by the Cathedral Choir. The Bishop of London presides and preaches.

Friday 25 December **CHRISTMAS DAY**

0800 **Holy Communion**  
Book of Common Prayer

1100 **Sung Eucharist**  
Popular carols with festive Christmas music sung by the Cathedral Choir make this a joyful celebration for Christmas morning. The Bishop of London presides and the Dean of St Paul's preaches.

1515 **Festal Evensong**  
A traditional service of seasonal music and well-loved carols.

Saturday 26 December **FEAST OF ST STEPHEN**

1700 **Music and Readings for Christmas**  
Carols and seasonal music sung by the St Paul's Cathedral Consort.



The Sankta Lucia service on Friday 11 December

Sunday 27 December **FEAST OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

1015 **Choral Mattins**  
1130 **Sung Eucharist**  
1515 **Choral Evensong**  
Sung by the Lady Margaret Singers.

## EPIPHANY

Wednesday 6 January **EPIPHANY**

1230 **Sung Eucharist**  
Sung by the St Paul's Cathedral Consort.  
1700 **Sung Eucharist**  
Sung by The Vicars Choral.

Sunday 17 January

1515 **Epiphanytide Procession**  
We celebrate the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ. Music is sung by the Cathedral Choir.

*You are encouraged to arrive early to the service on the afternoon of Christmas Eve and to the Midnight Eucharist. Due to fire safety regulations, only those who can be safely seated will be admitted to services in the Cathedral. Services and events are open to all unless otherwise stated. For more information visit [www.stpauls.co.uk](http://www.stpauls.co.uk); email [chapter@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:chapter@stpaulscathedral.org.uk) or call 020 7236 4128*