

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures September 2024 – February 2025

Please note that the Cathedral is not open for sightseeing on Sundays, but the shop is open.

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The Cathedral usually opens for sightseeing Monday to Saturday at 08.30. (10.00 on Wednesday). Last admission to the Cathedral is usually at 16.00. Once inside the Cathedral, access to the Dome Galleries is usually from 09.30 to 16.15 (10.00 to 16.15 on Wednesdays). The Cathedral usually closes for sightseeing at 16.30. The shop closes at 16.30.

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Within the Dome, all three Galleries (Whispering, Stone and Golden Galleries) are currently open. Entry to the Golden Gallery is subject to availability due to capacity management at busy times and there may be time restrictions in place.

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The restaurant is closed. Our café is open in the Crypt Monday – Saturday.

Thu 19th September Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00
Normal opening day

Fri 4th October Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00

Wed 9th October Last entry for sightseeing 12.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.15.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.30

Fri 11th October Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00

Mon 14th October Last entry for sightseeing 12.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 12.45
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.30.

Fri 18th October Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.

Sat 9th November Lord Mayor's Show Day. Closeout date for sightseeing ticket sales.

Sat 16th November Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45.
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30.

Wed 20th November Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00

Thu 28th November Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00

Sat 30 th November	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
Wed 4 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30
Thu 12 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30
Sat 14 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 14.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.00. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00
Wed 18 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30
Sat 21 st December	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00
Mon 23 rd December	Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15
Tue 24 th December	Last entry for sightseeing 13.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.30. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 14.15
Wed 25 th December	Christmas Day. Open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing
Thu 26 th December	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 09.00
Mon 13 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Tue 14 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Wed 15 th January	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Thu 30 th January	Last entry for sightseeing 11.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.30
February	No planned closures at present.

If you would like to advise us of a group visit or have any questions about visiting St Paul's Cathedral please contact us via admissions@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 020 7246 8357