

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures  
February – August 2026

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 12<sup>th</sup> February      Last entry for sightseeing 11.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.15.  
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.30.

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> February      Ash Wednesday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only.  
No sightseeing.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March            Cathedral Floor closed all morning, expected to re-open at 13.00.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March            Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30  
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April                Cathedral floor closed all morning expected to re-open at 12.45pm

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April                 Good Friday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April                 Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15.  
Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 12.00.
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cathedral floor closed all morning, expected to re-open at 13.00.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.45.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 11.00.
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Last entry for sightseeing 15.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.

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](mailto:admissions@stpaulscathedral.org.uk) or call 020 7246 8357