

# CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

# A GUIDE TO EVENTS



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**FREE** concerts

Advent and Christmas

Here is the Christmas edition of the events guide for Chelmsford Cathedral over the festive season. It's an exciting and busy time in the life of the Cathedral, and of course across the city and the region. Here you'll find at the Cathedral all sorts of concerts, events and services – including our very own Christmas market, featuring for the first time stalls and produce from Backnang, Chelmsford's twin town in Germany.

And of course at the heart of the Cathedral's Christmas are the great services of this special season. This year there will be three opportunities to join in the classic Nine Lessons and Carols, alongside informal lunchtime carol services and a fantastic crib service on Christmas Eve.

Come along to what is YOUR Cathedral, a place open to everyone and where you are warmly welcome. Be it the Christmas market, a quiet moment at lunchtime or the awe inspiring celebrations of Midnight Mass and Christmas morning, the doors are open!

Nicholas Henshall  
DEAN OF CHELMSFORD



# EVENTS AND SERVICES NOVEMBER

## NOVEMBER

### FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Jordan English (organ)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

#### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce

Cathedral, 10am - 12 noon

#### Concert: Chelmsford Singers

Maurice Duruflé *Requiem* & Leonard Bernstein *Chichester Psalms* and other works  
Tickets: £15/13 (£5 under 18) from [chelmsfordsingers.co.uk](http://chelmsfordsingers.co.uk) or James Dace and Son, 01245 352133  
Cathedral, 7pm

### SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

#### Saying Goodbye Service

An opportunity to formally recognise and remember babies lost in pregnancy, childbirth and infancy at a special service.

Cathedral, 6pm

### WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

#### Keene Lecture

'Causing Suffering for Righteousness Sake? Religious division and political violence in Ulster since the Reformation' Duncan Morrow (Lecturer in Politics and Director of Community Engagement at Ulster University).

Cathedral, 8pm, free entry

### FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

#### Act of Remembrance

St Peter's Chapel  
Cathedral, 12 noon

#### Lunchtime Concert

Moulsham High School  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

#### Blues Brothers Screening

With the 'Sound Collective Chorus'  
For full details and tickets (£15) [spectrumscreenevents.co.uk](http://spectrumscreenevents.co.uk)

Cathedral, 7pm

### SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

#### Sequence of Music and Readings for Remembrance Sunday

Sung by the Chelmsford Singers and Cathedral Choir

Cathedral, 6pm

### WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

#### Keene Lecture

'History as Propaganda? Catholics and Protestants rewrite the Reformation' Dr Judith Champ (Director of Studies at St Mary's College, Oscott)

Cathedral, 8pm, free entry

### FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

#### Lunchtime concert

Leigh Orpheus (male voice choir)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

#### Concert: Waltham Singers

Edward Elgar *The Dream of Gerontius*  
Tickets: [walthamsingers.org.uk/events](http://walthamsingers.org.uk/events), tel: 01245 440573

Cathedral, 7.30pm

### WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

#### Keene Lecture

'The Women and the Common Men' A Gothic Novelist's take on The English Reformation and Foxe's Book of Martyrs. Dr Sarah Perry (writer in residence at the Gladstone library).

Cathedral, 8pm, free entry

### FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

#### Concert: The Sixteen – Choral Pilgrimage 2017 - The Olive Branch

Music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina & Francis Poulenc. Tickets £5-£35 from [ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral](http://ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral)  
Cathedral, pre-concert talk at 7pm, concert at 7.30pm

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

#### Inner Wheel & Rotary Charity Concert

Tickets £8 in advance, £10 on the door, children free. Call 07765 774971

Cathedral, 7.15pm

## DECEMBER

### FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Tim Easter (organ)  
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

### SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

#### Christmas Market

Coffee, scones, hot and cold lunches. Music from choirs and arts and craft stalls  
9.30-2.30pm in the Cathedral

#### Caprice Concert

A varied programme of Christmas music  
Tickets £10 tel: 01245 465718

Cathedral, 7.30pm

### SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

#### Cathedral Choirs Concert 'A Chelmsford Christmas'

Vivaldi's Gloria and a feast of Christmas music for all the family to enjoy  
Tickets: £5-£20 from [ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral](http://ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral)  
Cathedral, 7pm

### SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

Rotary New Year Charity Concert  
Featuring the Essex Youth Orchestra and the Essex Youth Choir  
Tickets available from Alan Swash tel: 01245 467335 or email: [alanswash@btinternet.com](mailto:alanswash@btinternet.com)  
Cathedral, 7.30pm

# DECEMBER 2017 TO JANUARY 2018



## CELEBRATE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

Sunday 3 December, 6.00pm,

### THE ADVENT PROCESSION

A candlelit service of words and music

Saturday 9 December, 7.00pm

### CATHEDRAL CHOIRS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and Christmas favourites with audience participation. Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs, Laurence Lyndon-Jones organ, James Davy conductor

Friday 15 & Friday 22 December  
12.30pm

### CAROLS FOR EVERYONE

Join us in your lunch hour or take a break from Christmas shopping and enjoy a service of carols everyone can join in. With mulled wine and panettone

Sunday 17 December, 6.30pm

### BENJAMIN BRITTEN'S 'A CEREMONY OF CAROLS'

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir in association with Essex Dance Theatre perform Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree

Thursday 21, Friday 22,  
Saturday 23 December, 6.30pm

### NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

A traditional service of readings, carols and beautiful music from the Cathedral Choir

Sunday 24 December

### CHRISTMAS EVE

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Eucharist

4.00pm Crib Service  
A lively celebration for all the family

11.30pm Midnight Mass  
An awe inspiring celebration of the birth of Christ

Friday 25 December

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
A traditional said service

9.00am Family Eucharist for Christmas morning

10.30am Choral Eucharist for Christmas morning led by the Bishop of Chelmsford

Saturday 6 January

9.00am Choral Eucharist followed by coffee

Sunday 28 January

9.30am Eucharist with First Communion

3.30pm Christingle

6.00pm The Epiphany Carol Service

Please note on Sunday 31 December (New Year's Eve), there will be services at 8.00am, 10.30am and 3.30pm only.

## JANUARY

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY

### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce

Cathedral, 10am -12 noon

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

Organ recital

Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

### Theological Society Meeting

Faith, Conflict and Empire: an illustrated story of an Irish doctor's 50 years' service in a British uniform through two world wars and Imperial campaigns.

David Worsfold

Chapter House, £3.50,  
payable on the door

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

Hans Montana & Xander Benham (four hands, two pianos)

Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

### Lunchtime Concert

Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer (folk duo)

Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry

Light refreshments available at all lunchtime concerts.

All services are free.

For more information visit  
[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

## REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAYS

**8.00am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes*

**8.30am**

#### Breakfast with the Bible

*A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House*

**9.30am**

#### Parish Eucharist

*A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour, with Junior Church and Crèche*

**11.15am**

#### Choral Eucharist or Mattins

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour*

**3.30pm**

#### Evensong

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour*

### WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

**7.45am**

#### Morning Prayer

*A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings, lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence*

**8.15am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes*

**12.00pm**

#### Midday Prayers and Quiet Hour

*An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral*

**5.15pm**

#### Evensong

*(term time - except Wednesdays and most Saturdays when it is a said service)*

*A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes*

Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm on Wednesday and 10am on Thursday.



## CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MARKET



Coffee, scones, hot and cold lunches, music from choirs, and arts and crafts

**Saturday 2 December  
9.30 - 2.30pm**



## A CHELMSFORD CHRISTMAS

Vivaldi's Gloria, choir carols & Christmas favourites with audience participation  
Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs  
Laurence Lyndon-Jones organ  
James Davy conductor



**SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER, 7 PM**

Tickets (from £10, children under 16 - £5) available from the Cathedral bookshop, or at [ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral](http://ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral), or by calling 0333 666 3366 (there is no charge for internet or telephone booking)