



CHRISTMAS AT ELY CATHEDRAL 2010

SERVICES & EVENTS

For further information including ticket availability & prices, please visit the Ely Cathedral website at www.elycathedral.org or the Box Office on 01353 660349.

Sunday 28th November – Advent Sunday
6.00pm Advent Procession with Carols
Christmas Shopping Event – *Cathedral Shop*

Tuesday 30th November
9.00pm Advent Compline – *Lady Chapel*

Friday 3rd December
7.30pm *Organ Lollipops* 'by request'

Saturday 4th December
7.30pm Julian Lloyd Webber
– *Travels with my cello*

Tuesday 7th December
9.00pm Advent Compline – *Lady Chapel*

Friday 10th December
7.30pm 'Festival of Carols'

Saturday 11th December
2.30pm Papworth Service

Tuesday 14th December
9.00pm Advent Compline – *Lady Chapel*

Wednesday 15th December
2.30pm Choristers & Carols

Saturday 18th December
12 noon Shoppers' Carol Service
1.00pm Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir Concert
3.00pm Christingle

Sunday 19th December
6.00pm Carol Service (1)

Tuesday 21st December
9.00pm Advent Compline – *Lady Chapel*

Wednesday 22nd December
7.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve
3.00pm Children's Crib Service
6.00pm Carol Service (2)
11.30pm Midnight Mass
– *First Eucharist of Christmas*

Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day
8.15am Holy Communion
10.30am Christmas Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Festal Evensong

Sunday 26th December
8.15am Holy Communion
10.30am Organ Mass
4.00pm 'Come and Sing' Carol Service

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ELY Cathedral is the only UK location to be listed as one of the 'Medieval Wonders of the World'. Discover the heritage and splendour of this beautiful Cathedral at Christmas with its magnificent goft Christmas Tree, and experience first hand the spiritual and seasonal ambiance of the place.

SEASONAL SHOPPING

Our specially themed Christmas Gift Shop is open seven days a week and offers a perfect Christmas shopping opportunity – selling luxury wrapping paper and cards, unique decorations for the tree, festive tableware and exquisite gifts. Other gift ranges include children's toys, ladies' accessories and jewellery, as well as specialist books and CDs. We also stock bath oils, soaps and scented candles from FLORIS, wool and silk scarves from PEONY, plus an extensive range of CATH KIDSTON products including china, stationery and homeware.

FESTIVE FOOD

The *Refectory Café* at the West End of the Cathedral offers a selection of home made cakes and refreshments. *The Almonry Restaurant & Tea Rooms*, located within the Cathedral's extensive grounds, provides an appealing menu of locally sourced, traditional, festive produce served in their 13th century vaulted Undercroft. *There is no admission charge to the Cathedral for access to the Gift Shop and Refectory.*

During December you can experience daily tours of the Cathedral ground floor by our specialist guides. Other tours, including the *Octagon Tower*, are available at weekends.

In addition to festive concerts and services, join us every Tuesday at 9.00pm throughout December, for Advent Compline by candlelight in the magical setting of the 14th century Lady Chapel.

The Cathedral is open from 7.00am every day, including Christmas Day.

KEY EVENTS

Sunday 28th November at 6pm ADVENT PROCESSION

One of the most beautiful and moving services of the Cathedral calendar takes place at the very start of the festive season with the Advent Carol Service. Be inspired by the music, the liturgy and the beauty of the Cathedral in the dark coming to life as the procession moves from West to East and candles are lit.

Saturday 4th December at 7.30pm JULIAN LLOYD WEBBER *Travels with my Cello*

Julian Lloyd Webber takes us on a unique musical journey through his amazing career. He will talk about his collaborations with an extra-ordinary array of musicians, whilst playing a selection of his favourite pieces interspersed with anecdotes about his musical life.

Friday 10th December at 7.30pm A 'FESTIVAL OF CAROLS'

This charity concert is organised in partnership with *Cambridgeshire Freemasons*. A festive event which combines carols and music performed by the Cathedral choir with a selection of seasonal readings & verse read by local personalities. This year the proceeds will directly benefit *Macmillan Cancer Support* and *Ely Cathedral Trust*.

Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm CHORISTERS & CAROLS

A short mid afternoon Christmas recital with the Choristers of Ely Cathedral. Cathedral admission fee includes unreserved seating. Retiring collection.

Wednesday 22nd December at 7.30pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

A mix of favourite carols and seasonal music performed by the Cathedral choir, *The Ely Imps* and *Ely Sinfonia* under the magnificent Christmas tree by candlelight.