Welcome to the first Christ Church What’s On since the pandemic began.

We are really glad to be able to invite you to join in our Advent and Christmas celebrations. We will be monitoring pandemic developments carefully and may need to make changes. Do check our website and Twitter feed for the most up-to-date announcements. Use of masks, reduced numbers and good ventilation will also help us keep everyone safe.

As Advent begins and we approach Christmas the opportunity to get together to celebrate the story of the Christian faith is a reminder that there is good news even in the most uncertain of times. We hope that you will join us in this sacred space to celebrate with beautiful music the gift of life and the deep joy that is at the heart of our world.

The Revd Canon Richard Peers
Sub Dean Christ Church
# Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Listings

## November 2021

**SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER**  
6pm Cathedral Advent Carol Service

**SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER**  
11am University Sermon with the Rt Revd June Osborne, Bishop of Llandaff  
5.30pm College Advent Carol Service*

**Tuesday 30 November**  
6.30pm Sarcoma UK Charity Concert

## December 2021

**WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER**  
8.15pm College Choir Carols by Candlelight

**SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER**  
2.30pm Family Concert

**MONDAY 6 DECEMBER**  
8pm Oxford Brookes Christian Union Carol Service

**TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER**  
Christingle services for local schools  
8pm Oxford Brookes Christian Union Carol Service

**WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER**  
6pm Frizeswide Voices Advent Carol Service

**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER**  
10.30am Women in Fellowship Christmas Service

**FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER**  
8pm Macmillan Celebration of Christmas

**SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER**  
10.30am Christ Church Cathedral School Carol Service

**TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER**  
11am Headington School Carol Service  
8pm Headington School Carol Service

**WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER**  
3pm Music at Oxford concert with Cathedral Choir  
8pm Music at Oxford concert with Cathedral Choir

**FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER**  
3pm Music at Oxford concert with Cathedral Choir  
8pm Music at Oxford concert with Cathedral Choir

**SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER**  
8pm Cathedral Singers Christmas Concert

**MONDAY 20 DECEMBER**  
6pm Friends Carol Service

**WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER**  
6pm Frizeswide Voices Carol Service

**THURSDAY 23 DECEMBER**  
6pm Nine Lessons and Carols*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
10.30am Family Service  
3pm Nine Lessons and Carols*  
11.30pm Midnight Mass with Cathedral Consort*

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8am Holy Communion (Said)  
9am Eucharist with Christmas Carols  
11am Choral Eucharist for Christmas Day*  
6pm Said Evening Prayer

**SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER**  
11am Choral Eucharist  
6pm Said Evening Prayer

## January 2022

**THURSDAY 6 JANUARY**  
6pm Solemn Evensong for the Feast of Epiphany with the Cathedral Singers

**SUNDAY 9 JANUARY**  
8am Holy Communion (Said)  
11am Sung Eucharist for Epiphany with the Cathedral Choir  
6pm Choral Evensong and Volunteers’ Epiphany Party

**SATURDAY 15 JANUARY**  
6pm Installation of Honorary Canons and admission to Order of St Frideswide

**February 2022**

**SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY**  
8am Holy Communion (Said)  
11am Sung Eucharist for Candlemas with Cathedral Choir  
6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas

* Tickets needed. Bookings via chch.ox.ac.uk/christmas2021

For our regular weekday and Sunday services see www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral

Visit chch.ox.ac.uk/christmas2021 for up-to-date information
Carols, Cocktails and Canapés

Tuesday 30 November • 6.30-9pm
A concert in aid of Sarcoma UK. Featuring the Christ Church Cathedral Consort directed by Professor Steven Grahl, the Bespoke Choir and celebrity readers Kate Winslet, Bear Grylls, Alexander Armstrong and Cressida Bonas.

Tickets available at sarcoma.org.uk/oxford-carol-concert-2021

Family Christmas Concert

Saturday 4 December • 2.30pm
Every age group from babies upwards is warmly welcomed to this fun and informal day-time concert of Christmas music with the Boys of Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Expect angelic singing from the choristers, thunderous music from the organ and plenty of well-known carols to join in with. The proceeds of this concert support Christ Church Cathedral Music Trust.

Tickets available from www.musicatoxford.com
Tel: 01865 244806

Macmillan Follow the Stars

Friday 10 December • 8pm
Join Macmillan Cancer Support for their 25th Anniversary feast of carols, seasonal choral music and literary readings. Hear for the first time a new carol commissioned for this special event by the internationally renowned composer John Rutter. Be captivated by the sublime sounds of the Oxford Bach Soloists singing some of the nation’s most popular Christmas music.

To ensure guests are comfortably spaced, tickets have been limited and are being sold in bubbles. A free streamed version of the concert will be available online. Visit justgiving.com and search for ‘Follow the Stars’.

Tickets available from www.ticketsoxford.com
Tel: 01865 305305

Music at Oxford’s Christmas at Christ Church

Wed 15 Dec and Fri 17 December 3-4pm and 8-9pm
Christmas at Christ Church celebrates the festive period with a selection of Christmas music and carols, and combines a popular mix of festive cheer and seasonal nostalgia with readings delivered by actors Antonia Christophers and Noel Byrne.

Tickets available from www.musicatoxford.com
Tel: 01865 244806

Tidings of Joy: Carols for Choir and Audience With the Cathedral Singers of Christ Church

Saturday 18 December 8pm
Celebrate good tidings of great joy this Advent with the Cathedral Singers’ traditional carol concert. Enjoy Christmas music old and new meditating on themes of joy and salvation and join in your favourite carols to the accompaniment of the mighty Rieger organ.

Tickets available from www.ticketsoxford.com
Tel: 01865 305305
Worship at Christ Church Cathedral

The daily offering of worship to God is at the heart of Christ Church. Do join us, whether for a single service or more regularly.

Sunday
8am   BCP Holy Communion
10am  BCP Said Matins (Chapter House)
11am  Choral Eucharist
6pm   Choral Evensong

Monday to Saturday
7.10am  Morning Prayer
7.30am  Eucharist
6pm   Choral Evensong

Monday
6pm   Said Evening Prayer
or Choral Evensong

Tuesday to Saturday
6pm   Choral Evensong

Wednesday
1pm   Holy Communion

Please note that our services begin five minutes later than ‘normal’ time, because the Cathedral keeps the old ‘Oxford Time’ (i.e. five minutes west of Greenwich). This means 6pm Oxford Time is 6.05pm GMT or BST.

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