

# HEREFORD CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL TRUST

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER DATES

December 2016 – February 2017

### DECEMBER

#### Thursday 1 December

##### *The Dean's Music Series 12.30 pm*

Luke English, clarinet with Gyorgy Hodozso, piano. Tickets £15 each, to include a picnic lunch, available from the Cathedral Shop T: 01432 374202.

#### Saturday 3 December

##### *Christmas Sparkle 1.15 pm*

Lunchtime organ recital of Advent and Christmas favourites given by Peter Dyke, with large screen projection. Free with a retiring collection in support of the Perpetual Trust.

#### Sunday 4 December

##### *Boy Bishop Ceremony 3.30 pm*

Choral Evensong featuring the traditional enthronement of a former chorister as Boy Bishop of Hereford.

#### Wednesday 7 December

##### *Ex Cathedra concert: Christmas Music by Candlelight 7.30 pm*

The leading Early Music choir return with a programme of Christmas music, with old favourites, stunning new music and hidden gems interspersed with readings. Tickets £30 / £20 / £10 from the Cathedral Shop T: 01432 374210.

#### Saturday 10 December

##### *Prayers at the Christmas Crib 10.30 am*

With music provided by Hereford Junior Singing Club. Coffee and mince pies for all. All welcome.

#### Saturday 10 December

##### *Handel's Messiah 7.30 pm*

A special candlelit performance by Hereford Choral Society with Marches Baroque. Tickets from 0845 4633124. [www.herefordchoralsociety.org](http://www.herefordchoralsociety.org).

#### Tuesday 13 December

##### *Schools Donkey Nativity 11 am*

A nativity carol service for schools, telling the story of Christmas with the help of KS2 children, donkeys and other animals. Booking is essential from the education department T: 01432 374256 or email [education@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:education@herefordcathedral.org).

#### Friday 16 December

##### *Christmas Craft and Food Fair 3.30-7 pm*

Join us for the launch of over 30 stalls of local crafts, food and drink, seasonal produce and gifts, with mince pies, hot coffee, mulled wine and entertainment. All welcome: free entry.

### **Saturday 17 December**

***Christmas Craft and Food Fair 9.30 am – 4 pm***

***Carols for Shoppers 1 pm***

The fair continues with morning entertainments and **Carols for Shoppers** (*please note the slightly later time*).

### **Thursday 22 & Friday 23 December**

***Festival of Lessons and Carols 7 pm***

Admission by ticket only: application forms can be collected from the cathedral from 1 November, or downloaded from [www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org). Tickets limited!

### **Friday 23 December**

***Christingle Nativity Workshop 10.30 am – 12 noon***

Enjoy a family workshop to make Christingles, share refreshments, and listen to a Christmas story in preparation for the service on Christmas Eve. College Hall.

Information from [education@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:education@herefordcathedral.org) T: 01432 374256.

### **Christmas Eve**

***Christingle Nativity Service 3 pm***

A celebration of Christmas light for children and families, with the telling of the Christmas story and the distribution of Christingles.

***Choral Evensong 5.30 pm***

With Blessing of the Crib.

### **Christmas Day**

***Holy Communion with hymns 8 am***

***The Cathedral Eucharist 10 am***

***Choral Matins 11.30 am***

***Choral Evensong 3.30 pm***

Merry Christmas!

### **Wednesday 28 December**

***Holy Innocents Day: A Quiet Service of Remembrance 3.30 pm***

for parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child, whether recently or long ago.

### ***SAS Memorial***

To support the SAS Memorial being installed in Hereford cathedral visit [www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org).

### **JANUARY 2017**

**Sunday 8 January**

***Epiphany Carol Service 3.30 pm***

Sung by Hereford Cathedral Voluntary Choir, celebrating the veneration of the Christ-Child by the Magi. All welcome; no tickets required.

**Saturday 28 January**

***La Nativité du Seigneur 7.30 pm***

Messiaen's organ masterpiece played by Peter Dyke, Assistant Director of Music at Hereford Cathedral. Tickets £5 from Hereford Cathedral Shop T: 01432 374210 or on the door.

**Sunday 29 January**

***Installation of new Prebendaries and Canon 3.30 pm***

All welcome!

**FEBRUARY**

No significant dates at this time.