

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

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Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was again a real team effort, and our thanks go to everyone involved, in whatever way, in making it such a success.

The Fayre is a vital part of our annual cathedral fundraising - and we give thanks for everyone's generosity in time, money and energy.

We estimate that, over the four days of the Fayre, some 10,000 people came into the cathedral.

The total raised is still being finalised at the time of writing.

Christmas Guided Tours

Have you got family and friends visiting over the Christmas period?

There will be special tours on

26 December

1 January

Both of these tours meet at 11am by the Font and are free to attend, donations welcome.

Christmas Services

Our Christmas leaflet with full details of all of our services is now available in print from the Cathedral or to view on our website.

We are linking in with the national Church of England campaign #GodWithUs



Further information can be found on www.churchofengland.org

You will receive a warm welcome at any of our services.



Events for 2018

Saturday 13 January from 6.30pm

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone event and film screening

Saturday 3 February from 7.30pm

Sister Act Sing-a-long

For both events, tickets are available from

<https://spectrumscreenevents.co.uk>

Cathedral Office

The Cathedral Office will be closed from Friday 22 December and will re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

On behalf of us all we wish you all a very blessed Christmas.



Cathedral Diary

In addition to our regular programme, the following special events take place in December 2017

Friday 1 December at 9.30am

Eucharist for retired Clergy

Sunday 3 December at 5pm

Advent Procession

Tuesday 5 December at 10.15am

West Suffolk Schools Carols

Tuesday 5 December at 6.10pm

Concert by Chorists: Colts and Probationers

Wednesday 6 December at 10.15am

West Suffolk Schools Carols

Thursday 7 December at 7pm

Mayor's Carol Service

Saturday 9 December at 7pm

Handel's Messiah

Monday 11 December at 7pm

Emergency Services Carol Service

Tuesday 12 December at 7pm

King Edward VI School Carol Service

Thursday 14 December at 2pm

Culford School Carol Service

Friday 15 December at 7pm

South Lee School Carol Service

Saturday 16 December at 7pm

Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 19 December at 6pm

Performance of Nico Muhly's Prelude

Saturday 23 December at 7pm

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24 December at 2pm and 4pm

Crib Service

Sunday 24 December at 11pm

Solemn Eucharist

Monday 25 December at 8am and 10am

Christmas Day Eucharist services