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Finding Us

Located in the heart of Coventry, finding the Cathedral could not be easier.

We are a 10 - 15 min walk from the railway station, about 200m from the Pool Meadow coach station and 300m from the multi-story car park at Salt Lane, CV1 2GY.

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**Christmas
Services**
2025 at Coventry Cathedral

Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to Coventry Cathedral

As Advent unfolds, we journey together in hope and expectation, preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus - God's light shining into the darkness of our world. Whether you are a regular worshipper, a returning friend, or visiting for the first time, you are warmly invited to share this sacred season with us.

Here at Coventry Cathedral, there's something for everyone. Our Christmas celebrations offer moments of quiet reflection, joyful song, and profound wonder as we rejoice in the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Bring your family, your friends, and your hopes for the year ahead, and join us for one of our unique services, which promises to be very special because the Cathedral comes alive with light, music, and celebration.

Wherever you find yourself this Christmas, may the message of Emmanuel - God with us - fill you with peace and joy.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Dean John Witcombe,
Coventry Cathedral

Visiting Times

As a living church, Coventry Cathedral may be closed to visitors for services or special events over the Christmas period.

Please check our website for closures and restrictions before visiting.

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/full-calander



Christmas Events

We host a bumper arts and events Christmas programme from classical Christmas concerts, film screenings to free family friendly crafts and activities so everyone feels welcome this Christmas time.

Explore our Christmas events programme:

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/christmas



Christmas Services

Light in our Darkness

Sunday 30th November at 5pm

All are welcome to join us for this extraordinary, atmospheric service of traditional Advent readings and poetry where candles are gradually lit, taking us from darkness into light as we embrace the hope of Advent.

Coventry Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert

Friday 12th December at 7:30pm

* Tickets £15, under 16s free

Come enjoy Christmas Carols with a traditional robed Cathedral Choir, the grand pipe organ and the Brass Band of Central England!

A few sing-along carols will be included to get all the family into the spirit.

Handel's Messiah by Candlelight

Saturday 13th December at 7pm
(Doors 6pm)

* Tickets from £10-£25

A highlight of the Coventry Cathedral Chorus' season is the performance of Handel's Messiah, featuring one of the most famous pieces of choral music, the Hallelujah Chorus.

Blue Christmas

Sunday 14th December at 6pm

It can be hard to feel joyful at Christmas. Join us for this service formed with care for those who find this time of year difficult.

Britten's Ceremony of Carols

Thursday 18th December at 5:30pm

* Tickets £10, under 16s free

The Cathedral Girls Choir and Harpist Cecily Beer perform Benjamin Britten's much-loved Christmas gem, weaving Christmas texts to memorable music that will remain in your ears and your heart throughout the Christmas Season.

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 21st December at 5pm

Our traditional carol service lit by hundreds of candles in the Cathedral. A chance to sing your favourite carols and hear stunning singing from the Cathedral Choirs with a sequence of Christmas readings.

La Nativité du Seigneur, Messiaen

Monday 22nd December at 5pm

Richard Lea will perform one of the greatest organ works of all time, Olivier Messiaen's festive masterpiece La Nativite du Seigneur. The work features 9 movements that meditate on the mystery of Christ's birth and these will be interspersed with reflective readings.

Find out more about all our Christmas services and for ticketed events visit our website:

www.coventrycathedral.org.uk



Christmas Eve

Carols for Families

Wednesday 24th December at 2:30pm

A fun, interactive retelling of the Christmas story with singalong carols.

A lighter take on Christmas, children are welcome to come dressed as nativity characters and everyone is welcome!

Form of a Servant

Wednesday 24th December at 7pm

The Cathedral's unique reflection on the Christmas story with peace at its heart, a sequence of moving music, readings and prayers.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Eucharist Service

Thursday 25th December at 10:30am

Join us on Christmas Day as we give thanks for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Whether you're a regular member of our congregation or you're just looking for a place to celebrate, you're welcome here.

