



CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Carol Praise • 4.00pm and 6.00pm

An informal service with traditional carols including the 12 Days of Christmas - complete with actions!

Midnight Communion • 11.00pm

Please join us for a joyful celebration of Christ's birth as we welcome in Christmas Day in this special service of Holy Communion.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion • 8.00am

A beautiful service of Holy Communion, without music and using traditional language.

Celebration Communion • 9.30am

Join a lively and joyful celebration of Christmas Day, informal and suitable for all ages.

Festal Sung Eucharist • 11.30am

This service combines elegant liturgy, thoughtful reflection and traditional Christmas music with our Abbey Choirs.

SHOPPERS' CAROLS

Sat 25 Nov • 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm

Sat 2 Dec • 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm

Sat 9 Dec • 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

An informal 20-minute service with traditional carols.

FEATURED CONCERTS

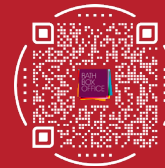
Book tickets

Tickets from bathboxoffice.org.uk
01225 463362

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday 9 December • 7.00pm

Christmas classics for choir, organ and audience. Featuring the Abbey Choirs of Girls, Boys and Lay Clerks and the Melody Makers, the Abbey's choir of 6-11 year olds.



Handel's Messiah

Saturday 16 December • 7.00pm

Written in 1742, Handel's masterpiece has become a regular part of Christmas for many. Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks with skill and virtuosity, with solos adding intimacy and operatic intensity.

Epiphany Concert

Saturday 6 January • 7.00pm

Acclaimed Bath Abbey Girls' Choir sing Benjamin Britten's masterpiece *A Ceremony of Carols* with harp accompaniment.

St Michael's Without

Our sister church, St Michael's Without, is on Broad Street, BA1 5LI (opposite Waitrose).

Carol Service Sunday 17 Dec • 6.30pm

Christingle Service Christmas Eve • 5.00pm

For more information about the festive season, please pick up our 'Visiting' leaflet for Advent & Christmas 2023.



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Services & Worship Advent & Christmas 2023

www.bathabbey.org



ALL SERVICES & CONCERTS

Sunday 3 Dec • Advent Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion
- 5.00 & 7.15pm Advent Carol Service*

Saturday 9 Dec • Tickets from Bath Box Office

- 7.00pm A Christmas Celebration 

Sunday 10 Dec

- Services as usual, please see website.

Saturday 16 Dec • Tickets from Bath Box Office

- 7.00pm Handel's Messiah 

Sunday 17 Dec

- Morning services as usual, please see website.
- 3.30pm Family Carols

Thursday 21 Dec

- 7.00pm La Nativité

Saturday 23 Dec

- 5.00 & 7.15pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

Sunday 24 Dec • Christmas Eve

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion
- 4.00 & 6.00pm Carol Praise
- 11.00pm Midnight Communion

Monday 25 Dec • Christmas Day

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Celebration Communion
- 11.30am Festal Sung Eucharist

Sunday 31 Dec • New Year's Eve

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion

Saturday 6 Jan 2024

- 7.00pm Epiphany Concert

Sunday 7 Jan 2024 • Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Celebration Communion
- 11.30am Festal Sung Eucharist
- 5.00pm Epiphany Carols

* Free ticketed services - please book in advance

SPECIAL SERVICES

Book tickets



Advent Carol Service

Sunday 3 Dec • 5.00pm and 7.15pm

An atmospheric service with music sung by the Bath Abbey Choirs and readings to mark the beginning of Advent, the season of expectant waiting followed by the joyous celebration of Jesus's birth. Book free tickets from Bath Abbey's website, bathabbey.org

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Saturday 23 Dec • 5.00pm and 7.15pm

A beautiful service based around nine Bible readings interspersed with Christmas hymns and carols sung by the Bath Abbey Choirs. Book free tickets from Bath Abbey's website, bathabbey.org

FAMILY SERVICES

Family Communion

Sunday 17 Dec & 7 Jan • 9.30am

Prayer and praise with music and reflection. Relaxed atmosphere, children warmly welcomed.

Family Carol Service

Sunday 17 Dec • 3.30pm

Children are invited to come dressed as a shepherd, angel, wise man or star to take part in a fun retelling of the Nativity - with a real live donkey!



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Holy Communion • 8.00am

A beautiful service of Holy Communion, using the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Lasts approx. 45mins.

Celebration Communion • 10.30am

A service bringing together our usual 9.30am and 11.30am congregations.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY • Sunday 7 Jan

Holy Communion • 8.00am

A beautiful service of Holy Communion, using the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Lasts approx. 45mins.

Celebration Communion • 9.30am

Combining prayer and praise with music and Christmas reflection. Children warmly welcomed.

Festal Sung Eucharist • 11.30am

This formal service combines elegant liturgy, thoughtful reflection and traditional Christmas music.

Epiphany Carols • 5.00pm

A beautiful service with Bible readings interspersed with seasonal carols and anthems.

