

Bath Abbey



Services & Worship

Advent & Christmas 2025

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CHRISTMAS EVE • 24 DECEMBER

Carol Praise • 3.00pm and 5.00pm

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

Midnight Communion • 11.00pm

A joyful celebration of Christ's birth, welcoming in Christmas Day with a special Holy Communion.



CHRISTMAS DAY • 25 DECEMBER

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

A service of elegant liturgy, thoughtful reflection and traditional Christmas music with our Abbey Choirs.

SHOPPERS' CAROLS

Sat 29 November & Sat 6 December:
2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm

Sat 13 December: 1pm, 2pm & 3pm

An informal 20-minute service with traditional carols.

FEATURED CONCERTS

Book tickets from Bath Box Office:
bathboxoffice.org.uk or 01225 463362
Alternatively scan the QR code:



The Snowman



Saturday 29 November • 6.30pm

Bath Abbey's Melody Makers bring Christmas magic with songs and carols.

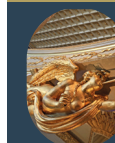
A Christmas Celebration



Saturday 13 December • 7.00pm

Festive medley of music, carols and verse with family participation.

Handel's Messiah



Saturday 20 December • 7.00pm

Sung by Abbey Girls' Choir & Lay Clerks with Baroque ensemble *Réjouissance*.

New Years Concert



Saturday 10 January • 7.00pm

Music for Epiphany including Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* accompanied by harp.

For more information about our festive programme, please visit our website
www.bathabbey.org/christmas



ALL SERVICES & CONCERTS

November and December 2025

Sunday 30 November • Advent Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion
- 5.00 & 7.15pm Advent Festival Service (*Ticketed*)

Sunday 7 & Sunday 14

- Services as usual, please visit bathabbey.org

Saturday 13 • Tickets from Bath Box Office

- 7.00pm A Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 17 December

- 3.00pm (seats by 2.45pm) BBC Radio 3 Live Broadcast

Saturday 20 • Tickets from Bath Box Office

- 7.00pm Handel's Messiah

Sunday 21

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion
- 3.30pm Family Nativity Service
- 6.30pm La Nativité

Tuesday 23

- 5.00 & 7.15pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (*Ticketed*)

Wednesday 24 • Christmas Eve

- 3.00 & 5.00pm Carol Praise
- 11.00pm Midnight Communion

Thursday 25 • Christmas Day

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

Sunday 28

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion

January 2026

Sunday 4 • Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Celebration Communion
- 3.30pm Epiphany Carols

Subscribe to YouTube [@bathabbey](https://www.youtube.com/bathabbey) for livestream options.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Book free tickets from our website bathabbey.org
Tickets will be released later this year.

Advent Festival Service

Sunday 30 November • 5.00pm and 7.15pm

An atmospheric service with music, sung by the Bath Abbey Choirs, and readings to mark the beginning of Advent.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 23 December • 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.

FAMILY SERVICES • DECEMBER

Families are welcome at all our services. Highlights are:

Family Nativity Service

Sunday 21 • 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!

Carol Praise • Wednesday 24 • 3.00pm & 5.00pm

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



EPIPHANY SUNDAY • 4 JANUARY

Holy Communion • 8.00am

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

Celebration Communion • 10.30am

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

Epiphany Carols • 3.30pm

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

NEW YEAR EPIPHANY CONCERT

10 January, 7.00pm

Acclaimed Abbey Girls' Choir sing works including Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* accompanied by harp.

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