

# WHAT'S ON AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL DEC '24—FEB '25



LINCOLN  
CATHEDRAL



FESTIVE  
FAMILY DAY



LINCOLN MYSTERY PLAYS -  
MEDIEVAL NATIVITY



LILLY AND  
THE WAVE



### LINCOLN CATHEDRAL SHOP AND CAFÉ CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	9am—3pm
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Closed
<b>Boxing Day</b>	Closed
<b>27 December to 1 January</b>	10am—4pm
<b>2 January onwards</b>	9am—5pm (normal opening hours)

### SUN 1 DEC, 3.45PM CHORAL EVENSONG WITH LIGHTING OF THE PEACE LIGHT

All are welcome to join us at this service when Lincoln and District Scouts will light the Peace Light, which will then sit in the Morning Chapel throughout Advent, from where the light of peace will be spread across the city by various organisations.

### TUE 3 DEC, 7.30PM BUBLÉ CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

Featuring a live Big Band and the UK's number one Michael Bublé tribute act. Join us for an unforgettable evening of Christmas hits, made famous by the one and only Michael Bublé!

### WED 4 DEC, 7.30PM CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas', so, join us at Lincoln Cathedral for this magical evening of best loved festive songs, performed live by Candlelight.

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR WORSHIP

#### SUNDAYS

<b>7.45am</b>	Litany
<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>9.30am</b>	Mattins
<b>10.30am</b>	Sung Eucharist
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunchtime Eucharist
<b>3.45pm</b>	Choral Evensong

#### WEEKDAYS

<b>8.00am</b>	Morning Prayer (9am on Saturdays)
<b>8.30am</b>	Holy Communion (Tuesday & Thursday only)
<b>12.30pm</b>	Holy Communion
<b>5.30pm</b>	Choral Evensong

All information is correct at the time of publication, but please be aware that our programme of services and events may be subject to change.

FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO BOOK TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.LINCOLNCATHEDRAL.COM](http://WWW.LINCOLNCATHEDRAL.COM)

# LINCOLN Christmas WEEKEND

From Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December, Lincoln Cathedral admission will be half price as we enjoy a festive weekend throughout the city of Lincoln.

### FRI 6 & SAT 7 DEC, 10.30AM—4.30PM ARTISAN MARKET

The Chapter House will be full of amazing local makers with brilliant, unique creations - ideal Christmas presents, or perhaps a little treat for yourself!

### FRI 6 & SAT 7 DEC, 5.30PM CAROL SERVICE

On Friday and Saturday evening all are welcome to join us in St Hugh's Choir for a short service of Christmas carols and readings. Lincoln Cathedral Choir will bring a festive feel to our worship.

### FRI 6 DEC, 7.30PM CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES BY CANDLELIGHT

Join London Concertante as they embark on a jolly journey through the heart-warming and hilarious worlds of beloved Christmas films. It's a festive celebration that will fill your spirit with joy and bring back memories of cosy nights by the fire.

### SAT 7 DEC, 10.30AM—3.30PM FESTIVE FAMILY DAY

Join us at the Table for the Nation for Christmas Crafts, including making your own Christingle, and creating a 3D angel decoration to take away. There will also be story times and a Nativity Trail to complete.

### SAT 7 DEC, 10.30AM LINCOLN VOCAL ACADEMY

Join us in the Nave for some Christmas music to bring festive cheer from our friends at Lincoln Vocal Academy. This recital is free with your Cathedral admission.

### SAT 7 DEC, 11.30AM READY STEADY CHOIR CONCERT

Ready Steady Choir is our youngest choir, made up of children of primary school age. Come and hear them give a Christmas recital in the Nave. This recital is free with your Cathedral admission.

### SAT 7 DEC, 7.30PM VIENNESE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Let the magic of the holiday season sweep you away with the iconic "Nutmcracker Suite", the timeless melodies of Johann Strauss and the foot-tapping "Trisch-Trasch Polka." A wonderful evening of music from London Concertante.

### SUN 8 DEC, 6PM LINCOLN MYSTERY PLAYS — MEDIEVAL NATIVITY

With humour, human dilemmas and heavenly interventions, fabulous medieval music, instruments and evocative costumes, our Medieval Nativity will really help you get you into the Christmas spirit!

TUE 10 DEC, 12.30PM

## MINDFUL MILE

Join us as we take a moment out of a busy day to reconnect with the outdoors as we complete three laps of the Cathedral. This month, our leader Ben asks 'How the land needs man and man needs the land'. Afterwards you are welcome to join us for a hot drink. Meet at the West Front of the Cathedral.



## TUE 10 & WED 11 DEC, 7PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us in Lincoln Cathedral for a magical evening of popular carols performed by Lincoln Cathedral Choir in the atmospheric surrounding of the candle-lit Nave of the Cathedral. A true winter treat, Carols by Candlelight is in aid of the Association of the Friends of Lincoln Cathedral.

Begin your evening with a pre-concert meal available in Lincoln Cathedral Café. Booking is essential so please contact [kieran@meadowbrownrestaurants.com](mailto:kieran@meadowbrownrestaurants.com) or call 01522 561654 to secure your place.



SAT 14 DEC, 11AM, 1.30PM, 3PM,  
7PM & 8.30PM

SUN 15 DEC, 6PM & 7.30PM

## THE SNOWMAN

This classic, much-love and heart-warming story will be accompanied by a live orchestra who will bring the score to life and make the most of the incredible acoustics of the Cathedral. The nave will be lit to create a magical atmosphere ensuring an unforgettable experience for adults and children alike.

TUE 17 DEC, 7.30PM

## AIR AMBULANCE CAROL CONCERT

Bring your family and friends and listen to past patients and the life-saving crew of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance as they share insights into the remarkable work they do. Your presence will help them continue providing life-saving medical care to those in need, during the holiday season and beyond.

SAT 21 DEC, 2PM & 7PM

## BENJAMIN BRITTEN'S A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Join us in the Chapter House on Saturday 21 December for our annual performance of this classic, festive favourite, performed by the Lincoln Cathedral voices and harpist Thea Maund. The evening performance includes canapés and a lantern-light tour of the Cathedral.

SUN 22 DEC, 7PM REFRESHMENTS FROM 6.45PM

## AFTER HOURS: SACRED SPACE

We invite all to join us for a special Sacred Space session as we enjoy a quiet preparation for Christmas. Sacred Space is a gentle and reflective service with time to wonder, the opportunity to use all your senses to explore faith and the chance to experience the unique and serene atmosphere of the Cathedral as the day draws to a close.



## MON 23 & TUE 24 DEC, 4PM CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

These popular services of Lessons and Carols are a much-loved Christmas tradition for many people in the city. All are welcome and you do not need tickets to attend. Join in with popular carols, hear the story of Christmas and start your celebrations.

TUE 24 DEC, 10.30AM

## CAROLS FOR FAMILIES

With popular carols, this is a relaxed and fun opportunity for our youngest visitors and their families to enjoy Christmas in the Cathedral.

TUE 24 DEC, 11.30AM

## MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas begins with a wonderful Midnight Mass. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world.

WED 25 DEC

## CHRISTMAS DAY AT LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Join us for one of our Christmas Day services at Lincoln Cathedral.

- 7.45am Litany
- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist, with orchestra
- 3.45pm Festal Evensong

*Please note the visitor centre, shop and café are closed on Christmas day and Boxing day.*



**TUE 31 DEC, FROM 11.15PM**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE BELLS,  
 LIGHTS AND BLESSING OF  
 THE CITY**

All are welcome to gather outside the west front (main entrance) of the Cathedral on New Year's Eve. The Cathedral's bells will ring in the New Year from 11.15pm to 11.45pm. At 11.55pm the Dean will bless the city, and at midnight the bells will ring again for half an hour, and the Cathedral will be lit in a kaleidoscope of light.

**SAT 4 JAN, 7PM**  
**MESSIAEN'S LA NATIVITÉ  
 DU SEIGNEUR**

Described as one of the greatest organ works of our time, our Cathedral Organist, Jeffrey Makinson, will be playing on the spectacular Father Willis Organ in this unmissable concert.

**SUN 5 JAN**

**EPIPHANY**

All are welcome to join our services as we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus.

- 7.45am** Litany
- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 9.30am** Mattins
- 10.30am** Sung Eucharist
- 12.30pm** Holy Communion
- 3.45pm** Festal Evensong

**TUE 14 JAN, 12.30PM**

**MINDFUL MILE**

Start the new year off on the right foot. Join us for three laps of the Cathedral as we complete our first Mindful Mile of 2025. Meet at the west front of the Cathedral, and join us after for a warming hot drink.

**SUN 19 JAN, 3.45PM**

**EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE**

**SAT 25 JAN, 10AM–3.30PM**

**'TREE OF LIFE'  
 FAMILY EVENT**

Join us in the Learning Centre and help us to complete our giant tree collage. You can also make your own mini tree to take home. Our family craft activities are free with your cathedral admission.

**SAT 25 JAN, 1.10PM**

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL,  
 THE ISLE CHORAL SINGERS**

This month join Alexandra to learn about the University of Lincoln's climate action week as we complete three laps of the Cathedral to complete our mile-long lunchtime walk.

**SAT 25 JAN, 7PM**

**AN EVENING OF  
 RADIOHEAD**

*"For a minute there - I lost myself."* Join us for An Evening of Radiohead - performed live by a full band and string quartet in the ethereal surroundings of Lincoln Cathedral. Lose yourself in this sonically spectacular celebration of Radiohead's vast and ever-expanding universe of music. A full live band, with vocalists, accompanied by the nationally renowned Mike Nowland String Quartet, will transport you on an epic journey through the bestselling band's back catalogue.

**THU 30 JAN, 1.10PM**

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES,  
 FREDDIE HARVEY LINCOLN  
 CATHEDRAL ORGAN SCHOLAR**

New for 2025 our lunchtime recital series will take place in the Nave of the Cathedral on the last Thursday of the month. Each month you'll get to hear fantastic music from a wide range of musicians. The lunchtime recitals are included in your Cathedral admission and the series begins with our very own Freddie Harvey playing the Father Willis organ.

**FRI 31 JAN, 7PM**

**COUNTRY BY CANDLELIGHT**

Calling all country music fans... we've got a show guaranteed to heal your Achy Breaky Heart! Country By Candlelight is finally here, so it's time to 'pour yourself a cup of ambition' and get ready to dance the night away!

Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an incredible live band, forget your 9 to 5, as you experience the biggest and best of country music, like never before - all performed live by candlelight!



**DID YOU  
 KNOW?**

**Children can visit Lincoln Cathedral for FREE with a paying adult.**

And if you Gift Aid your admission you can receive an annual pass and visit for free for the next 12 months.

SUN 2 FEB

## CANDLEMAS

Join us as we mark the end of the Christmas season. Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Christ marks the presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Mary and Joseph.

- 7.45am Litany
- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Mattins
- 10.30am Sung Eucharist
- 12.30pm Holy Communion
- 3.45pm Festal Evensong

TUE 11 FEB, 12.30PM

## MINDFUL MILE

The lunchtime laps of the Cathedral continue. Come along and join this friendly group to take a few moments out of a busy day. Our leader will have some interesting thoughts to share, and we'll finish as always with a warming hot drink. Meet at the west front of the Cathedral.

MON 17—FRI 21 FEB, 10AM—3.30PM

## LILLY AND THE WAVE

Join us in the Nave during half term to help us create giant art 'drops' for the beautiful Lilly and the Wave sculpture.

*Lilly and the Wave* is the story of a small drop of water that dreams of becoming a big ocean wave. The story will be voice recorded and mixed with sound and music.

The sun was in her face, and she felt sooo good. She was part of a small ripple that little by little, started to grow, and suddenly, in the most natural way, she reached the sea, or the sea reached her. She started to merge with the other drops and for moments she felt she was much more than just a blob of water..."

THU 27 FEB, 1.10PM

## LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The second of our regular lunchtime recitals features Tom Bailey, one of our talented Cathedral organ scholars. Take an hour out of your day to enjoy a stunning musical performance.

TUE 11—SAT 15 FEB

## TIME BY LUXMURALIS

After stunning audiences with 'Life' and 'Science', Luxmuralis will make its return to Lincoln Cathedral in 2025 with 'Time', a new innovative light and sound show created by the acclaimed artistic collaboration.

This immersive artwork will take you on a journey through time, traversing wormholes, venturing inside the intricate workings of clocks, and experiencing a dramatic narrative that spans from the present day to the very beginning of everything.



Booking via the Cathedral website is essential. Time slots: 7pm, 7.15pm, 7.30pm, 7.45pm, 8pm, 8.15pm, 8.30pm, 8.45pm, 9pm, 9.15pm