



Christmas 2009  
celebrate with us



Sunday 29th November, 5.30pm *From Darkness to Light*  
using the great spaces to dramatise Christ bringing light to our lives.

Tuesday 1st December, 7.30pm *Special service of Healing*

Friday 4th December, 7pm *Radio Merseyside & Nugent Care Carols*  
presented by Roger Phillips, readings by BBC Radio Merseyside presenters and a host of local performers, to be broadcast on Christmas Eve, launching the '800 Group' of 7 of Liverpool's leading charities Tickets £5 from Radio Merseyside 0151 708 5500 \*

Saturday 5th December, 7.30pm *An Evening of Christmas Classics*  
presented by local author and Liverpool expert Ken Pye, with Christmas classics including excerpts from The Messiah performed by Liverpool Cathedral choristers and Chamber choir, this is the perfect way to start your Christmas season. Tickets £12.50, £6.25 concessions, £30 family (2 adults, 2 conc.) include mulled wine and a mince pie. Why not make it extra special and fun with our 6pm 'Festive Feast' buffet for just £7.50, including reserved front section seat: booking essential. † \*

Tuesday 8th December, 7.30pm *Alder Centre Candle Service*  
The annual special service for all those affected by the death of a child. Non-denominational and no need to book in advance. Simply arrive in plenty of time if you wish to register a name to be read out during the service. For details contact 0151 252 5391 \*

Wednesday 9th December, 7.30pm *NHS Carol Service*  
with festive readings by Ken Dodd. No tickets needed as it is a free event with all proceeds from the collection donated to nominated charities. \*

Thursday 10th December, 7.30pm *RAFA Carols by Candlelight*  
The RAF Association presents Jimmy Tarbuck with the Band of the Royal Air Forces Regiment and features a special guest performance. Ticket Prices £20, £15 & £10 includes mulled wine and mince pies. Please note the £10 seats are visually restricted. † \*

Friday 11th December, 7.00pm *Echo Carol Concert*  
Tickets £10 adults, £5 under 16s and OAPs, £20 family (2 adults, 2 conc.) from Liverpool Echo Reception (Old Hall Street) or † \*

Saturday 12th December, 6.00pm *Sancta Lucia*  
Beautifully atmospheric Swedish Festival of Light with the Örebro Adult choir and the Girl choristers of Liverpool Cathedral. Entrance £5 on the door or †

Sunday 13th December, 3pm *Blessing of the Crib & Lighting of the Tree*  
A visually spectacular service with carols by the Cathedral Choir.

Sunday 13th December, 8.00pm *Born to a Virgin*  
performed by the Renaissance Music Group and Chester Viols. The Coming of Jesus told through biblical texts set to music inc. 16th century master Orlandus Lassus, in the beautiful Lady Chapel. Tickets £8 (plus concessions) †

Monday 14th December, 7:30pm *NSPCC Carols by Candlelight*  
in aid of Childline. With Liverpool Children's Signing Choir, Wirral Schools' Concert band & Philharmonic Youth Choir. Tickets: [hgazzola@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:hgazzola@nspcc.org.uk) or 0151 6373275 £8 adults, £5 students/concessions, accompanied children free. \*

Friday 18th December, 7.30pm *Red Balloon Carol Concert*  
in conjunction with Radio City 'Cash for Kids' in aid of charity Red Balloon Merseyside, presented by Radio City's Roy Basnett. Tickets £10 (plus concessions) Tickets from Radio City \*

Saturday 19th December, 3.00pm *Annual Christmas Recital*  
of all the carols sung over the Christmas season by the Cathedral Choir, conducted by David Poulter, Organist Ian Tracey.

Sunday 20th December, 3.00pm *Holly Bough Carol Service*  
Traditional service of Lessons & Carols, including our well loved procession of the Holly Bough & Christmas trees through the darkened Cathedral.

Thursday 24th December, 3.00pm *Carols for Christmas Eve*  
A short service of carols and readings with well-known Christmas carols.

Thursday 24th December, 11.30pm *Midnight Eucharist*  
with the Cathedral Chamber Choir: worship the newborn King and receive His love in the first moments of Christmas Day.

Friday 25th December, 10.30am *Festival Eucharist*  
for Christmas Day with Bishop of Liverpool presiding, Dean of Liverpool preaching and carols by Liverpool Cathedral Choir. **BSL signed service.**

From Monday 28th December, 10am-4pm *The Labyrinth*  
Reshaping a 12th Century ritual, this interactive spiritual journey is a great way to prepare for 2010. Free entry. Suitable for all ages. Until Saturday 2nd Jan.

\* Cathedral Shop & Mezzanine Café Bar open pre-event  
for festive shopping, dining & drinks

† Tickets for these events are available from the Cathedral Shop:-  
**online:** [www.cathedralshop.com](http://www.cathedralshop.com) **on the phone:** 0151 702 7255  
**or in person:** drop in to the Cathedral

**Christmas collections...** Collections taken at the Cathedral's Christmas services will support the local work of charities **MacMillan Cancer Support** and **Henshaws Society for Blind People**, and internationally, the work of Canon Andrew White in **St George's Baghdad** and the Anglican parish of **Goma** in eastern **Congo**.

# Visiting, shopping, meeting & eating at Liverpool Cathedral over the Christmas period

Come and see *Go Penguins* at the Cathedral! Part of the 'must see' *Winter's Trail* round the city. Daily from 21st November. [www.gopenguins.co.uk](http://www.gopenguins.co.uk)

The Refectory is serving **Christmas Dinners** with all the trimmings on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays from Sunday 6th December.

Book a **private dining** Christmas meal (min. of 20 people) in our oak-panelled Western Rooms. Call Andrea: 0151 702 7208, [western.rooms@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:western.rooms@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk)

We have a wide selection of **Go Penguins** merchandise, **nativity sets** and **gifts ideas** from all over the world. Visit [www.cathedralshop.com](http://www.cathedralshop.com), or pop in, and remember, **ALL proceeds go to support the Cathedral.**

An extensive range of Christmas **Cards for Good Causes** are on sale 17th October - 19th December, 10am - 4pm.



## Opening Hours for the Tower, Shop and Cafés:

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	9am - 2.30pm	<b>Christmas Day</b>	closed
<b>Boxing Day</b>	closed	<b>Sun. 27th Dec.</b>	closed
<b>28th - 31st Dec.</b>	10am - 4pm	<b>New Year's Day</b>	closed
<b>Sat. 2nd Jan.</b>	normal trading hours from 9am		

## And looking forward to the **New Year...**

Sunday 3rd January, 3.00pm: *Epiphany Carol Service*

A major art exhibition comes to the Cathedral ...

Russian artist Ludmilla Pawlowska brings 180 paintings & sculptures for a 6-week exhibition, *Icons in Transformation*, from 1st February.