These services will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

**A message from Dean Nicola Sullivan**
We are so much looking forward to seeing you at our services, concerts and events at this very special time of year. The wonderful message of God’s love is shown to the whole world in the birth of Jesus Christ and speaks to us in fresh ways every year. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the beauty and peace of glorious Southwell Minster so please come and be part of it!

**Sunday 27 November**
**Advent Sunday Eucharist**
10am, Nave

**Sunday 27 November**
**Advent Procession**
6.30pm, Nave

This atmospheric service begins in darkness, building up to a glorious light as the coming of Jesus is foretold. In word and music, themes of prophecy and expectation come together, pointing the way towards the salvation of the world. Beautiful music is sung by the Cathedral Choir, whose journey through the building reminds us of our own spiritual journey towards the light of Christ, in anticipation of the glories of Christmas. Entry is not ticketed; however early arrival is advised.

**Saturday 3 December**
**Southwell Choral Society with Derwent Brass Concert**
7.30pm, Nave

**Sunday 4 December**
**Headland Theatre’s Star Safari: A Nativity**
1pm & 5.30pm, Quire

**Monday 5 December**
**Southwell Minster Choir Association presents Handel’s Messiah**
7.30pm, Nave

The famous oratorio Messiah will be performed by Southwell Minster Chorale, students from the Minster School and the Musical & Amicable Society, together with internationally renowned soloists. This ever-popular work includes the exciting Hallelujah Chorus, as well as a selection of beautiful arias and choruses telling the Christmas story, continuing through to the season of Easter. Please note that this is a ticketed event. Tickets available from ticketsource.co.uk (search for Handel’s Messiah Southwell). As an annual performance this event has become very popular, so early booking is advised.
Friday 9 December
Southwell Minster
Choristers singing
Christmas music
1.30pm-2.15pm, Nave
Words and music for the festive season, with the Choristers of the Cathedral Choir. This concert will take you on a journey from Advent to Christmas, with plenty of beautiful music and poetry, as well as some popular tunes. Includes music by Rutter, Vaughan Williams, Lutoslawski and many more. Entry is not ticketed; however, early arrival is advised.

Saturday 10 December
Southwell and District Lions Club ‘Carols for Everyone’
7.30pm, Nave
Tickets available from The Cathedral Shop.

Sunday 11 December
Carols in the State Chamber
7.30pm, The Archbishop’s Palace
Join the Girl Choristers of the Cathedral Choir for an evening of carols in the atmospheric setting of the State Chamber, including Britten’s Ceremony of Carols. This ever-popular event will be accompanied by drinks and nibbles for the festive season, and everyone will have the chance to sing some Christmas favourites! Tickets £12 (U18s free); to book, please contact Jonathan Allsopp at adom@southwellminster.org.uk

Tuesday 13 December
Joint Emergency Services Carol Service
7pm, Nave

Thursday 15 December
Beaumond House Light Up A Life Service
7pm, Nave

Friday 16 December
Framework Carol Service
7pm, Nave
Raising funds to help homeless people in Nottinghamshire, this special service will include favourite carols to sing, contributions from the Cathedral Choir and seasonal refreshments afterwards. To reserve a free seat go to www.frameworkha.org/events or call 0115 970 9558.
The Magic of Christmas
Saturday 17 December 2022, 7.30pm

FESTIVE FAVOURITES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Presented by Frances Finn, BBC Radio Nottingham

SING-ALONG CAROLS ⭐ PROFESSIONAL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA ⭐ INTERNATIONAL SOLOIST MARCUS FARNSWORTH

The Choir of Southwell Minster ⭐ Central England Camerata ⭐ Paul Provost conductor

Tickets £10–£40, available from The Cathedral Shop or southwellminster.org/magicoftchristmas

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Sunday 18 December
Messiaen: La Nativité
Organ Meditations
6.30pm, Quire

Monday 19 December
Southwell Music Festival Christmas Concert
7.30pm, Nave
Friday 23/Saturday 24 December

The Cathedral Carol Service
7PM, NAVE
Our Cathedral Carol Service follows the traditional pattern of the famous service at King’s College, Cambridge. As well as hearing choral music sung by the Cathedral Choir, there is the chance to sing well-known Christmas carols in a joyful and uplifting setting. The journey to Bethlehem, birth of Jesus, adoration of the shepherds and the coming of the Magi are all part of this festive service of readings and music.

Christmas Eve

Crib Service
11AM AND 2PM, NAVE
The Crib Services are a joyful opportunity for families to enter the Christmas spirit, with children dressing up as characters from the Christmas story.

Christmas Eve Evensong
3.30PM, QUIRE
A beautiful traditional service beginning to turn the corner from Advent into Christmas. Sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Eucharist of Christmas Night
11.15PM, NAVE
PREACHER: THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL AND NOTTINGHAM
The first Eucharist of Christmas, this service is popular the world over. As we gather in the depths of night, we celebrate the dawning of a glorious light in the birth of Christ. Music sung by Southwell Minster Chorale with well-known Christmas hymns.
Christmas Day

Holy Communion
8.00am, Quire
With carols.

Cathedral Eucharist
10am, Nave
Preacher: The Canon Missioner

Our principal Eucharist for Christmas Day is a service for all ages, with music sung by the Cathedral Choir, as well as familiar Christmas hymns.

Festal Mattins
11.15am, Quire
Preacher: The Dean of Southwell

Festal Mattins is sung by the Cathedral Choir, with uplifting music by Stanford and Warlock. Another chance to sing some Christmas hymns, and rejoice in the festive atmosphere of the Minster at Christmas.

Holy Communion
12.15pm, Quire

Evening Prayer with Carols
3.30pm, Quire
On Christmas Day afternoon, Evening Prayer offers a moment of stillness after the joyful festivities, as well as an opportunity to sing some more carols.

Throughout December until Sunday 1 January 2023
Children’s Trail for Advent and Christmas

This free interactive trail for families and children takes visitors around the Cathedral hunting for images which help us to understand the Christmas story. Trail maps are available from Minster stewards at the information desk.

Friday 6 January 2023
Epiphany
Sung Eucharist
7pm, Quire

Sunday 8 January 2023
Epiphanytide Procession
3.30pm, Nave

Continuing the season of the Nativity, this service explores the Coming of the Magi, the Baptism of Christ, and the Miracle at the Wedding in Cana. All are welcome to this inspiring service which uses the whole Minster.

Thursday 2 February 2023
Candlemas
Sung Eucharist with Procession
7pm, Quire

The traditional 40 days of the Christmas season ends. A day to look back and forward, blessed and guided by the Light of Christ.
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THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY