



## All Souls and All Saints

All Saints' Day on Sunday 1 November is a day of obligation in the Christian tradition. We keep this principal holy day with a Solemn Eucharist at 10.00 a.m.. Do please keep this feast with us that day. The Vigil of All Souls' Day on Sunday 1 November will be observed with a Solemn Requiem at 6.00 p.m. sung by the Cathedral Choir with the setting of the Requiem by Malcolm Archer.

## St Cecilia Juniors

Now in their second year, the St Cecilia Juniors have become an established part of the Cathedral's musical life. During November they will be singing Evensong on Tuesday 10 November at 5.30 p.m. and on Monday 23 November at 4.45 p.m. will be giving their Michaelmas Term Concert – please do come along and support them. Under the direction of Polly Carnegie, the St Cecilia Juniors sing fun, memorable and challenging songs, both sacred and secular. They use many styles such as gospel, pop, ballad, folksongs and songs from the musicals. They have also been involved in the 'Sing Up!' concerts throughout last year and will again be taking part in the Children's Society Carols by Candlelight on Saturday 19 December at 7.00 p.m.

## Fairtrade Wine Tasting Evening

To mark the Cathedral obtaining Fairtrade status, there will be a Fairtrade Wine Tasting evening on Tuesday 3 November at 7.30 p.m. in the Refectory. There will also be the

chance to taste some local cheeses. The evening is being organised in partnership with Waitrose. Tickets cost £5.00 per person and must be pre-booked as numbers are limited. Contact Penny Bentley on 01284 766063 to book.

## Christmas Fair

The annual Cathedral Christmas Fair is fast approaching. It takes place on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 November from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the Cathedral Centre, Cloisters and Discovery Centre. Books, cakes, Christmas treats, jigsaws and plants are just some of the stalls to tempt you. There's also a chance to get friendly with sheep, donkeys and alpacas at the Living Nativity. A new attraction this year will be two Suffolk Punch horses who will be on show in the Cathedral grounds. All this activity takes place alongside the Christmas Market, which attracts thousands of visitors to Bury St Edmunds over the weekend. If you need a rest from shopping, there will be two short Shoppers' Carol services each day at 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.

## Advent procession with carols

The beginning of Advent is marked with the Advent Procession with Carols, sung by the Cathedral Choir, on Sunday 29 November at 6.00 p.m. Parish groups are warmly encouraged to make this their own marking of the start of Advent. Any parishes wishing to attend can book seats which will be reserved for them (although actual tickets will not be

issued). Please contact Jayne Whiteman on 01284 748733 or admin.lma@stedscathedral.co.uk.

## Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop is full of ideas for Christmas. There are Advent calendars, Christmas cards and decorations as well as a wide range of items which would make perfect Christmas gifts. A calendar with views of the Cathedral is on sale priced £4.99. Open 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., the Shop is run by volunteers who are always ready to help you to find a suitable purchase.

## Refectory

From Monday 2 November the Refectory will change to its winter opening times, Monday to Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. If you are looking for a venue for your Christmas lunch, why not consider bringing a group here? Sheila Collins, the Manager, would be happy to talk to you on 01284 748738 about the Christmas menus.



All the fun of the fair 2008

## Cathedral Diary

*In addition to our regular programme of worship and activities, the following special events take place in November 2009*

**Sunday 1 November 2009 at 6.00 p.m.**

Solemn Requiem for the Vigil of All Souls Day.

**Monday 2 November 2009 at 7.00 p.m.**

Encircling the Land with Sacred Dance.

**Tuesday 3 November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

Fairtrade Wine Tasting in the Cloisters.

**Monday 9 November 2009 at 5.30 p.m.**

Evensong sung by Bedford High School Choir.

**Saturday 14 November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

Concert: Bury St Edmunds Bach Choir.

**Sunday 15 November 2009 at 3.30 p.m.**

Evensong attended by SIFRE.

**Sunday 15 November 2009 at 6.00 p.m.**

Concert: St Cecilia Chorale.

**Thursday 19 November 2009 at 7.00 p.m.**

Masonic Festival Evensong.

**Saturday 21 November 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

Concert: Suffolk Sinfonia.

**Sunday 22 November 2009 at 3.30 p.m.**

Installation of Mr David Charles Lynch Therington, QC, as Chancellor and His Honour Judge Anthony James Leonard, QC, as Deputy Chancellor.

**Monday 23 November 2009 at 4.45 p.m.**

Concert: The St Cecilia Juniors.

**Friday 27 and 28 November 2009 at 2.00 p.m. & 3 p.m.**

Shoppers' Carols.

**Sunday 29 November 2009 at 6.00 p.m.**

Advent Procession with Carols.