



Exeter
Cathedral

Winter
2025-2026

What's On

at Exeter Cathedral

Discover More this Season

Welcome to Exeter Cathedral and our exciting calendar of world-class events, performances, exhibitions and activities for Autumn and Winter. This season draws on the festive spirit with the return of the much-loved Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market, running from November through December. Inside the Cathedral, discover a whole host of Christmas concerts, carols and services including Handel's *Messiah* with Exeter Cathedral Choir, and the Grandisson Service of Lessons and Carols. Welcome the new year with *The Storytellers* – a spectacular new sound and light experience from Luxmuralis, returning to the Cathedral in January!

How to Book...

Tickets for events can be booked online.

Online:

Go to <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on/>
or scan the QR code below.





20 November - 19 December 2025

Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market 2025

Make it a day out to remember.

Nestled in the historic heart of Exeter, the Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market returns. Open from 10am Thursday 20 November - 9pm Friday 19 December 2025 – bigger, brighter and more magical than ever. Step into the warmth and wonder of Exeter's most iconic winter tradition. Set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of Exeter Cathedral, this Christmas Market brings together festive cheer, artisan craftsmanship, and gourmet treats in an enchanting experience that delights all the senses. Wander through twinkling chalets, savour seasonal delicacies, sip mulled wine and shop from handpicked traders showcasing the very best of Devon and beyond.

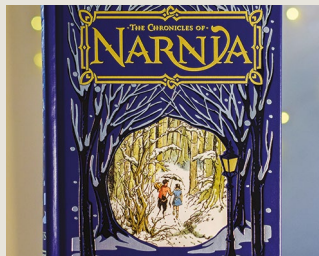
Christmas Market opening times

Monday - Wednesday: 10am - 7pm | Thursday - Saturday: 10am - 9pm |

Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Find out more at www.exetercathedralchristmasmarket.co.uk

November



Sat 25 Oct - Sat 1 Nov
10am-3:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Through the Wardrobe: Celebrating 75 Years of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Follow the Pevensie siblings as they discover the magical land of Narnia through a wardrobe. Step through the wardrobe door with us into the snowy world beyond. *Activities and gift with entry ticket.*

Tickets: £5 per child, available to purchase via Welcome Desk.

Saturday 1 November
7:30pm

London Concertante: Ella and Friends

Join London Concertante for a heartfelt tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, celebrating nearly five decades of timeless, iconic music that brings her ingenious charm and translucent voice to life.

Tickets from £21.84 via
londonconcertante.com

Monday 3 November
5:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Solemn Requiem Eucharist for All Souls Day

Join us at Exeter Cathedral for a Solemn Requiem Eucharist for All Souls Day.

No booking required

Tuesday 4 November
2:30pm and 6:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Icon Tour

For years, The Very Revd Jonathan Greener, Dean of Exeter, has collected iconic images worldwide. Now, he's opening his home to share his knowledge of sacred art.

Sold out. Visit exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on to join the waiting list.

Friday 7 November
7:30pm

The Music of Whitney Houston by Candlelight

Experience the best of Whitney Houston by candlelight, featuring Kieshia Chun and her Million Dollar Band
Tickets from £10 via boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com



Saturday 8 November
7:30pm

Exeter Philharmonic Choir: The Weather Book

Exeter Philharmonic Choir are launching its 2025/26 season with the world premiere of a new choral work, *The Weather Book*. This explores aspects of the history of weather and meteorology - appropriately for the city that is home to the Met Office!

Tickets: From £16 via
exeterphilharmonic.org.uk
or call 0333 666 3366



Sunday 9 November
4pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Remembrance Sunday Devon County Service

All are welcome to join us for the Remembrance Sunday Devon County Service. This special service for the people of Devon will be accompanied by music from Exeter Cathedral Choir, and attended by military and veteran associations.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend this service.

Please book your free ticket to attend via exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Sunday 9 November
6:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

In Conversation with ... Bishop Moira Astin, The Bishop of Crediton

Join us for November's *In Conversation With* event. As the Bishop of Crediton, Moira serves the whole of Devon, but has a particular focus on supporting the communities of North Devon, Mid Devon and East Devon. She brings with her decades of hands-on practical experience of ministry in various roles as well as being a theologian, published author and natural teacher. Refreshments at 6pm.

*No booking required.
This event will take place
in the Chapter House and
will be followed by a short
service of compline.*

Tuesday 11 November
2pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Art of the Book: The Anatomy of Books

Discover how early printed books were printed, sewn and bound in the hand-press period. This event will take place in the Cathedral Library.

FULLY BOOKED

Tuesday 11 November
8pm

St Peter's Singers: *Eternal Rest* at All Saints Church, Kenton

Remembrance music with Howells' Requiem, by the St Peter's Singers.

Tickets: £13.50 via
ticketsource.co.uk/vive-la-musique/

Wednesday 12 November
7:30pm

G4 Christmas

Enjoy the sounds of G4 at Exeter Cathedral this Christmas for a wonderfully festive performance.

Tickets from £16 via
[events.ticketbooth.eu/
event/g4-christmas-exeter-
cathedral-2025](http://events.ticketbooth.eu/event/g4-christmas-exeter-cathedral-2025)

Wed 12, 19 & 26 November
2:30pm or 6:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

A Study Course on the Gospel of Matthew

Revd Canon Professor Richard A. Burridge will be considering the Gospel of Matthew. The course will continue on Wednesdays 28 January, 4, 11, 18 and 25 February.

This is a free event but please book your place at exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Thursday 13 November
7:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Exeter Cathedral Choir Association Quiz

We are delighted to be returning with another pub-style quiz.

Tickets: £7.50 via
[exeter-cathedral.org.uk/
whats-on](http://exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on)

Saturday 15 November
7:30pm

Devon Philharmonic Orchestra Autumn Concert

Enjoy a concert conducted by Leo Geyer, Featuring works by Rachmaninov, Glinka and Tchaikovsky.

Tickets from £5 via
[ticketsource.co.uk/
devonphilharmonicorchestra](http://ticketsource.co.uk/devonphilharmonicorchestra)



20 November –
19 December

Exeter Cathedral Event

Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market

Step into the warmth and wonder of Exeter's most iconic winter tradition. Wander through twinkling chalets, savour seasonal delicacies, sip mulled wine beneath the spires, and shop from handpicked traders showcasing the very best of Devon and beyond.

*No booking required
Find out more at
www.exetercathedralchristmasmarket.co.uk*



Thursday 20 November
6:15pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

The Old Document Reading Group

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Thursday 20 November
7:30pm

London Concertante: Viennese Christmas Spectacular by Candlelight

Experience a Viennese Christmas with London Concertante in the stunning setting of Exeter Cathedral.

Tickets: from £22.38 via
londonconcertante.com

Friday 21 November
7:30pm

The Music of Céline Dion by Candlelight

January Butler and her live band, are coming to Exeter Cathedral this November!

Tickets from £10
via boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com

Thursday 27 November
11am-1pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Library & Archives In Focus: Trees

From oak in buildings to larch in woodland and lime avenues on Cathedral Green, discover how trees have been used, valued, and managed on the Cathedral's estates over the centuries.

This is a free drop-in session in the Library and Archives.
No booking required.

Thursday 27 &
Friday 28 November
8pm

Teachers Rock

Teachers Rock returns featuring Teachers Rock® adult and youth choir and guest youth choirs.

Tickets from £5.50
via ticketsource.co.uk/teachersrock

Saturday 29 November
4pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Christingle Service

Join our Christingle service to celebrate and tell Jesus' story, with popular hymns sung by the Exeter Cathedral Choir. This service is well-suited to younger children and their families

No booking required.

Sunday 30 November
6pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Advent Procession

Enjoy a beautifully atmospheric service as the Exeter Cathedral Choir takes the lead in singing a wonderful selection of traditional Advent carols and anthems.

No booking required.



Sundays 30 Nov, 7 Dec,
14 Dec
11.45am

Exeter Cathedral Event

Advent Series 2025 with Revd Professor Christopher Bryan

Join Revd Professor Christopher Bryan for our Advent Series, where he will explore the rich meaning of Advent, reflect on the Four Last Things, and consider the significance of Christmas.

This is a free event but please book your place at exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

December



1 December - 4 January
*During Cathedral
opening hours*

Exeter Cathedral Event

Art of Appreciation

Visit Exeter Cathedral this December for a Winter Community Exhibition inspired by themes of gratitude and thanks.

No booking required.

Monday 1 December
2pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Lord Mayor's Carol Service

All are welcome to join us for the Lord Mayor's annual carol service.

*This event is free, no
booking required*

Tuesday 2 December
1:30pm and 7:30pm

Christmas by Candlelight

Enjoy a magical performance featuring favourite Christmas hits, in the stunning setting of Exeter Cathedral. Get into the Christmas spirit with an unforgettable programme of music and festive cheer.

7:30PM SOLD OUT

Tickets from £10
via *boxoffice*.
concertsbycandlelight.com

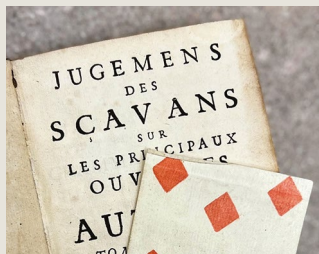


Wednesday 3 December
7pm

Hospiscare Light Up a Life Service

All are welcome to attend Hospiscare's Light Up a Life Service - a cherished annual celebration honouring the lives of lost loved ones. Held in the beautiful setting of Exeter Cathedral, the service will include hand-picked readings, poems, music, and carols in honour and remembrance of all those people we hold dear.

*This is a free event; no
booking required.*



Thursday 4 December
1pm-3pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Library & Archives In Focus: Between the Covers

Come and explore some of the fascinating items we've discovered between the covers of books. This event offers a glimpse into the hidden stories preserved in our collections. This event is held in the Exeter Cathedral Library & Archives.

This is a free drop-in session. No booking is required.



Friday 5 December
7:30pm

Sound of the Sirens

Join Sound of the Sirens for a very special homecoming gig at Exeter Cathedral this Christmas. Sound of the Sirens are a singer-songwriting duo based in Exeter comprising Abbe Martin & Hannah Wood. Honing their craft over the past decade, Martin & Wood have cemented themselves as firm favourites as "one of the UK's finest folk acts".

Tickets from £17 via exeterphoenix.org.uk/events/sound-of-the-sirens/

Saturday 6 December
7pm

Mediaeval Baebes

Award-winning choral singers, Mediaeval Bæbes, are coming to Exeter Cathedral as part of their 2025 Christmas Tour!

Tickets from £15 via tickettailor.com/events/mediaevalbaebeslive1td

Sunday 7 December
2:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Handel's Messiah with Exeter Cathedral Choir

A seasonal performance of Handel's Messiah with Exeter Cathedral Choir and Devon Baroque.

Tickets from £15 via exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on



Tues 9, Thurs 11 & Sat 13
December
7pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Christmas with the Cathedral Choir

Exeter Cathedral Choir will be bringing a taste of the very best choral music of the season, with traditional carols and old favourites being offered alongside some of the finest modern classics. Our most popular carol concert of the year is guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit.

Tickets from £10 via exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Friday 12 December
7:30pm

LaLa Choir

LaLa Choir return to Exeter Cathedral for their annual festive concert. Join in celebrating their 10th anniversary as they raise money for Children's Hospice South West.

SOLD OUT

Tickets from £9.50
via lalachoirs.co.uk

Sunday 14 December
4pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

The Exeter Nativity

Enjoy an entertaining retelling of the Nativity – the famous Christmas story brought to life with festive spirit.

Book your free tickets via
exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Tues 16 & Wed 17 December
7:30pm

Exeter Philharmonic Choir: Carols in the Cathedral

Join Exeter Philharmonic Choir to celebrate Christmas at its ever-popular two nights of 'Carols in the Cathedral', with the audience playing a vital part by joining in.

Tickets: From £13 via
exeterphilharmonic.org.uk
or phone 0333 666 3366

Tues 16 & Thurs 18
December
1pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Lunchtime Carols

Enjoy singing carols in the festive setting of Exeter Cathedral.

*This is a free event; no
booking required.*

Friday 19 December
5:30pm

London Concertante: Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata by Candlelight

A one-hour performance
including Beethoven's
Moonlight Sonata.

Tickets: From £20.27 via
londonconcertante.com

Friday 19 December
7:30pm

London Concertante: Christmas Movies by Candlelight

Enjoy a journey through the
heartwarming and hilarious
worlds of Christmas films.

Tickets: From £26.60 via
londonconcertante.com

Saturday 20 December
7:30pm

Exeter Chamber Choir: Christmas by Candlelight

Experience Christmas magic
with carols by candlelight,
sing along to favourites, and
enjoy close-harmony songs
from the choir.

Tickets from £7.50 via
exeterchamberchoir.co.uk

Sun 23 & Mon 24
December

Exeter Cathedral Event

Grandisson Service of Lessons & Carols

Join us for a unique service
of lessons and carols which
opens with *Bishop John de
Grandisson's* service.

Tickets free via [exeter-
cathedral.org.uk/whats-on](http://exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on)

Wednesday 24 December
11:00pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Midnight Mass

All are welcome to join
us for Midnight Mass for
a traditional service with
carols led by St Peter's
Singers.

No booking required.

Thursday 25 December

Exeter Cathedral Event

Christmas Day Services

Join us throughout
Christmas Day for a series
of special services, including
Holy Communion, Choral
Eucharist, Choral Matins,
and Choral Evensong with
carols from the Minstrels'
Gallery sung by Exeter
Cathedral Choir. All are
warmly invited to celebrate
the joy of Christmas.

No booking required.

Advent & Christmas Services

All are welcome to join us for our services across Advent and Christmas.

Christingle Service

Saturday 29 November at 4pm

The Advent Procession

Sunday 30 November at 6pm

Lord Mayor's Carol Service

Monday 1 December at 2pm

Lunchtime Carols

Tuesday 16 & Thursday 18 December at 1pm

Grandisson Service of Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 December at 6pm

Book your free ticket via www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass - Wednesday 24 December 11:00pm

Christmas Day – Thursday 25 December

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Choral Eucharist

11:45am Choral Matins

4pm Choral Evensong with Carols from the Minstrels' Gallery

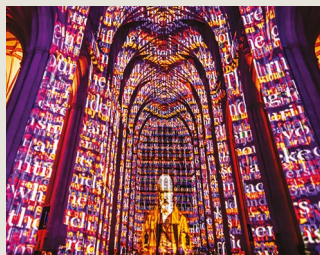
St Stephen's Day – Friday 26 December

8am Morning Prayer

8:35am Eucharist

5:30pm Evening Prayer

January



Wed 7 - Sat 10 January

Exeter Cathedral Event

The Storytellers: A Sound and Light Experience by Luxmuralis

Luxmuralis return to Exeter Cathedral with The Storytellers, a mesmerising light and sound installation that brings the rich history of storytelling to life. Experience the Cathedral transformed into something truly magnificent. An unforgettable celebration of stories, imagination, and light.

Timed tickets from £5 via exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on



Sunday 11 January
6:30pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

In Conversation with Dr Bridget Gillard

Bridget Gillard tells Grace Costin's story with warmth and clarity highlighting her remarkable journey and the unique community she founded.

Refreshments will be served from 6pm. This event will be followed by a short service of compline.

No booking required.



Thursday 15 January
1pm-3pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Library & Archives In Focus: Stories and Storytellers

Discover the timeless tradition of storytelling in the collections of the Cathedral Library and Archives, from creation accounts to tales of medieval pilgrimages, saints' lives and daring quests for the Holy Grail. This event will take place in the Exeter Cathedral Library & Archives.

This is a free drop-in session.
No booking is required.

Thursday 15 January
6:15pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

The Old Document Reading Group

Enjoy contributing to improving cataloguing and access to historical materials in the Cathedral Archives.

FULLY BOOKED

Tuesday 27 January

Exeter Cathedral Event

Michael Morpurgo: my heart was a tree

Featuring readings by Michael and Clare Morpurgo and Carol Hughes, with music by a string quartet.

Tickets coming soon to www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

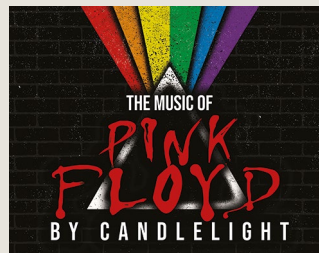


Thursday 29 January
7:30pm

Country by Candlelight

Calling all country music fans! Country by Candlelight is coming to Exeter Cathedral! Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an incredible live band, experience the biggest and best of country music, like never before - all performed live by candlelight.

Tickets from £10
via boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com



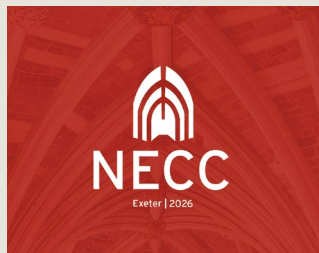
Friday 30 January 7:30pm

The Music of Pink Floyd by Candlelight

The Music of Pink Floyd by Candlelight returns to the awe-inspiring Exeter Cathedral for another unforgettable evening. Join us on the Dark Side of the Moon for the ultimate tribute to one of the world's most iconic bands, performed live in a breathtaking candlelit setting.

Tickets from £10
via boxoffice.concertsbycandlelight.com

February



*Tuesday 3 - Friday 6
February*

Exeter Cathedral Event

Northern European Cathedrals Conference

Drawing on the theme of 'Cathedrals: Seats of Wisdom', NECC 2026 conference will seek to explore cathedrals as places of Northern European identity and culture, wisdom and rootedness.

Find out more at exeter-cathedral.org.uk/events/northern-european-cathedrals-conference-2026



*Saturday 7 February
7pm and 9:30pm*

Illuminated Orchestra: A Tribute to Hans Zimmer & Film Favourites

Join us for an unforgettable evening as The Illuminated Orchestra presents an immersive live tribute to Hans Zimmer and cinema's most iconic music, performed by a chamber orchestra inside the spectacularly lit Exeter Cathedral.

Tickets from £34.36 via the link at www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on

*Sunday 8 February
6:30pm*

Exeter Cathedral Event

In Conversation with Tim Mirfin

Join Tim Mirfin for The Opera Singer Phenomenon. Why do opera singers make that strange noise? Find out with pictures, video, sound, and audience participation. Refreshments from 6pm.

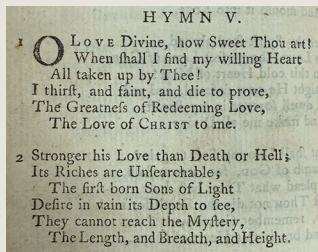
This is a free event and no booking is required.

*Wednesday 11 February
7:30pm*

Exeter School Choral Society Concert

Join us for a special concert featuring excerpts from Mozart Requiem, Fauré Requiem, Zadok the Priest, I Was Glad and other orchestral and concerto highlights.

Tickets via exeterschool.org.uk



Thursday 12 February
1pm-3pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

Library & Archives In Focus: All Loves Excelling

This Valentine's Day, let words steal your heart! Visit the Library and Archives to discover how writers and poets across the centuries have expressed the mystery of love divine. This event will take place in the Exeter Cathedral Library & Archives.

This is a free drop-in session. *No booking is required*



Fri 13 and Sat 14 February
6:30pm-9pm &
9:30pm-midnight

Silent Disco

Dance the night away to iconic hits from the 80s, 90s, and 00s in the magnificent nave of Exeter Cathedral - a truly unforgettable night of music, lights, and nostalgia in the most beautiful setting.

Tickets from £29.71 via the link at www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/whats-on



Thursday 19 February
6:15pm

Exeter Cathedral Event

The Old Document Reading Group

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FULLY BOOKED

Saturday 21 February
1:15pm

Lunchtime Concert: The Recorder Orchestra

Enjoy a delightful lunch time concert with The Recorder Orchestra.

This event is included in standard Cathedral admission. No booking required.

Friday 27 February
7:30pm

The Music of Queen by Candlelight

The Music of Queen returns! Featuring a cast of West End Singers accompanied by a live rock band!

Tickets from £10
via [boxoffice](mailto:boxoffice@exetercathedral.org).
concertsbycandlelight.com



Services at Exeter Cathedral

Life at Exeter Cathedral is underpinned by inclusive daily worship and prayer throughout the year, often accompanied by our world-class choir and organists. British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation is available at our 10am Eucharist service on the first Sunday of each month.

Monday - Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:15am

Eucharist: 8:35am

Morning Prayer (on Zoom): 9am

Choral Evensong: 5:30pm

Wednesday: Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Sundays

Holy Communion: 8am

Morning Prayer: 9am

Choral Eucharist: 10am

Choral Evensong: 4pm

'Sundays @ 6:30' in the Chapter House

For more information about our daily schedule of regular services head to bit.ly/exeter-worship, or scan the QR code.





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At The Exeter Cathedral
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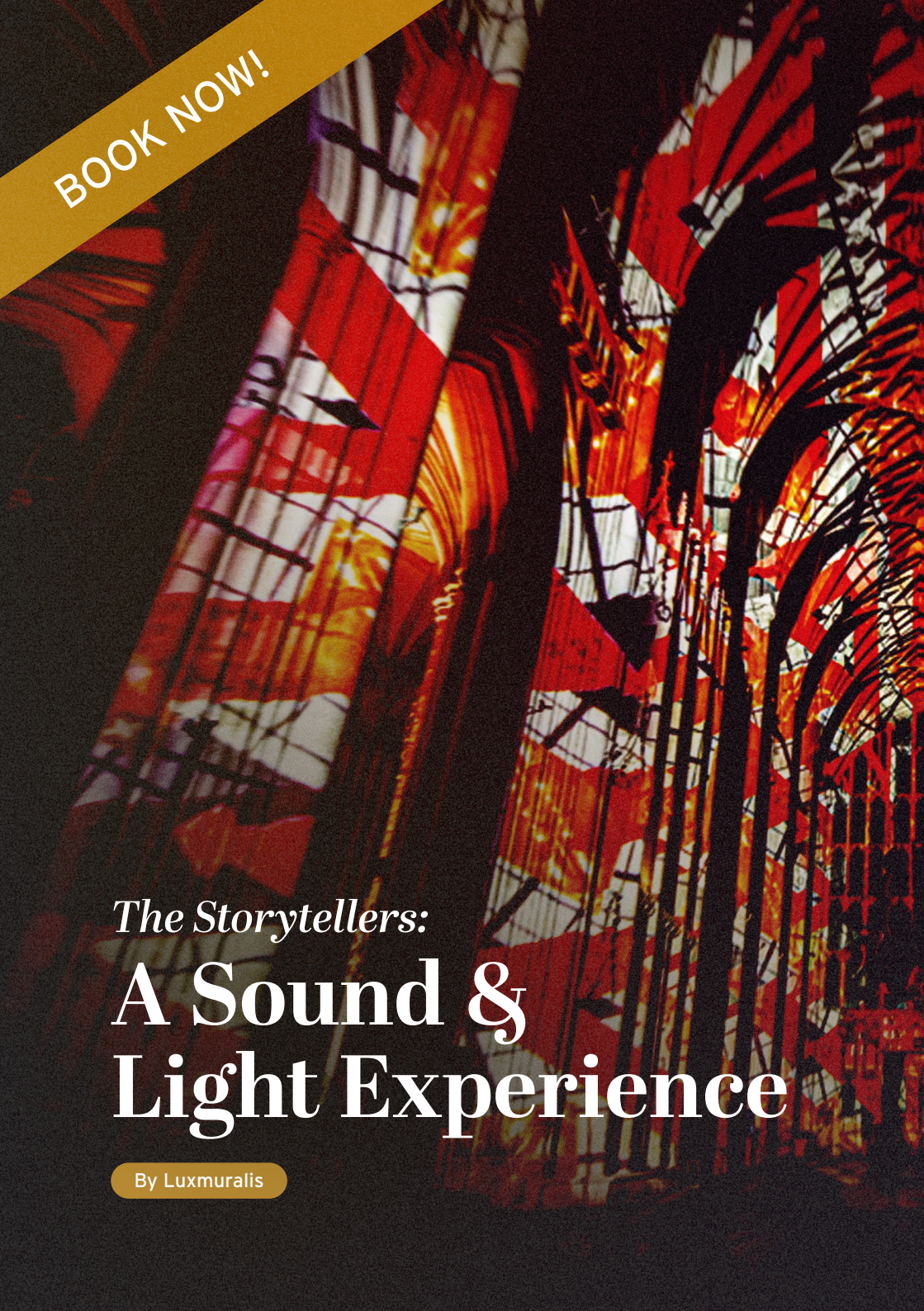


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The Storytellers:

A Sound & Light Experience

By Luxmuralis

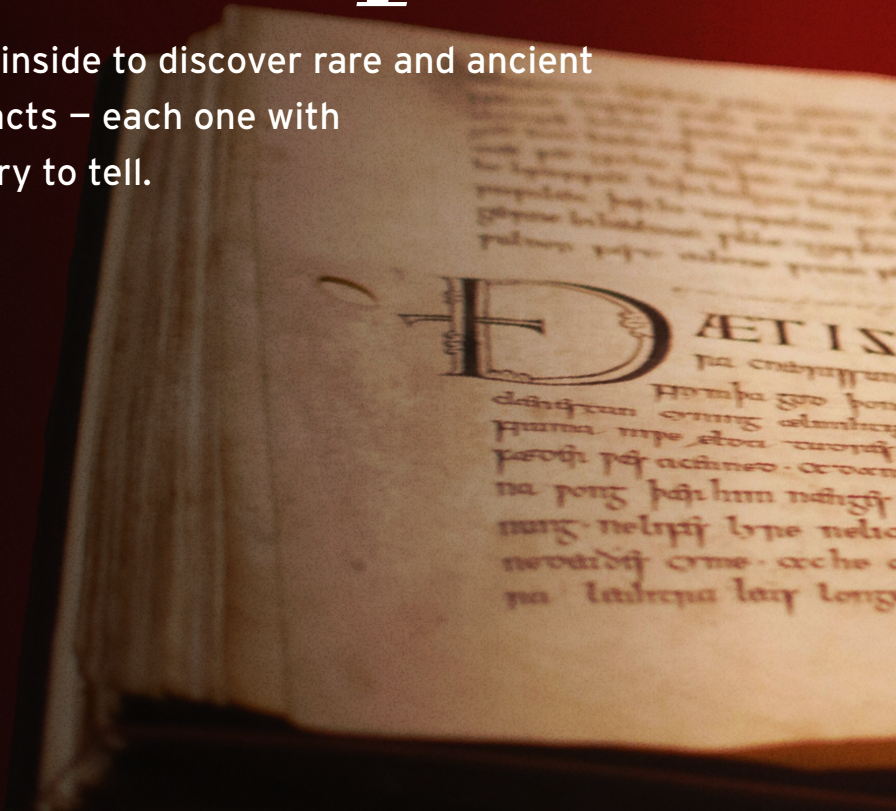


Find out more at:
bit.ly/exeter-storytellers
or scan the QR code

7 - 10
Jan 2026

Treasures Exhibition: *Now Open*

Step inside to discover rare and ancient artifacts – each one with a story to tell.



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Find out more at:
bit.ly/treasures-exhibition
or scan the QR code

Experience the *Christmas Magic*

at Exeter Cathedral
Christmas Market 2025



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