

# Winchester Christmas Market

Founded in 2006, the Winchester Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe, renowned for its unique location, high quality exhibitors and bustling atmosphere. The Market is inspired by traditional German Christmas markets and attracts more than 350,000 visitors each year. Pretty wooden chalets are situated in the Cathedral's historic Inner Close surrounding an open-air real ice rink.



The 2011 Christmas Market will be running for an incredible 28 days from Thursday 24 Nov to Wednesday 21 Dec. Open every day, 10am-6pm from Sun-Wed and 10am-7.30pm from Thur-Sat. Many exhibitors will be attending for the full 28 days but some will only be there for the first 14 days, with new exhibitors filling the chalets for the last 14 days.

There's plenty of choice when it comes to food and drink at the Christmas Market. You'll find chalets selling festive favourites such as mulled wine, bratwurst, mince pies and stollen. Alternatively, the Cathedral Refectory and ice rink café provide a warm and comfortable setting with plenty of seating and great menus.

Many British craftspeople also take part in the Christmas Market. If you're looking for that special something make sure you visit the jewellers, painters, glass makers and textile artists selling unique gifts and decorations. There is wheelchair access throughout the site, though access to some chalets may be limited. Disabled toilets and baby changing facilities are available in the Cathedral Visitors' Centre.

## Sunday Readings

Set A and Set B for each Sunday are not necessarily the am and pm readings. Refer to Sundays on the Diary page to see at which service each set is to be read.

### Sunday 6 November, 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Before Advent

- A** Amos 5.18-24  
Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
Matthew 25.1-13
- B** Psalms (20) 82  
Judges 7.2-22  
John 15.9-17

### Sunday 13 November, 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent Remembrance Sunday

- A** Zephaniah 1.7,12-18  
Psalm 90.1-8(9-11)12  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Matthew 25.14-30
- 3.00pm Special Readings for  
The Remembrance Service**  
*NO 5pm service*

### Sunday 20 November, 2011 Christ the King

- A** Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24  
Psalm 95.1-7a  
Ephesians 1.15-23  
Matthew 25.31-46
- B** Psalms 93 (97)  
2 Samuel 23.1-7  
Matthew 28.16-20

### Sunday 27 November, 2011 Advent Sunday

- A** Isaiah 64.1-9  
Psalm 80.1-7,17-19  
1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
Mark 13.24-37
- B** Psalm 25  
Isaiah 1.1-20  
Matthew 21.1-13

**Start of  
Year B  
Readings**  
**The Year  
of Mark**

### Sunday 4 December, 2011 Advent 2

- A** Isaiah 40.1-11  
Psalm 85.1-2,8-13  
2 Peter 3.8-15a  
Mark 1.1-8
- B** Psalm 40  
1 Kings 22.1-28  
Romans 15.4-13  
(G: Matthew 11.2-11)

### Sunday 11 December, 2011 Advent 3

- A** Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11  
Psalm 126 or Magnificat  
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24  
John 1.6-8,19-28
- B** Psalm 68.1-20  
Malachi 3.1-4; 4  
Philippians 4.4-7  
(G: Matthew 14.1-12)