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## WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

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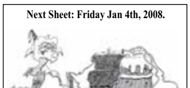

**Deadline: 10am, Thursday Jan 3rd.**
**A Merry Christmas to all our readers!**

Oxford Coffee Concerts — *www.coffeeconcerts.com* — *Holywell Music Room* — *Sun 23rd Dec 11.15am*

**Adderbury Ensemble**
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## A MISCELLANY OF CHRISTMAS USEFULNESS

# Carol Services

**Christ Church Cathedral 276155**
Saturday 22nd December - 4pm Crib Service (Candlelit Family Service, no tickets)
Sunday 23rd December 6pm - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
CHRISTMAS EVE: 3pm - Service of Nine Lessons & Carols. 11.30pm - Midnight Eucharist.
CHRISTMAS DAY: Matins 10am, Eucharist 11.15am (sermon by Bishop of Oxford).

**St Mary Magdalen, Magdalen St 247836**
Thu 20th Dec - Carols by Candlelight. 7.30pm.
CHRISTMAS EVE - 11.30pm blessing of Crib & Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY - High Mass 10.30am

**University Church of St Mary The Virgin 279111**
Sun 16th Dec - Nine Lessons & Carols. 6pm. For Family Link. No tickets, all welcome.
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4.30pm - Children's Carol service. 11.30pm - Midnight Mass with choir.
CHRISTMAS DAY: Family Eucharist with Carols 10.30am

**St Giles Church 510460**
Sun 23rd Dec - Festival of Lessons and Carols. 6.30pm. All welcome.
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11.30pm - Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Matins and Holy Communion

**St Margaret's Church 510460**
CHRISTMAS EVE:5pm Crib service. 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY: 8am Holy Communion, 10.30am Parish Eucharist

**Ss Barnabas & Paul, Cardigan St, Jericho**
Sun 23rd - 6:30 pm: Parish Christmas Carols
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11:30 pm - Sung Midnight Mass.
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30am - Sung Mass.

**Catholic Chaplaincy, Rose Place**
CHRISTMAS EVE: Midnight Mass with Carols
CHRISTMAS DAY: 9am: Mass

**Blackfriars, 64 St Giles 278400**
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4pm approx: Crib Service, 6pm First Vespers. 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY: 8am and 9.30am: Day Mass, 6pm: Second Vespers of Christmas

**St Mary's, Iffley village 773516**
Sunday 23rd 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism, 6.30pm Christmas Carol Service (with St Mary's Choir), mulled wine & mince pies.
CHRISTMAS EVE: 3pm Christingle family service, 11.00pm Midnight Communion Service
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.00am Parish Communion

**St Michael and All Angels, Lonsdale Road, Summertown**
Sunday 23 December, 10am Children's Carol Service & Sunday Club Tableau
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4.00pm Crib Service for children, 11.30pm Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY: 8.30am BCP Holy Communion, 10am Family Eucharist for Christmas
Sunday 30 December, 10am: Readings & Carols for Christmas & the New Year.

**St Aldates Church, 244713**
Sat 23rd - 10.30am Morning Service, 6pm Evening Service
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11pm - Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30am - Family Communion

**St Ebbes Church, Pennyfarthing Place (behind the Westgate Centre) 240438**
Sun 23rd - Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm
CHRISTMAS DAY: 8am Holy Communion, 10am Service for all ages

**St Ebbes in Headington**
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30am - All Ages Service.

**Temple Cowley United Reformed Church, 751621**
Sun 23rd - 11.30am Combined carol service with Asian Christian Living Fellowship
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11.15pm - Communion at John Bunyan Baptist Church, Crowell Road, Cowley.
Assoc. with **Collinwood Church, Risinghurst**:
Sun 23rd - 6.30pm - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11.15pm - Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.00am - Family Service

**Wesley Memorial Church, New Inn Hall St, 243216**
CHRISTMAS EVE: 11.30pm - Communion for Christmas Eve
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30am - Christmas Service

# Museums
(full list on dailyinfo.co.uk). The more open ones, splendidly, include:

**Ashmolean Museum,** Beaumont Street. Tel: 278000
Normal Opening Hours: Tues-Sat & Bank Holiday 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm.
Admission free.
Closed Mon 24th - Wed 26th December inclusive, and Mon 1st January.

**Museum of Oxford,** St Aldates. Tel: 815559
Normal Opening Hours: Tue-Fri 10-5, Sat & Sun 12-5, closed Mon.
Closed Mon 24th - Fri 28th inclusive and Mon 31st and Tue 1st.

**University Museum of Natural History,** Parks Rd. 272950
Normal Opening Hours: 10am - 5pm every day. Admission free.
Closed Mon 24th - Fri 26th inclusive and Mon 31st and Tue 1st.

**Pitt Rivers Museum,** Natural History Museum, Parks Rd. 272950
Normal Opening Hours: 10am - 4.30pm every day. Admission free.
Closed Mon 24th - Fri 26th inclusive and Mon 31st and Tue 1st.

# Chemists

**The 10 O'Clock Pharmacy,** 59 Woodstock Road (515226) is open on Christmas Day: 4pm-7.30pm and likewise New Year's Day: 4pm-7.30pm. All other days 9am-7.30pm, as usual.

**Boots on Cornmarket** (247461) is open 8.30am-9pm (Sun 11am-5pm) till the 24th, then closed on the 25th, open 11am - 5pm on the 26th; open as normal (8.30am - 6pm) from the 27th - New Year's Eve, then 11am - 5pm on New Year's Day. Back to normal from the 2nd.

**Boots on the Cowley Road** (243633) is closed on the actual Bank Holidays, open 10am-4pm on the two Sundays, 9am-5.30pm on the two Eves and 9am - 6pm otherwise.

**Jenners in the Manzil Way Health Centre** (248963) is closed on the Sundays and Bank Holidays, open 9am-1pm on the Saturdays and 8.30am - 6.00pm otherwise.

# Mulled Wine (thanks to our techie for his superb recipe!)

Boil one and a half pints of water and dissolve in it 4 heaped tablespoons of the darkest brown sugar you can find. Add 1-2 cinnamon sticks, 5-10 cloves, star anise, a few cardamom pods. Stir and simmer for 15 - 30 mins, depending on patience. Roughly chop 3 oranges, 1 lemon, apple if you like that sort of thing. Turn down heat to a low simmer. Add fruit, simmer 5 - 10 mins. Remove all fruit & spices through a sieve, returning the syrup to the pan (spices can be retained & reused). Turn heat down low, add wine (1 bottle, red). Stir, warm wine through but do not boil (loses alcohol). Can add dark rum (or brandy) at the last minute. Serve immediately.

More (shop opening times, buses, wood buying etc) at **dailyinfo.co.uk/whatson/christmas2007.htm**

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# CINEMA
## 21st - 27th December

### Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

**ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS [U]** Fri - Sun, Thu: 11.00am, 1.15, 3.45, 6.00, 8.15pm; Mon: 11.00am, 1.15, 3.45, 6.00pm
Animated mini pop stars get a big screen debut. Wed: 1.15, 3.45, 6.00, 8.15pm

**KIDS' CLUB: THE POLAR EXPRESS [U]** ✍ Fri - Mon, Thu: 10.45am
Lonely Christmas child encounters huge chuffing train.

**HITMAN [15]** Fri & Sat: 10.50pm
Number 47 is in trouble...

**AMERICAN GANGSTER [15]** ✍ Fri - Sun: 12.30, 4.00, 8.10pm
Russell Crowe vs drug baron & corrupt cops. Mon: 12.30, 4.00pm

**FRED CLAUS [PG]** Fri - Mon, Wed & Thu: 12.50, 3.30, 6.15pm
Santa's dubious brother.

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS [12A]** ✍ Fri & Sat: 11.45, 1.30, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15, 7.00, 8.00, 9.40, 10.40pm
Sun: 11.45, 1.30, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15, 7.00, 8.00, 9.40pm
Mon: 11.45, 1.30, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15, 7.00pm
Wed: 2.30, 5.15, 7.00, 8.00, 9.40pm
Adaptation of Pullman.. Thu: 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 7.00, 8.00, 9.40pm

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NYPD vs Russian mob. Sun, Wed & Thu: 8.45pm; Mon

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A bee sues the human race for honey theft. Wed: 1.00, 3.15, 5.30, 7.45pm

**ST TRINIANS [12A]** Fri & Sat; 11.15am, 1.45, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15, 11.35pm
Sun, Thu: 11.15am, 1.45, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15pm, Mon: 11.15am, 1.45, 4.20, 6.45pm
Schoolgirls run amok. Eek. Wed: 1.45, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15pm

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Goofy ping-pong comedy.

### Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218)

**WHITE CHRISTMAS [U] - FREE TO OVER 60S!** Fri: 11.00am
Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney et al. Free to over 60s, inc. free tea / coffee & mince pies.

**CHROMOPHOBIA [15]** Fri, Sun: 8.45pm; Sat: 3.40pm; Mon: 1.00pm
Dark, star-sprinkled comedy of intertwining secrets set in London.

**BLAME IT ON FIDEL [12A]** Fri, Sun: 1.15, 6.45pm; Sat, Mon: 6.45pm
Julie Gavras's story of a 9-year-old girl whose parents become political activists.

**ALL ABOUT EVE [U]** Fri, Sun & Mon: 3.50pm; Sat: 8.45pm
Black and white tale of ingenue and stage actress.

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS [12A]** ✍ Fri - Sun, Thu: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
Adaptation of Phillip Pullman. Mon: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30pm; Wed: 2.30, 5.30, 8.00pm

**KIDS' CLUB: THE POLAR EXPRESS [U]** ✍ Sat: 1.30pm
Huge chuffing train. No unaccompanied children under 8 and no unaccompanied adults .

**THE KITE RUNNER [12A]** Wed: 2.15, 5.00, 7.45pm
A man returns to Afghanistan to look for a lost child. Thu: 12.30, 3.20, 6.00, 8.45pm

### Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

**CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** Reopening December 28th.

### Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS [PG]** ✍ Fri - Sun: 2.30, 5.30, 8.30pm
Ian McKellan, Nicole Kidman & Daniel Craig in adaptation of Pullman. Mon: 2.30, 5.30pm

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Dustin Hoffman, dying owner of magical toyshop, seeks legatee.

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Russell Crowe battles drug baron and corrupt cops in 70's Manhattan.

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Julie Andrews narrates tale of Disney princess transported to modern New York.

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Natalie Portman as insecure inheritor of Dustin Hoffman's scarily magical toystore.

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Will Smith as last human survivor, battling zombies in New York.

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Mon: 12.30, 3.20, 6.00pm; Tue: 3.20, 6.00, 8.45pm
A man returns home to Afghanistan from California to look for a lost child.

**BRICK LANE [15]** Fri: 9.00pm; Sat, Thu: 4.00pm; Mon: 3.35pm
From the acclaimed novel by Monica Ali.

**IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOON [U]** Fri, Sun, Wed: 4.00pm
People who've stood on the moon tell their stories. Tue: 9.00pm

**SILENT LIGHT [15]** Fri - Sun, Wed & Thu: 1.00, 6.15pm
Infidelity in Mennonite community in Mexico. Mon: 12.40, 5.45pm; Tue: 2.45pm

**BLADE RUNNER: THE FINAL CUT [15]** Sat & Sun, Wed & Thu: 9.00pm
Accelerated decrepitude.

**THE INDIAN AND THE NURSE [15]** Sun: 11.00am
Sub-cultures collide in Czechoslovakia.

**LIVE FROM THE MET: HANSEL AND GRETEL** Tue: 6pm
Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel, a dark and amusing new production. £25

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First adaptation of Phillip Pullman's trilogy. Mon: 11.45, 2.30, 5.15, 7.00pm

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Competing xmas decorations.

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**SENIORS' CLUB: LA VIE EN ROSE [12A]** Tue: 12 noon
Biopic of the tragic singer Edith Piaf.

### Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

**EARTH [PG]** Fri, Mon - Thu: 6.30pm; Sat & Sun: 4.00, 6.30pm
Awesome wildlife documentary.

**THE DARJEELING LTD [15]** daily: 9.00pm
Three American brothers are stranded in the desert in India.

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**The closing date for submitting the application for the post is 11th January 2008.**

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**BLAKE'S HEAVEN** / Big band jazz / 8.30pm £6 / Exeter Hall Pub. 1 Oxford Rd / 776431
**ABORIGINALS** / 8pm-1am, free / Temple Bar. 21 Temple St / 243251
**THE EPSTEIN, DANNY GEORGE WILSON, TREVOR MOSS, HANNA LOU** / Local country rockers headline. / 8pm £5 / Jericho Tavern. Walton St / 311775
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### Sun 23rd

**OPEN MIC** / Come and have a go if you think you're good enough! / 8:30 - free. / www.oldbookbinders.co.uk / Old Bookbinders. Corner of Victor and Canal Streets; Tel: 553549
**THE LIZZIE NEWBERY JAZZ TRIO** / Guitar, bass, vocals plus guests. / 7pm - 10pm / lizzienewbery@hotmail.com / The Cape of Good Hope, Iffley Rd, The Plain
**CHINO MARTIN, NONSENSE** / 8pm / Port Mahon. St. Clement's
**LITTLE FISH, THE FAMILY MACHINE AND MORE** / Purple Turtle, Frewin Court, off Cornmarket; Tel: 247007
**STRANGE VINTAGE, RICHARD BROTHERTON, JULES, MATT MOON, MOZ CAVEY, ECLIPSE, ELEVATORS, CHALK, MOON LEOPARD, SEMI OPAQUE, FRANK UNDERWOOD, SHEILA, ADAM MATHEWS, GORDON** / 4pm till 10.30pm / The Folly Bridge Inn

### Mon 24th

**MAKATING LIVE + AFRICAN ROOTS SOUNDSYSTEM** / 9pm £8 / Carling Academy Oxford. 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE; Tel: 0844 477 2000

### Thu 27th

**ACOUSTIC EVENING** / Dave Bowmer, Frank Fish and Mick Clack supporting Chris Padmore / 8.30pm, Free/ Old Bookbinders. Corner of Victor and Canal Streets; Tel: 553549
**OXFORD CITY BLUEGRASS & APPALACHIAN/OLD TIME JAM** / Players & singers welcome. / 8.30pm tune up, 9pm play / Duke of Monmouth, 260 Abingdon Rd
**CATWEAZLE CLUB** / Performance space for music, poetry, story. / 8-11pm / £4/£3 / www.catweazleclub.org / East Oxford Community Centre. 44b Princes Street. OX4 1DD
**THE WALK OFF, PARTY SHANK, CLANKY ROBO GOB JOBS** / Electro digital hardcore / Cellar Bar. Frewin Court, off Cornmarket; Tel: 01865 244761

### Fri 28th

**THE CARTER MANOEUVRE, SEVEN FOOT TRANNIES, ETERNAL SUNSHINE** / Indie popsters . / 8pm £5 / Jericho Tavern. Walton Street; Tel: 311775
**NATURAL ELEMENTS, WAYNE MCARTHUR, UNIVERSAL PLAYERS** / Prizes, raffles, vinyls, CDs / 8.30pm. £6 (£5 adv) / Exeter Hall Pub. 1 Oxford Rd / 776431
**RAGGASAURUS** / Local ska / reggae faves / 8pm. £4 / The Wheatsheaf. Wheatsheaf Alley, 129 High Street, OX1 4DF / 721156

### Sat 29th

**MOROSE BROTHERS** / play "everything from Scots to Irish" / 9pm, free / White Hart, Wolvercote. 126 Godstow Rd, Wolvercote, / 554080
**GREEN ONIONS** / The UK Blues Brothers Tribute Band / www.ukbluesbrothers.com / All-singing, all dancing, full band. / 9pm. Free / Jack Russell, 21 Salford Rd, Marston

### Mon 31st

**BAD TASTE PARTY** / Disco/Karaoke Buffet, Drinking Games, prize 4 worst dressed / 8pm £3 a ticket / White Hart, Wolvercote. 126 Godstow Rd, Wolvercote / 554080
**BARAKA RECORDS** / Psychedelic, progressive & ambient trance in 2 Rooms / 10pm - 6am - £15/10 / www.barakarecords.com / The Coven. Oxpens Road, OX1 1RX / 242770
**GREEN ONIONS** / UK Blues Brothers Tribute Band / 7.30pm - 1.00am / £7.50/£5 / www.ukbluesbrothers.com / Marston Royal British Legion, Hadow Road. / 243991
**STORNOWAY, THE MIGHTY PORKER** / Folk Rockers headline New Year's Eve Party / Jericho Tavern. Walton St / Tel: 311775
**REDOX, THE PETE FRYER BAND, THE NEW MOON** / Swamp rock, classic covers and folky stuff to see in 2008 / Magdalen Arms. 243 Iffley Road; Tel: 243159
**OPEN MIC** / With the Cashmeres & the Rusty Barge Trio / 8pm 'till 1pm, free entry / Old Bookbinders. Corner of Victor and Canal Streets; Tel: 553549
**THE CHEESEGRATERS** / New Year's Eve Funk Soul Party / 8.30pm £5 / Exeter Hall Pub. 1 Oxford Rd (corner of Cowley & Marsh Rds.) / 776431

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