

St Paul's Cathedral opening hour variations and closures January – July 2026

Please note that the Cathedral is not open for sightseeing on Sundays, but the shop is open.

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The Cathedral usually opens for sightseeing Monday to Saturday at 08.30. (10.00 on Wednesday). Last admission to the Cathedral is usually at 16.00. Once inside the Cathedral, access to the Dome Galleries is usually from 09.30 to 16.15 (10.00 to 16.15 on Wednesdays). The Cathedral usually closes for sightseeing at 16.30. The shop closes at 16.30.

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Within the Dome, all three Galleries (Whispering, Stone and Golden Galleries) are currently open. Entry to the Golden Gallery is subject to availability due to capacity management at busy times and there may be time restrictions in place.

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The restaurant is closed. Our café is open in the Crypt Monday – Saturday.

Thu 1st January Cathedral opens for sightseeing 09.00.

Sat 17th January Last entry for sightseeing 14.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.15.
 Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.00.

Mon 19th January Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.

Tue 20th January Cathedral closed. No sightseeing.

Wed 21st January Last entry for sightseeing 12.45. Last access to Dome Galleries 13.00.
 Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.45.

Wed 28th January Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.30.

Thu 12th February Last entry for sightseeing 11.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.15.
 Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.30.

Wed 18th February Ash Wednesday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only.
 No sightseeing.

Fri 20 th March	Cathedral Floor closed all morning, expected to re-open at 13.00.
Wed 25 th March	Last entry for sightseeing 15.15. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.30 Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Thu 2 nd April	Cathedral floor closed all morning expected to re-open at 12.45pm
Fri 3 rd April	Good Friday. Cathedral open for prayer and worship only. No sightseeing.
Sat 4 th April	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.30.
Wed 6 th May	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 12.00.
Thu 7 th May	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 13.00.
Tue 12 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 14.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 14.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 15.30.
Sat 16 th May	Last entry for sightseeing 15.00. Last access to Dome Galleries 15.15. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 16.00.
Tue 19 th May	Cathedral floor closed all morning, expected to re-open at 13.00.
Wed 3 rd June	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 14.00.
Sat 20 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 12.45.
Sat 27 th June	Last entry for sightseeing 11.30. Last access to Dome Galleries 11.45. Cathedral Floor clear of visitors 13.00.
Tue 7 th July	Cathedral opens for sightseeing 11.00.

If you would like to advise us of a group visit or have any questions about visiting St Paul's Cathedral please contact us via admissions@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 020 7246 8357