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Christmas at Salomons is very special and the Victorian mansion provides the perfect setting for a traditional Christmas or New Year celebration. Guests are assured of friendly and professional staff coupled with superb cuisine

Our range of party nights suit a variety of tastes and no group is too big or too small. Private lunches or dinners for those wanting an exclusive feel are available for a minimum of 20 guests

Room only accommodation at budget prices offers the perfect alternative to a taxi home with a special New Year's Eve rate to include a late breakfast

All events and menus are detailed in this brochure which is correct at the time of printing. Please inform us in advance of any food allergies

We look forward to welcoming you to Salomons this Christmas

How to book

To check the availability for Christmas Events at Salomons or for information on any Private Functions including Weddings, Civil Partnerships, Baby Welcoming Ceremonies, Renewal of Vows Ceremonies & Sunday Carvery Lunches, please contact

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Christmas Day Lunch

A 5 course carvery lunch to include a glass of mulled wine or Bucks Fizz on arrival and a present under the tree for every child under 14 years of age

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Chicken liver and foie gras parfait, shallot chutney and brioche
Cream of Jerusalem artichoke soup with truffle oil
Warm goats cheese and red onion tart with herb salad
Pear, Stilton, walnut and watercress salad with olive oil
Trio of melon with mint sugar

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Mulled wine sorbet
Orange sorbet (child's option)

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Breast of local turkey, chipolatas and cranberry stuffing
Sirloin of beef with Yorkshire pudding, horseradish and red wine gravy
Baked orange roast gammon with Cumberland sauce
Salmon en croute with saffron fish cream sauce
Roast winter vegetable Wellington with chive & sage sauce

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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Red wine poached pear with chocolate sauce
Vanilla cheesecake with berry compote
Fresh fruit salad with cream

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A selection of British cheeses served with chutney and biscuits

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Fairtrade coffee and tea selection with mince pies

£62.50 per person
£31.25 for children under 12
£11.00 for children under 5

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New Year's Eve Party - Shanghai Nights

**Fed up with turkey? Enjoy a fabulous Chinese buffet as you
welcome in the New Year**

**Dance the night away in the Victorian Theatre
where our disco will be playing until 1.00am**

**Fancy dress is optional but there will be a prize for the best dressed
Arrival from 7.30pm. Buffet served from 8.30pm**

Prawn crackers and dipping sauce
Barbeque spare ribs with hoi sin sauce
Vegetable dim sum with sweet chilli dip
Sweetcorn and chicken soup
Crispy duck with pancakes, spring onion and cucumber
Beef and black bean sauce
Chinese roast pork
Chicken in a lemon sauce
Deep fried smoked tofu in oyster sauce
Egg fried rice
Singapore noodles
Vegetable chow mein
Jasmine tea
£37.50 per person

Don't Drink & Drive

Guests may take advantage of our free mini-bus service which makes a
circular route to Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells railway stations,
dropping off en-route as required

Alternatively for added convenience bedrooms will be available at the following rates:

Single rooms £30.00

Double rooms £60.00

Rates are per room and include a late breakfast taken in the mansion
9.00 - 10.30am on New Year's Day

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Shimmer and Sparkle Party Nights

**in the Victorian Theatre
on selected dates throughout December
No party too big or too small**

Enjoy our Christmas party menu followed by a disco until 1.00am
(midnight finish on Sundays)

**Arrival from 7.00pm. Buffet served from 7.30pm
Prices are determined by day of week & proximity to Christmas:**

**Holly Nights - £34.50 per person
Ivy Nights - £30.00 per person**

Late Late 1970's Party Night

**in the Victorian Theatre
Friday 6 January 2012**

A nostalgic evening with our Christmas party menu followed by a disco
until 1.00am

**Arrival from 7.00pm. Buffet served from 7.30pm
Fancy dress is optional but there will be a prize for the best dressed
£30.00 per person**

Christmas Party Menu

**This 2 course carvery buffet followed by cheese is offered for -
Shimmer and Sparkle Party Nights
Late Late 1970's Party Night**

Crackers included

Roast leg of pork with crackling, cider and apple sauce
Shoulder of lamb filled with chestnut and herb stuffing
Supreme of turkey with chipolatas and stuffing
Roast winter vegetable Wellington with chive and sage sauce
served with roast potatoes, new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Duo of chocolate with almond tuile
Vanilla cheesecake with berry compote
Zesty lemon tart with Chantilly cream

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An assortment of local and continental cheeses with savoury biscuits,
celery & grapes

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Fairtrade coffee, tea & mints

**Early bird offer for all Christmas Parties detailed on page 6
plus Viva Las Vegas Casino & Disco Nights on page 8 and
Bollywood Themed Party Night on page 13
- if full payment is made prior to 30th September,
please deduct £1.00 per person**

Don't Drink & Drive

**see page 13 for details of our special
bedroom rates during the festive season**

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Murder Mystery Dinner

'The Curse of the Dead Herring'

Saturday 26 November

Nothing is more special than a family gathering! But when the Evergreen family sit down to eat who could have predicted someone's unexpected present appears to possess strange powers? As Midnight approaches in the year 1899, our Victorian diners find their attention drawn by an amazing discovery from the exotic Far East: The Fortune Telling Fish. When the toasts are made, one guest will receive 'The Red Herring' and with it a curse that will lead to murder. The small fish shaped trinket appears to be trying to tell them Who? How? And Why? But can the riddle be solved before just desserts run cold or will this meal be your last?

**Arrival at 7.30pm. Dinner at 8.00pm. Seating will be on tables of 10 people
£37.50 per person**

Magical Illusion Party Night

Friday 2 December

Adam Smith presents table magic during the meal followed by a 50 minute spectacular magical illusion show. Afterwards dance to our resident disco until 1am

**Arrival from 7.00pm. Dinner from 7.30pm. Seating will be on tables of 10 people
£37.50 per person**

Viva Las Vegas Casino & Disco Nights

in the Dining Room

on selected Friday & Saturday nights during December

Enjoy our festive 3 course dinner menu followed by roulette and dancing until 1am

No party too big or too small

**Arrival at 7.00pm. Dinner from 7.30pm. Seating will be on tables of 10 people
For parties of 30 - 40 guests we can offer exclusive use of the Conservatory
£37.50 per person**

Private Lunch and Dinner Parties

A 3 course menu served in a private room for between 20 - 200 people

Lunch Mon - Wed £21.00 / Thurs - Sat £25.00

Dinner Sun - Wed £26.00 / Thurs - Sat £30.00

A 2 course lunch option including main course, dessert and coffee, is also available at
£18.00 per person Mon - Wed / £22.00 per person Thurs - Sat

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Festive menu for -
'The Curse of the Dead Herring'
Magical Illusion Party Night
Viva Las Vegas Casino & Disco Nights
Private Lunch & Dinner parties

Crackers included

Pre-orders must be received 10 days prior to the event

Terrine of duck with orange and ginger compote
Cream of butternut squash with Stilton fritters
Duo of salmon with chive crème fraîche
Well of gala melon with seasonal fruit and mint sugar

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Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing, chipolatas and cranberry sauce
Fillet of sea bass, crushed new potatoes, dill and saffron sauce
Tomato and baby aubergine tart with feta and rocket
Slow roasted lamb Henry with roasted root vegetables
accompanied by a redcurrant and rosemary jus

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Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy butter and vanilla anglaise
Lemon tart with raspberry purée
Dark chocolate mousse with hazelnut shortbread
A selection of British cheeses with onion compote

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Fairtrade coffee and mints

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Sunday Carvery Lunches

to include a small gift for all children under 12

Sunday 4, 11 & 18 December

A 3 course lunch in the Dining Room & Conservatory

£19.95 adults £10.00 children under 12, children under 5 free of charge

Festive Lunch with Tea Dance

in the Victorian Theatre

Monday 5 December

We are delighted to welcome back Pete Harvey who will compère an entertaining afternoon tea dance comprising Ballroom, Latin & Line Dancing

Enjoy a traditional festive carvery lunch - main course, dessert & coffee

Arrival from 12.00pm. Lunch served from 12.30pm, followed by 2 hours of dancing

£21.00 per person

Puss in Boots

Sunday 11 December

The Pantiles Players return to the Victorian theatre with not so much a pantomime, more a fairy tale with music. They present a version of the classic fairy tale by Charles Perrault intended for the young at heart of all ages.

Puss in Boots is the story of a poor miller's son who is helped by his ingenious cat to win the hand of the king's daughter

A 2 course festive carvery lunch - main course, dessert & coffee from 12.30pm followed by a matinée performance at 3pm

**Tickets £28.00 adults £24.00 senior citizen £14.00 children under 12
children under 5 free of charge**

Sunday 11 & Monday 12 December - Show only at 7.30pm

Tickets £12.00 adults £8.00 senior citizens £6.00 all children under 12

All enquiries & bookings to The Pantiles Players box office on 01892 534341

Christmas Carvery with the Welte Organ

Sunday 18 December

A warm welcome back to Kenneth Pont, our Resident Organist, who will be giving a Christmas Organ Concert following a 2 course carvery lunch in the Victorian Theatre

**Seating will be on tables of 10 people. Lunch commences at 12.15pm
£17.50 adults £8.75 children under 12, children under 5 free of charge**

Carvery Lunch menu for -
Sundays in December
Festive Lunch with Tea Dance
'Puss in Boots' on Sunday 11 December
Christmas Carvery with the Welte Organ
Crackers included

Chicken and smoked bacon terrine with red pepper chutney
Trio of salmon with lemon and chervil mayonnaise
Leek and potato soup with herb croutons
Well of gala melon with seasonal fruit and mint sugar

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Roast rump of beef with Yorkshire pudding, creamed horseradish and a red wine jus
Leg of lamb with garlic & rosemary served with mint sauce
Supreme of turkey, chipolatas and sage stuffing
Goats cheese, cranberry and sage Wellington with roast figs

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A selection of British cheeses with grapes, chutney and celery
Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Marbled chocolate torte with Rumtopf
Lemon curd cheesecake served with raspberry sorbet
Caramel crème brûlée served with baby poached pears

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Fairtrade coffee with mints

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Carols & Songs By Candlelight

Sunday 4 December at 6.00pm

You are warmly invited to join The Mayfield Consort & friends in our candlelit carol concert 'Behold that Star!' in the Victorian Theatre to the accompaniment of the Welte organ

The Mayfield Consort was established by Andrew Benians in the summer of 2009 and quickly became noted for its polished performances of a diverse and wide ranging repertoire from Weelkes to Whitacre. The singers are all drawn from musical backgrounds and a commitment to precision, blend & musical sensitivity is at the forefront of the group's ethos

This concert promises to be a real festive treat and includes a delightful combination of sacred & secular music for Christmas interspersed with readings & poetry. Music by Howells, Rutter, Warlock & Whitacre is featured in addition to many traditional favourites... with a twist!

Mulled wine & mince pies included

£10.00 adults

£5.00 children under 12, children under 5 free of charge





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Overnight Accommodation

Don't drink & drive...

Take advantage of our special December bedroom rates for party-goers

Single rooms £20.00

Double rooms £40.00

Rates are for room only



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Terms and Conditions

Shimmer & Sparkle Party Nights, Late 1970's Night, Murder Mystery Dinner, Magical Illusion Party Night, Viva Las Vegas Casino & Disco Nights, Tea Dance & Bollywood Themed Party Night

1. A deposit of £10.00 per person is payable upon booking
2. Cancellations of individual guests or of the whole group will result in deposits being forfeited, as deposits are not refundable or transferable
3. The final balance is required by 31 October 2011
4. For bookings made after this date full payment is required within two weeks
5. Where full payment is made by 30 September 2011 for events stated on page 7, £1.00 per person may be deducted. Any additional places added after 30 September must pay the full price
6. Refunds will not be made unless in exceptional circumstances
7. We reserve the right to cancel any of the above events if we do not have sufficient numbers or provide an alternative room if numbers reduce
8. If your party is unable to attend due to inclement weather we will offer you an alternative date within 1 month of your original booking. If this date is unacceptable we regret that any deposits/monies paid will not be refundable
9. At the Murder Mystery Dinner, Magical Illusion Party Night & Viva Las Vegas Casino & Disco Nights seating will be on tables of 10 people.

Christmas Day Lunch & New Year's Eve

1. Full payment is required by 31 October 2011. Written confirmation will be sufficient for bookings made prior to this date
2. For bookings made after this date full payment is required within two weeks
3. Refunds will not be made unless in exceptional circumstances

Private Lunches and Dinners

1. A deposit of £300.00 for the Conservatory, Gold Room or Dining Room or £500.00 for the Victorian Theatre will be payable within two weeks of a provisional booking being made
2. The balance of the estimated total account should be payable 14 days prior to the event
3. Any adjustments necessary will be made after the event
4. For numbers below 70 in the Dining Room or 120 in the Theatre for a 3 course meal, the following venue hire charges will apply on Thursday – Saturday evenings only. There is no venue hire applicable for lunch time events and on Sunday - Wednesday evenings

Dining Room

70+	No venue hire
50-69	£150.00
Less than 50	£300.00

Victorian Theatre

120+	No venue hire
100-119	£300.00
Less than 100	£500.00

5. In the event of cancellation, please refer to our Terms of Business

Once the booking form and deposit/full payment have been received, confirmation will be sent from Salomons either by e-mail or post

Prices include VAT at 20%

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Booking Form to accompany deposit or full payment where applicable

Name: _____ Date of Event: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact No: _____

Please tick which event you are interested in booking and please refer to our Terms & Conditions on opposite page for deposit & payment information

- Shimmer & Sparkle Nights Late Late 1970's Night Murder Mystery
 Magical Illusion Party Night Viva Las Vegas Tea Dance
 Bollywood Themed Party

Date: _____ No of Guests: _____ Price per person: £ _____

- Deposit x £10.00pp: £ _____ Full payment for bookings made after
31 October: £ _____

- Christmas Day New Year's Eve - Shanghai Nights
 Carol Concert Christmas Carvery with the Welte Organ

Full payment required by 31 October

No of adults: _____ *No of children under 12: _____ *No of children under 5: _____

Price per adult: £ _____ Price per child: £ _____ Payment enclosed: £ _____

* Where applicable

- Private Lunch Private Dinner

Approx no of guests: _____ Room required: _____

Deposit: Dining Room, Gold Room, Conservatory @ £300 Theatre @ £500

Please make cheques payable to Canterbury Christ Church University
Should you wish to pay by debit/credit card, please give your name and telephone number during office hours and we will contact you to obtain payment

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

E-mail: _____



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