

# Advent & Christmas 2023

## Services & Events for All

You will be most warmly welcomed  
at any of our services



### Saturday 2nd December

10.00 am to 4.00 pm

#### Christmas Tree Festival & Craft Fayre

3.45 pm Carol Singing

### Sunday 3rd December - Advent One

10.30 am - All Age Worship

6.30 pm - Holy Communion

### Tuesday 5th December

8.00 pm - **Carols in the Pub**

Traditional carol singing in The Crown Hotel

### Wednesday 6th December

9.30 am - Holy Communion

### Sunday 10th December - Advent Two

10.30 am - Holy Communion

#### 6.00 pm - **Christmas Candlelit Service of 9 Lessons & Carols**

Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

### Wednesday 13th December

9.30 am - Holy Communion

### Sunday 17th December - Advent Three

10.30 am - Holy Communion

#### 3.30 pm - **Christingle Service**

Our annual service is in aid of the Children's Society as we look ahead to Christmas Day. A 40-minute service at which everyone is given a decorated orange with a candle. The most magical moment is when everyone stands in a circle around the church, all the candles are lit, the lights are dimmed, and the children sing a verse of Away in a Manger.

### Wednesday 20th December

9.30 am - Holy Communion

### Thursday 21st December

6.30 pm - **Blue Christmas Service**

This service is held on the longest night. Christmas is not always a time of joy and can be hard for those whose hearts are hurting. The Blue Christmas service is a candlelit service of gentle contemplation and familiar carols for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season. There will be an opportunity to remember loved ones during the service.

### Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve

10.30 am - Said Communion Service

4.00 pm - **Crib Service**

A 40-minute service suitable for the whole family, in which we share the Christmas Story, sing some carols and take our papier-mache Nativity Figures on the last stage of their Advent Journey into the stable in the North Porch as we await the birth of Christ. Ideal for occupying overexcited children and filling in that bit of time before tea and an early night.

11.30 pm - **Midnight Mass**

Traditional Communion service with carols and a sermon.

### Monday 25th - Christmas Day

10.30 am - **Family Communion Service**

### Sunday 31st - New Year's Eve

10.30 am - Holy Communion



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