

PARISH OF CALNE + BLACKLAND

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CHRISTMAS



SERVICES 2020



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are unable to offer the usual range of Christmas services across the parish. However, you are welcome to attend services listed below. Unfortunately, we need to restrict numbers to comply with government guidelines. We ask that you book via the following website: www.stmarysbookings.co.uk or contact Kate Powell at stmarysbookings@outlook.com or tel. 07713 962635

We will need to be prepared to wear a face-covering and keep appropriate social distance from those outside of our family/social bubble. We can only accommodate up to 4 people from the same social bubble in each pew.

The **Christmas Eve Crib Service, "Gogglebox Christmas"** will be available on Youtube (link will be accessible on parish website & Facebook on Christmas Eve). And there will be an ecumenical Christmas Service from the Calne Partnership of Churches that can be accessed in a similar way.

Tuesday 22nd December

6.00 pm Carols at the Crib, St Mary's church, Church Street.

We gather outside at the West end of St Mary's church for a half hour service of readings and carols. Government guidance allows for the congregational singing of carols outside. However, we will still need to wear a face covering and maintain appropriate social distance. Please wrap up warm! Members of St Mary's congregation and Calne Mens' Shed have made the crib and figures and the children of Holy Trinity and Marden Vale Academies have painted them.

Thursday 24th December, Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's church, Church Street

Friday 25th December, Christmas Day

10.00 am Holy Communion at St Mary's church

10.30 am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity church, Quemerford



Sunday 27th December, Sunday after Christmas

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary's church

Contact: Rev'd Bob Kenway (812340) or Rev'd Teresa Michaux (817841).

Church House Office is currently closed all queries please phone 812340

We wish you all God's blessings for the Christmas season