

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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CRIB SERVICE 4pm
children are invited to come as shepherds or angels

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 11.15pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am
WITH CAROLS AND COMMUNION
Children are invited to bring one of their presents

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 15th 12.00 ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS IN "THERE CAME THREE SOLDIERS"

Sunday 23rd Jan 3.45pm PARTY CHURCH IN ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE RECTORY

Ann and Peter would like to thank everyone for their friendship and support last year. It has been a very exciting year with the building and opening of our new Lodge with all its new opportunities for outreach in the community with our children and young people's work, Alpha course, social events etc.

Please introduce yourselves if we haven't met and fill in a Welcome leaflet in the pew if you are new..

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HOOLE

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

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Luke 2v10&11



6.00pm Sunday 11th December 2022

Followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

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Welcome

Carol No. 19 Once in Royal David’s City
(during which candles are lit)

The Bidding Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

The First Reading

Micah 5: 2-4 **The Birth of Jesus foretold**

Carol No. 1 O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Second Reading

Luke 1: 26 - 38 **The Angel’s Message to Mary**

Carol No 2 In the Bleak Midwinter

The Third Reading

Luke 2: 1 - 7 **The Birth of Jesus Christ**

Carol From the Squalor of a borrowed stable

(During which a collection will be taken for the work of the church. If you are a UK tax payer please use the yellow envelope provided for your offering and complete the front.

The Fourth Reading

Luke 2: 8 - 20 **The Angels visit the Shepherds**

Carol No. 10 Hark the Herald Angels

Drama

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The Fifth Reading *Please stand*

John 1: 1 - 14 **God becomes a human being**

Carol No. 12 O Come all ye Faithful
(Omitting the last verse)

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Everyone is invited to stay after the service in our new Lodge for mince pies and mulled wine

