

# Services at St Mary-the-Virgin Church

December 2024 – February 2025

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Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December The First Sunday of Advent	8.00a.m.	BCP Holy Communion	Romans 13, vv8 – end Matthew 21, vv1-13
	10.00a.m.	First Sunday – Christingle and Toy service	Matthew 5, vv13-15 John 1, vv1-5
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December The Second Sunday of Advent	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion	Philippians 1, vv3-11 Luke 3, vv1-6
	3.00p.m	Stillness on Sunday	
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December The Third Sunday of Advent	10.00a.m.	Morning Prayer for Advent	Zephaniah 3, vv14-end Philippians 4, vv4-7 Luke 3, vv7-18
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December The Fourth Sunday of Advent	3.00p.m.	Service of Lessons and Carols  <i>N.B. There will be no morning service at St Mary-the-Virgin, but you are welcome to worship at any of the other churches in our Benefice.</i>	
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	3.00p.m.	Crib service	
	11.30p.m.	First Communion of Christmas	Isaiah 29, vv13-18 1 John 4, vv7-16
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	10.00a.m.	Family Christmas Holy Communion	Isaiah 9, vv2-7 Luke 2, vv1-14
Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup> The First Sunday of Christmas	10.15a.m.	Benefice Covenant service – St Mary’s Church, Tadley  <i>N.B. There will be no morning service at St Mary-the-Virgin today.</i>	<i>To be confirmed</i>

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<b>January 2025</b>			
Sunday, 5th January The Epiphany	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Ephesians 3, vv1-12 Matthew 2, vv1-12
	10.00am	First Sunday – New Year, New Beginnings, Family service with baptism	Isaiah 43, vv1-7 Matthew 2, vv1-12
Sunday, 12th January The Baptism of Christ	10.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 8, vv14-17 Luke 3, vv15-17, 21-22
	3.00pm	Stillness on Sunday	
Sunday, 19th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 36, vv5-10 1 Corinthians 12, vv1-11 John 2, vv1-11
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January The Third Sunday of Epiphany	10.00am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12, vv12-31 Luke 4, vv14-21
<b>February 2025</b>			
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of Christ in the Temple	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Malachi 3, vv1-5 Luke 2, vv22-40
	10.00am	First Sunday – Waiting on God	Hebrews 2, vv14-18 Luke 2, vv22-40
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February The Fourth Sunday before Lent	10.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 6, vv1-8 (9 – end) Luke 5, vv1-11
	3.00pm	Stillness on Sunday	
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February The Third Sunday before Lent Septuagesima	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Psalms 1 Jeremiah 17, vv5-10 1 Corinthians 15, vv12-20 Luke 6, vv17-26
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February The Second Sunday before Lent Sexagesima	10.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 2, vv4b – 9, 15 – end Luke 8, vv22-25