

# Church Family Events Diary Advent 2015 – Epiphany 2016

## Advent 2015

### **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm Advent Carol Service**

Do bring a friend to this beautiful & reflective service, that uses readings, hymns & choral music to introduce the Advent season of prayerful expectation of Christ's coming to His people.



### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30–11.30am Christmas Social**

...with warm mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate served after the 9.30am service and followed at 11.30am by a Christingle making Kairos service.



# Christmas 2015

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am**

## **Lighthouse Nativity Play and Christmas Party**

The children of the Lighthouse will present a short Nativity play in the barn, followed by games and refreshments, then we join the church for the rest of the service and coffee-time.



**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm**

## **Nine Lessons and Carols**

A wonderful celebration of the “Joy of Christ’s Coming”: we begin in darkness as the procession of the St. Mary’s Church Choir and Clergy travels from west to east as we would journey to where Christ was born - bringing light into the world.



## **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 3.30–5pm Christmas Crafts Family Party**

Please come to the Church Centre (Barn) before the candlelit Crib service in church; festive refreshments offered to the adults and nativity crafts for the children. No need to book.



## **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec & Christmas Eve Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec both at 5.30pm : Children's Candlelight Crib Service**

A special service for children and their families to celebrate the joy of Christ's coming. Please bring your own candle well protected in a jar or lantern.



## **Christmas Eve - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.15pm Midnight Mass**

The traditional Holy Communion service to welcome in Christmas Day.



**Christmas Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**8am Holy Communion  
(Traditional Service with Carols)**

**9.30am Christmas Celebration  
Service (for all the family)**



## **Epiphany 2016**

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016**

**9.30am All Age Epiphany Service**

**6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service**

Celebrating “The Glory of  
Christ’s Coming” – all are  
welcome.



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