



Church Family Events Diary Advent 2016 – Epiphany 2017

Advent 2016

Sun 27th November 12.15 - 2.30pm St Mary's Nursery Christmas Fair

Christmas raffle with lots of great prizes, meet Santa and his elves, stalls, tombola, face painting, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, BBQ food, drinks and much, much more in the Barn!
All proceeds go to the nursery.



Sun 27th 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.

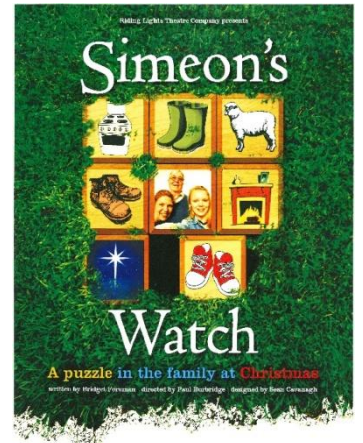


Fri 9th Dec 7.30pm
“Simeon’s Watch”

Riding Lights Theatre Company perform a play called **“Simeon’s Watch”** in church.

It is an engaging new play about family. A wonderful story about growing old, discovering hope and being surprised.

Tickets NOW ON SALE in church after the services and from the church office.



Sun 11th Dec 9.30–11.30am
Christingle Social

Please stay after the 9.30am service/come early for Kairos and celebrate the season with mince pies & hot chocolate.



Christmas 2016

Sun 18th 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.



Fri 23rd Dec 3.30–5pm **Christmas Crafts Family Party**

Please come before the candlelit Crib Service in church; festive refreshments offered to the adults and nativity crafts for the children in the Church Centre. Book with the church office.



Fri 23rd Dec & Christmas Eve **Sat 24th 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 - Sat 24th Dec **11.15pm Midnight Mass**

The traditional Holy Communion service to welcome in Christmas Day.



Christmas Day – Sun 25th Dec

8am Holy Communion
(Traditional Service with Carols)

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



New Year's Day – Sun 1st Jan

Celebration Service (for all the family)
Venue details to be announced soon

Epiphany 2016

Sun 8th January 2016

11.30am “We Three Kings” Kairos Service

All welcome to this informal service
for children and their families.

6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

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



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January 2017

Sat 21st Jan 9am-11am

Who Let the Dads out?

Breakfast, games and fun for dads (any male carer) and their children. All welcome, donation to cover food costs.



Sun 22nd Jan 6.30pm

United Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come and worship with all the churches in Horsham for Christian unity – prayer meetings are happening all week of 18th – 25th Jan in churches all around the town.



Sun 28th Jan 3.30pm-5pm

Candlemas Party

For families with young children with the theme of Jesus is the light of the world. Book with the office.



For more information on all the events and services contact:

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