



# **Church Family Events Diary Advent 2017 – Epiphany 2018**

## **Advent 2017**

**Sun 26th November 12.15 - 2.30pm  
St Mary's Pre-School 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 3.00-4.30pm  
Welcome Tea in the Vicarage**

A chance for all newcomers to St. Mary's Church to meet church leaders, ask any questions and hear about our vision as "a Church inspired by God's passion for the world".



## Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 5.00pm 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.



## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Mediaeval Baebes Concert



Tickets (£25) now available from the church office and online from [www.mediaevalbaebes.com](http://www.mediaevalbaebes.com)

## Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2017

## Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am-3.30pm Horsham Churches Nativity Trail in the Carfax & Forum



A trail of 4 photo stops with sheep, wise men, angels, Romans and of course Mary & Joseph; balloons, books, treats and a trail passport.

## Sun 17<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.



## Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 3–4.30pm 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.



## Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec & Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> Dec both at 5pm: 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 - Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec

## 11.15pm Midnight Mass

The traditional Holy Communion service to welcome in Christmas Day.



# Christmas Day – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

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



# Parish Wide New Year's Service Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

11am at St John's  
Broadbridge Heath  
(for all the family)



## Epiphany 2018

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**5pm Epiphany Carol Service**

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



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