



**You are invited to join us at St Mary's,
and share the joy of gathering together to celebrate
the birth of Jesus, with your family, friends, & neighbours.
In the midst of all the chaos,**

Advent Candlelit Service 6pm Sunday 1st December

A celebration of the Light coming into the Darkness with music and readings – an opportunity to find some calm and peace in the midst of busyness.

join us for an opportunity to find peace during this busy time.



The Annual 'News' Carol Service

5.30pm Friday 6th December

A celebration of the Christmas Story with Christingles and choirs from local schools, held with the support of "The News".

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

7pm Sunday 22nd December

A traditional telling of the Christmas Story through readings and carols sung by the congregation and choir, followed by Sherry and Mince Pies.





Nativity Service 5pm Christmas Eve.

The Christmas story told by our children and young people.

A celebration of the sharing of the greatest gift.

Midnight Mass Service 11.30pm Christmas Eve.

With the Choir of St Mary's and instrumentalists – A joyful greeting to the Christ child.



Christmas Morning Book of Common Prayer Communion 9am at St Mary's

A quieter service to start the day, using words that have been used for over 500 years.

Christmas Morning Parish Mass and Carols

10am at St Mary's

Come and give thanks for the greatest gift we have ever been given.



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