

Notices

1st December 2024



Services this Sunday

9.30am

1st Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

11am

Zoom Church. Click [here](#) to join. (ID 823 1147 3640).

The service sheets are available from the [Lordsbridge website](#).

Click on the 'Worship at Home' resources on the front page.

3pm

Christingle Service

Notices and Events

Christmas Coffee morning – 30th November at the Village Hall. Don't miss this annual event with all the usual stalls offering crafts, cakes, entertainment and information. Mince Pies and Coffee will be served, join a table to meet with friends old and new.

Christingle Service – Sunday 1st December 3pm. Advent begins at St Mary's!

Carol Service – Sunday 15th December 6.30pm. If you are able to volunteer to assist with marshalling the car parking then please let one of the churchwardens know.

Christmas Eve Crib Service – advance notice and a call for volunteers, please contact Sue Nelms if you would like to be involved with this special celebration.

Christmas Hampers - Would you like to bake a cake or make biscuits to put into Christmas hampers for families with children receiving free school meals at the Meridian? Over the Summer holiday we helped support a number of families with vouchers and homemade cakes. These gifts were very much appreciated. This Christmas, as in other years, we will offer the same families a hamper containing cooking staples and also some festive treats. If you are able to make a cake or would like to know more, please talk to Clare Crang or Pauline Grounds. Hampers will be packed on Monday 16th December. If you prefer to give a financial donation please mark it as for the Hamper scheme.

Also coming up

Tuesdays

Morning Prayer at 9.30am on Zoom
Click [here](#) to join (ID: 672 880 148)

Wednesdays

Compline at 8pm on Zoom.
Click [here](#) to join (ID: 899 215 191)
Click [here](#) for the order of service.

Next Sunday

8am	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11am	Zoom Service (details as above)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th November – PCC meeting

Wednesday 4th December – Shortlisting of Team Rector Candidates

Sunday 15th December 6.30pm – Candlelit Carol Service at St Mary's

Thursday 19th December 10am – Meridian School Carol Service at St Mary's

Thursday 19th December 6.30pm – Home Groups Christmas Social (bring and share) at Margaret and Michael's. Open to anyone - please RSVP to Margaret or Michael so they have an idea of numbers.

Tuesday 24th December 11.15pm – Midnight Mass at St Mary's

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day Holy Communion will be 9.30am at St Mary's; the Zoom congregation will meet at the earlier time of 10am on this day.

Join us in prayer

Please pray for:

- The shortlisting group for the Team Rector vacancy who meet on the 4th to discuss applications
- The Men's Shed as they continue to search for suitable premises in Comberton
- Victims and survivors of abuse, and those working in safeguarding roles
- WCCYM Christmas Party and Carol Service this month, that more young people in this area will experience the true meaning of Christmas

We continue to use the team prayers for this period of vacancy which can be downloaded [here](#). One of these is a prayer for whoever will join us:

God of the journey,
whose Spirit blows where it will:
move amongst your people,
and draw to these villages and this team a new priest,
who will equip us to build your kingdom;
prepare our hearts to work with them,
in the service of your of Son,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.