

## ...in The Parish of Bridport! Services & Events during Christmas 2025

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We wish you Joy at Christmas from the Parish of Bridport! You will receive a warm welcome at any of the church services listed below. Do come along!

| Dec 11 | Thursday   |                       |
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| 3.30pm | St Swithun's   | Wild and Messy Church |
|        | <b>All-age service</b> (i.e. also for younger children and adults unaccompanied by children!), lots of |                       |
|        |  |                       |
|        | Christmas fun with refreshments afterwards   |                       |

| <b>Dec 14</b> | Sunday        |                         |
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| 9.30am        | Bradpole      | Christingle             |
| 4pm           | Bothenhampton | Churches Together TAIZE |

| Dec 18 | Thursday           |                          |
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| 7.30pm | St Mary's Bridport | Blue Light Carol Service |

| Dec 20  | Saturday   |   |
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| 10.45am | St Mary's Bridport<br>church and the<br>churchyard | Bridport <b>Nativity</b> – look out for kings, shepherds and donkeys all making their way to St Mary's church for 11am! |

| <b>Dec 21</b> | Sunday                                    |                              |
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| Ir            | addition to our regular morning services: |                              |
| 11am          | St Mary's Bridport                        | Morning Worship with Carols  |
| 3pm           | Bradpole                                  | Carol Service                |
| 3pm           | Walditch                                  | Carol Service                |
| 4pm           | Bothenhampton                             | Carol Service                |
| 4pm           | St Swithun's                              | Joint Carol Service with the |
|               |   | Catholic Church              |

| Dec 24  | Wednesday – Christmas Eve |                                    |
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| 4pm     | St Mary's Bridport        | Crib Service                       |
| 4pm     | Bradpole                  | Crib Service                       |
| 4pm     | The Hyde and then         | Carols in Walditch, firstly at the |
|         | the Green                 | Hyde then on the Green             |
| 6pm     | St Swithun's              | Christmas Mass                     |
| 8pm     | Bothenhampton             | Christmas Holy Communion           |
| 10pm    | Bradpole                  | Christmas Holy Communion           |
| 11.30pm | St Mary's Bridport        | Christmas Holy Communion           |

| Dec 25 | Thursday – Christmas Day |                               |
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| 8am    | St Mary's Bridport       | Christmas Holy Communion      |
| 10am   | St Mary's Bridport       | Christinas Holy Communion     |
| Tuaiii | Bradpole Chri            | stmas Praise + Holy Communion |

| 112m | 110m | St John's West Bay | Christmas Holy Communion  |
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|      | 11am | Walditch           | Christinas Holy Communion |

| Dec 26 Friday |                    | – Boxing Day     |
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| 12.30pm       | St John's West Bay | Post Swim Carols |

| Dec 28 | Sunday             |                |
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| 11am   | St Mary's Bridport | Holy Communion |

| Jan 4 | <b>Jan 4</b> Sunday - Epipi |                          |
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| 10am  | Bradpole                    | All age Parish Eucharist |

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we enter into this season perhaps a little uncertain for the future. Our prayer is that we all will really see what's at the heart of this season, its **message of joy**. It is light in the darkness for all. God is with us, in difficulty, in sorrow and in celebration. May the joy of the Christ child be yours this Christmas. **God Bless You!** from the Clergy team.