

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2025

at St Michael's Church,

Soho Hill, Handsworth

& Bishop Latimer United Church,

Beeton Road, Winson Green

SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER

10am-1:30pm **Tools for Prayer**

A drop-in Advent Quiet Morning at the Vicarage

Try out different ways of praying -
come for the morning or just pop in when you can.

9:30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Holy Eucharist

followed by a bread and soup lunch.



Prayer with the Bible
Reviewing
the Day
Prayer with the
Imagination
Repetition

SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER: ADVENT SUNDAY



*Starting Advent with candlelight & prayer, with the
sweet-smelling gift of a Christingle orange for everyone*

10am **Christingle** at Bishop Latimer United Church

11:15am **Christingle Mass** at St Michael's Church

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER OUR TOYS & TINSEL SUNDAY

*Why not bring gifts of new or used-but-still-good toys
for children who would otherwise receive nothing
this Christmas, and place them under the tree
as we hang the decorations today?*



10am **Worship for All** at Bishop Latimer United Church

11:15am **Mass for All** at St Michael's Church

10am-1pm *Waiting in Joyful Hope* Advent Quiet Morning
at St James' Church with Fr Paskal Clement

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER: REJOICING (GAUDETE!) SUNDAY



10am **Holy Communion**
at Bishop Latimer United Church

11:15 am **Sunday Mass**
at St Michael's Church

3 pm **Nativity Crafts and Cake**
at St Michael's School Community Hub

5:00pm *Festival of Carols & Readings* at St Mary's Handsworth

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER



5 pm **Carols and Candlelight**
at Bishop Latimer United Church
with drinks and mince pies

7:00pm *Carols in the Park* by the lake in Handsworth Park

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

10am **Worship round the crib**
at Bishop Latimer United Church

11:15am **Carol Service Mass**
at St Michael's Church



4:00pm *Carol Service* at St Andrew's Handsworth

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE



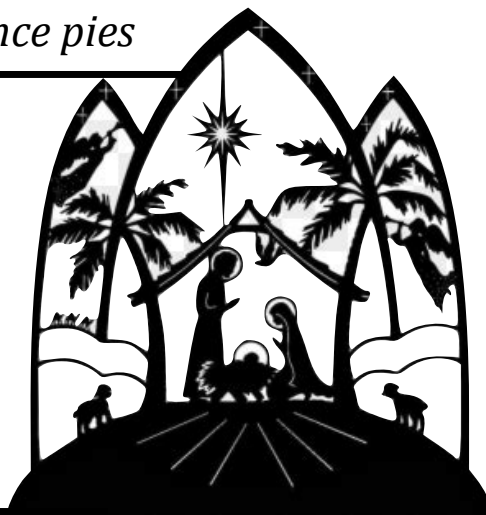
Oh Holy Night

10:30 am **Wednesday Eucharist**
at the Vicarage

8 pm **Early Midnight Mass**
(First Mass of the Nativity)
at St Michael's Church
with drinks and mince pies

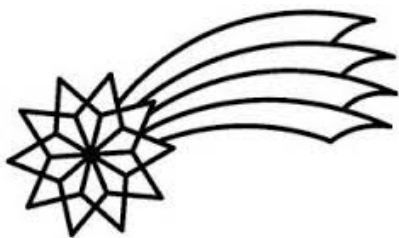
THURSDAY, 25TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am
Christmas Morning
Communion
at Bishop Latimer United Church



SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Holy Innocents' Day & the feast of the Holy Family



10:30am Sunday Eucharist
for Bishop Latimer United Church
and St Michael's Church, both together
at St Michael's
(for a lift from Bishop's meet by 10:15am)

*Followed by a **Brunch Party** from 12 noon in the Vicarage*

WEDNESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER: NEW YEAR'S EVE

10:30 am **New Year Eucharist**
at the Vicarage



Keeping the Advent Season



*Advent Reflections
from the Holy Land*

Longing for light as the one household of God

25 daily meditations from Embrace the Middle East

There are books to follow and a chance to chat about the week's readings over a cuppa after the 10:30am Wednesday Eucharist each week at the Vicarage

except on Wednesday 3rd December, when the Eucharist moves to Thursday 4th at 10:30am for one week only!

Fr Paskal is holding an Advent Course by Bishop Nick Baines on Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December at 7pm on Zoom
Who do we think we are and why do we matter?
Zoom Meeting ID: 886 4271 3460