

Regular services:

- Said Eucharist 2nd Sunday every month at 8.30am and every Wednesday at 10.00am in St Mary's, Cleobury Mortimer
- Evensong every weekday evening at 6.00 pm in modern language via Zoom
- Evensong every Sunday at 6.00pm according to the Book of Common Prayer via Zoom

Please access [Zoom](#) and in the 'Enter Meeting ID or Personal Link Name' box input number 817 1947 3378 which should take you directly to the service. We look forward to seeing you.

Leadership Team

Rector: Revd Preb. Ashley Buck (07477 165602)
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Cleobury St Mary's Church Warden: Liz Smith (01299 489135)
Cleobury St Mary's Church Warden: Gill Clarke (07505 484427)
Assistant Clergy: Revd Sue Barrett
Revd Preb. Mark Daborn
Revd Martin Quayle

The **Church Office** is open next week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **8.00am to 12.00pm**.

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Members of the Pastoral Care Team will be happy to listen, support, help by prayer or putting you in touch with those who might be able to assist. If you would like a phone call or know someone who would, please let Liz Smith know by phoning 01299 489135.

If you have anything you would like to include on the pewsheets, please contact Hannah Coleman, Benefice Administrator, at the Church Office.



Cleobury Mortimer Benefice

"Low He comes with clouds descending"

Sunday 14th December 2025

The Third Sunday of Advent

Our services today are:

Cleobury Mortimer: 8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Family Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant: Revd Preb. Ashley Buck

Neen Sollars: 11.00am Village Worship
Milson: 6.00pm Carol Service
Kinlet: 6.00pm Carol Service
Doddington: 3.00pm Carol Service

First Reading: Isaiah 35.1-10

Second reading: James 5.7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

Collect for the day: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

As a church we pray for those who are ill or frail: Nat, Sandra Doyle, Jack Woodward, Evie, Edward Andrews and Sue Barratt.

As a church we pray for those recently departed and their families: Moire Vaughan, Janet Plant, David Eve and Norman Amies.

Drop-in at St Mary's, Cleobury, with the Pastoral Care Group

Every Thursday: 10.00am-11.30am



Drop in for a free cup of coffee/tea and biscuit, relax and have a chat. Bring your children to play with the toys – free squash & biscuits.



[Cleobury Food Bank](#) is a registered charity and supports the surrounding rural area. If you feel you are in a position to help, please support by donating non-perishable goods. The main collection points are at St Mary's Church, Cleobury, the Severn Hospice Shop and Cleobury Country Centre.



REFLECTING ON A BLUE CHRISTMAS

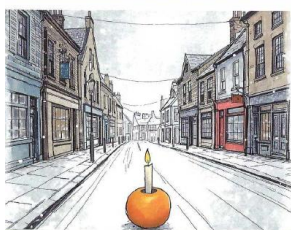
THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 2025

7.00 pm

ST MARY'S CHURCH

30 minutes of quiet readings, music and prayer to reflect on the sometimes difficult time of Christmas

Everyone welcome – families, friends, neighbours come and share the light of Christmas!



CHRISTINGLE on LOWER STREET

Our favourite community Christmas event is back – with a new twist!

Unfortunately, St Mary's Church is unavailable on Christmas eve so we're joining forces with the Parish Hall to bring you a magical "Christingle on Lower Street."

Join us as we:

🎵 Gather in the Parish Hall at 5.30pm 🎵

Move through to the Community Hub to make beautiful Christingles at fun, creative 'stations'.

🎵 Return to the Parish Hall with our Christingles to sing more carols and share Christmas cheer! 🎵

It's the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations. A time full of light, joy, and community spirit.

Venue
Parish Hall,
Cleobury Mortimer
Date
Wednesday 24th
December
(CHRISTMAS EVE)
Time - 5pm-6.15pm

Non-alcoholic mulled wine available at the CCH during Christingle construction!

Around the Benefice and locality:

18 th December	7.00pm	Wholeness-Exploring Blue Christmas	St Mary's, Cleobury
24 th December	5.00pm	Christingle	Parish Hall, Cleobury

Christmas Services December 2025

Carol Service	14 th at 3.00pm	Doddington
Carol Service	14 th at 6.00pm	Milson
Carol Service	14 th at 6.00pm	Kinlet
Community Carol Service	21 st at 4.00pm	Cleobury
Carols by Candlelight	21 st at 6.00pm	Neen Savage
Carol Service	21 st at 6.00pm	Neen Sollars
Crib Service	24 th at 4.00pm	Neen Savage
Midnight Mass	24 th at 11.30pm	Cleobury



Carol Singing December 2025

Anyone welcome to take part!

We will be raising money for two charities:

**The Disasters Emergency Committee
Severn Hospice**

Monday 15th

6.00pm Cleobury Mortimer (meet on Vaughan Road)

Tuesday 16th

6.00pm Bayton Common (meet at the Church)

Saturday 20th

9.30am to 12.00 noon Cleobury Mortimer Farmers' Market (in St Mary's)