

## Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

December 2025



# Merry Christmas! Our Services

#### December 5th

School Christingle Service - 2.30pm - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

#### December 7th

Holy Communion - 8am - Halter Devil Chapel Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Holy Communion - 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

#### December 8th

School Christmas Concert - 6pm - All Saints', Mugginton

#### December 14th

Morning Prayer - 9.15am - Christ Church, Long Lane Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Family Carols & Nativity - 3pm - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Carol Service - 6.30pm - St Chad's, Longford

#### December 15th

Carol Service - 4pm - Christ Church, Long Lane

#### December 19th

School Carols & Crib Service - 2.15pm - St Michael's, Kirk Langley School Christingle Service - 2.30pm - St Chad's, Longford School Christingle Service - 2.30pm - Christ Church, Long Lane

#### December 21st

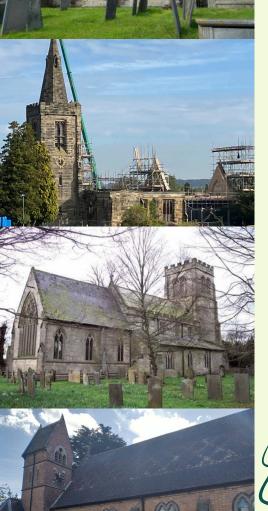
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#### December 25th

Holy Communion - 8am - Halter Devil Chapel Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

#### December 28th

Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley







See you in 2026!



3pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December St Michael's, Kirk Langley

Children are invited to dress as characters ( or animals) from the Christmas story. This is a short service with plenty of participation for those who wish to join in.



### **Festive Laughter Lines!**

#### What shall we get Dad?

Some argue for a shirt; others hold out for a pair of socks. But the argument usually ends in a tie.

#### Christmas Dreams

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas. But if the white runs out, I'll drink the red.

#### The Stages

There are four stages in life: 1) You believe in Santa Claus. 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus. 3) You are Santa Claus. 4) You look like Santa Claus.

#### Helpers

What do you call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses

#### Snow

One snowman said sadly to the other, "All our friends are flakes."



#### All Saints', Mackworth

#### Christmas Tree of Hope

We have a Christmas tree in our churchyard for anyone who would like to visit and if you wish you can write a message tag to hang on the tree. Maybe you would like to write a message to a loved one who is no longer with us, someone in need of our prayers, wish someone a Happy Christmas, a world or climate concern. Tags and polythene envelopes are in the churchyard. Many thanks to Markeaton Garden Centre for donating our Christmas tree.



#### Carol Singing for all the Family Monday 22nd December at 4pm

Please join us on Parsons Green, Langley Country Park for festive family carol singing - further details will be posted on the Churches and local Facebook pages.





INFORMATION Each of our churches has their own site on AChurchNearYou.com which is the Church of England's official church finder tool.

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