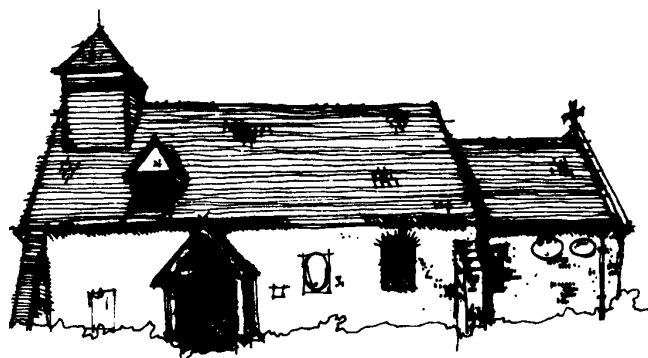


Five Alive!



A Monthly Magazine

for the parishes of Michelmersh, Awbridge,
Braishfield, Timsbury and Farley Chamberlayne

DEC 2025/JAN 2026

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February edition

Monday 19th January

This edition
will be available by
Sunday 25th January

From Rev'd Tom Benson

Dear friends,

Well, here we are in December once again and once again I seem surprised by it. This year has been such a busy one for most of us and this time of year it is always good to take a moment or two just to pause and reflect on all that has happened. Our communities have of course welcomed new people into the fold as well as saying goodbye to some dearly loved friends. For myself, I remember the weddings over the summer, the Timsbury bonfire was another memorable event when everyone came together. Not to forget the way that our churches looked at Harvest and thanks once again to all those people that helped with the preparation for that. Visiting the Primary Schools recently for their Harvest Festival presentations made me realise I'm getting old and my own childrens' schooldays seem so far away now.

In the next few weeks I know many of you, like me, will enjoy attending Nativity plays and tableaux put on in our schools, villages and beyond. We value the traditional hymns and description of Jesus' birth, which follows the same Biblical story, even though most teachers and vicars have a collection of jokes about things children have said or done which don't quite stick to the script.

Yet for many of us, children and adults, its easy to forget that the Nativity story is really quite irrelevant to our lives today, unless we have a grasp of who that small baby in the manger was and what he came to do. After all, the only reason we mark a historic figure's birthday is because of the life they led afterwards. In his relatively short time here on earth he shared the daily life and work of an ordinary home, he went about healing sick and troubled people and teaching small groups in villages, in the fields and by the lakeside gathering 12 ordinary men to be his helpers.

Jesus taught by what he said, by what he was and by what he did. He taught us to trust God, as a loving father, to pray in faith and to be sensitive to the needs of others, and to follow him in lives of generosity, faith, simplicity and love. He taught that we are each infinitely precious to God so we should look out for one another with understanding, respect and forgiveness.

Now I reckon that really is worth celebrating so do have a very Happy Christmas.

God Bless, Tom



All Saints Church Awbridge Celebrates 2026

2026 will be a very significant year for our local village church All Saints Awbridge who will be celebrating their 150th birthday throughout the year with a series of varied and exciting events for the whole community.

The first event is on Saturday 17th January “Pearly Gates - the Rehearsal” with special guest Revd Tom Benson.

This is an evening in conversation with Tom - similar to the radio show Desert Island Discs - but with added multimedia and some interesting photos from Tom’s life so far...

Possibly the only time Ozzy Osbourne might be played over the church PA system, a chance to understand why all the motorbikes, learn the correct scone etiquette, and perhaps hear a confession or two...

Mulled wine will be served during the interval and the church will be very grateful for donations towards the 150th birthday church fund raising programme. (See p.16 for full year’s programme)

Michelmersh Harvest Supper



A lovely evening was had by all! Great home cooked food and good company! What more could you want?!

Thanks to everyone who organised the evening, of course including the cooks!

The Michelmersh Monthly Draw – November 2025 winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Michelmersh Monthly Draw:

1 st prize	£51.80	Laura Watts
2 nd prize	£25.90	Monic Lavin
3 rd prize	£12.40	Anonymous

As a reminder....

The draw was set up in October 2015 as a way of contributing to the running costs of St Mary's Church, Michelmersh. It is also a bit of fun as 50% of the income is included in a monthly draw with 3 prizes. 1st prize wins 56%, 2nd prize wins 28% and 3rd prize wins 16%. Winners are announced on or before the 15th of the month and advised by email and bank transfer or letter and accompanying cheque.

If you haven't joined yet please use the link to the application form below

<https://forms.gle/rm5bUL3Kxg1BJKsD7>

or contact either of us for a hard copy.

Franny Hornblow: franny@prmotors.biz 07881821513

Hannah Hunt: hannah.hunt@outlook.com 07914338560

An Evening with Lady Joan Appleyard

returning by popular demand with more fascinating stories
of her amazing life

"MORE TALES OUT OF SCHOOL"

on Monday 1st December, 7pm

at St Andrew's Church, Timsbury



Come to celebrate St Andrew's Day
and be entertained

Light refreshments



Donations much appreciated to help with the running of our beautiful village church and towards our new toilet!

Coffee, Mince Pie and Chat

with Speaker

"Spy in the Sky?"

Tuesday 9th December

10.30am

at St Andrew's Church, Timsbury

(and save 13th January in your diaries – with our next surprise speaker)



*These events, though organised by members of
St Andrew's Church **for the community**,
are not religious in nature*

There is no charge, but donations appreciated
to help keep our beautiful village Church running



Remembering Adrian Fahy

Adrian Fahy grew up in Braishfield, living at Oakrood, The Square, with his parents and three brothers. After leaving school he worked at Tony Broster's garage in Timsbury as a panel beater and sprayer before joining the Royal Air Force, and becoming a Flying Officer.

Adrian was aged 26 and based at RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland when, on 22nd April 1987 he tragically lost his life in a flying accident on a training flight.

His body was never found.

A memorial plaque in All Saints Church, beneath the board bearing the names of those who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars, commemorates Adrian. And each year, on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day Adrian's name is read out at Braishfield War Memorial, as one who lost his life serving his country in peace time.

This year, a cross bearing Adrian's name was placed at the memorial in Lossiemouth by Corporal Benson, Rev Tom and Maryanne's daughter Rosie, who is currently serving there: a special link with his home village.



Landslide in Kasika

An update about the Romsey Deanery partnership with South Rwenzori Diocese, Uganda

A devastating landslide in a remote hill top village in the South Rwenzori mountains - the Mountains of the Moon - has destroyed homes, killed 17 residents and disrupted the flow of clean water from a spring.

These mountains form the barrier between Uganda and DR Congo. The Romsey deanery has for several decades supported the work of the South Rwenzori diocese which runs along this border and includes this mountain range.

The dislocation of families, the rupture of communications and limited access to clean water and fresh food has been the norm since the landslide.

The bishop of South Rwenzori and his team are anxious to raise money for the reconnection of fresh water from the spring to Kasika and the surrounding villages.

The first phase of the work to re-establish clean water is priced at £4,778. If we were able to collect **£3,583** then Gift Aid would provide the difference.

At the deanery synod recently it was suggested from the floor that all churches in the Romsey deanery should be circulated with this urgent need. If 20 churches gave £180 each we would reach our target.

We have so much in the west and this would be an excellent way of giving thanks for the stability and peace we enjoy in our country. If you would like to contribute to this water project please either send a cheque to our treasurer at the address below or use the bank transfer details.

Clausentum Danes, Winchester Road
King's Somborne, SO20 6NZ

SRL account details :

Sort Code 40-46-39 Account Number 41322648

Thank you on behalf of the people of Kasika.

John Rennie, chairman of the South Rwenzori Link committee

From the Winchester Diocesan November 20th Newsletter

One Man's Journey of Spiritual Thanksgiving

Phil Carr, who worships at St Peter & St Paul, King's Somborne, has always been a keen walker, but pain in his hips while walking led to the discovery of unrelated prostate cancer. This month, Phil embarked on a two day 'walk of thanksgiving' along part of the Camino Way pilgrim's trail from Winchester to Southampton, the two places where he received hospital treatment, praying in gratitude for those who treated him and those who prayed for him.



Last October on a 6 mile walk to see Bishop David bless the new car park at Awbridge Church, Phil suffered debilitating pains in his hips. It became worse over the coming weeks till eventually he could barely walk.

What began as an investigation into hip pain, led to the discovery of unrelated prostate cancer during routine blood tests. The diagnosis required urgent attention and the hip treatment became a secondary concern. He faced a series of tests and consultations at various hospitals and in early March this year he underwent three hour surgery to successfully remove the cancer. That was followed in April by the hip replacement. Phil said, "It took probably another three months before I was mobile again, but I was very thankful for God's healing process and I wanted to show my appreciation for that."

All Saints' Church Braishfield invite you to ...
celebrate Christmas with
Carols on the Recreation Ground accompanied by
Chandlers Ford BB Band



Friday 19th December - carols from 6.30pm - 7.15pm



Hot Diggerty Dogs - selling Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chips etc
5.00 - 7.30pm

Mulled wine available to purchase

Village Pantry open for shopping, and refreshments from
5.30pm

Cash Donations in Aid of Action for Children



 Romsey
Foodbank



Christmas Wish List



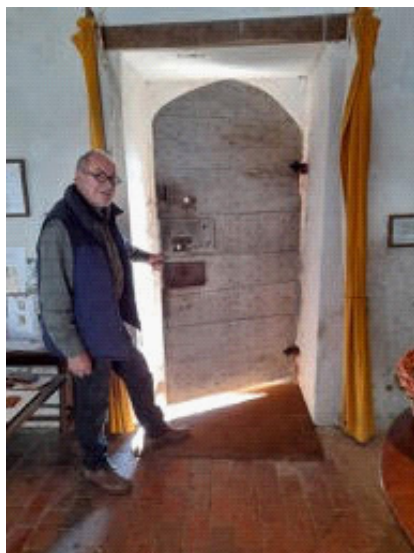
- ☒ Mince Pies
- ☒ Christmas Cakes
- ☒ Cracker Selection Boxes
- ☒ Biscuit Selection Boxes
- ☒ Chocolate Selection Tubs
- ☒ Sweet/ Choc Stocking Fillers
- ☒ Christmas Jars e.g. Chutneys
- ☒ Non-Alcoholic Drinks
- ☒ Christmas Puddings/Desserts
- ☒ Any other foodie treats!

**Last day for Christmas Donations is
Monday 15th December**



info@romsey.foodbank.org.uk
07761 405 870





The door returns!

Thursday 16th October was an important day at St John's Farley Chamberlayne. The ancient front door to the church, which had suffered a hinge breakage after goodness knows how many hundred years of use, was finally returned and refitted following a full sympathetic repair by an artisan blacksmith. The door is thought to be an original item that

dates from the 12th Century so great care was taken in managing the repair. The whole building now looks much happier with the proper door back in place. (A temporary one has been there in the interim!)



Unpack the Christian *faith* together.

Starts January 2026

What is it?

A series of interactive sessions over 10 weeks that explore the basics of the Christian faith, often know as an "*alpha course*".

Who's it for?

Across the Benefice and King's Somborne, it's for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

How does it work?

Each week we will have three key things: food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no follow-up.

How much is it?

There is no charge.

If you'd like to know more e-mail Sarah at braishfieldbenefice@gmail.com or Peter at church.kingssomborne@yahoo.com

Or see more about the alpha course: www.alpha.org

Contemporary Worship

at

All Saints Church Awbridge

Sunday 14 December 6.30 pm
&
Sunday 11 January 6.30 pm



Buying Christmas cards and gifts?

Remember to call into OASIS' bookshop just by the Post Office in Romsey for a wide range of cards and gift ideas! The charity cards previously in the Tourist Office are at the back of the shop!



Advent Carol Service Farley Chamberlayne
Sunday 30th Nov 6pm
- a reflective start to the season



Pop up Christmas Choir!

To sing at the Awbridge and Timsbury Carol Services
on 21st December and 24th December



3 rehearsals in Awbridge Church from 7.00 – 8.30 pm on 5th, 10th & 17th December

Contact Chris Thompson chris.s.thompson@me.com 01794 502035

St Andrew's Church, Timsbury

Welcomes everyone to our Christmas Services

22nd December

Crib Service, 4pm

For all ages, especially smaller children. Come dressed for the Nativity if you would like.
Bring toys suitable for the Nativity story – all kings, angels, farm animals, stars welcome!

Hot chocolate served after the service

24th December Christmas Eve

Carol Service, 6pm

Join us for Carols, candlelight and Christmas joy!

25th December Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 9am

Come to celebrate the joy of Christ's birth
with a service filled with hope and peace

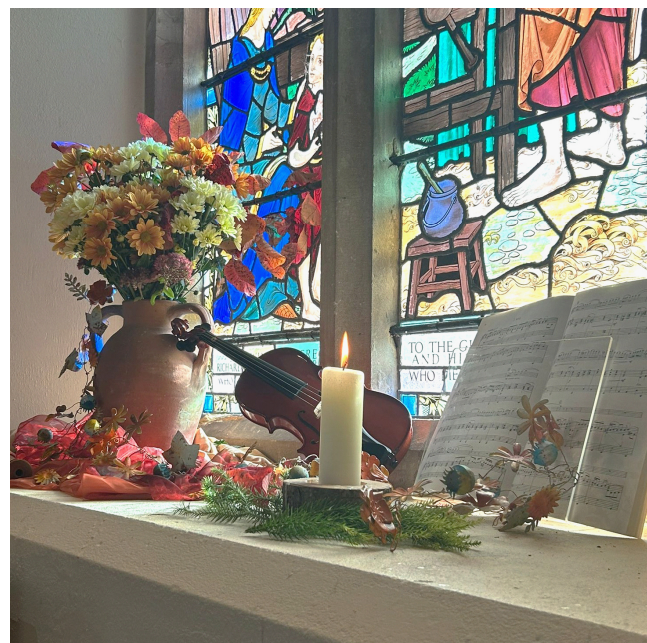


St Cecelia Celebration with the dedication and blessing of the new organ at Awbridge

On Sunday 2nd November the congregation of All Saints was joined by members of congregations across the benefice to fill the church for a special celebration of Holy Communion led by Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Winchester. During the service Bishop Philip dedicated the splendid new church organ. He chose the readings for St Cecilia's Day, St Cecilia being the patron saint of music.

At the end of the service, Chris Thompson, Awbridge organist, played the Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565 by J. S. Bach as the Voluntary. This piece highlighted the musical range of the new organ, which has three manuals and a full pedal board. Refreshments were served following the service and many

people were able to talk to Bishop Philip and his wife Ruth, and meet their dog Noggin!



There were beautiful floral decorations in the windows, each incorporating musical instruments, reflecting the St Cecilia musical theme.

Christmas Sing Along

Monday 15th December to be held at
All Saint's, Braishfield, Church
Rooms.

A chance to sing together Christmas
Songs accompanied by Ukuleles.
All welcome to join in from 2.30pm to
4.00pm. Christmas refreshments to
finish.



Hosted by Braishfield
Ukulele Musical Society

Donations welcomed for our
chosen charities:
Open Gate Stroke Club and
Romsey Young Carers.

BUMS

The 2025 Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is open from

**Friday 21st November to Monday 22nd December
2025. Daily opening times are listed below:**



Monday to Wednesday: 10.00am – 6.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am – 7.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 10.00am – 8.00pm (peak time)

Sunday : 10.00am – 5.00pm (peak time)

Please note: Weekends at the market can be very busy. If you're bringing a dog, pushchair, wheelchair, or simply prefer more space to move around, we recommend visiting on a quieter weekday.



Friday 2nd January 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Braishfield Church Room



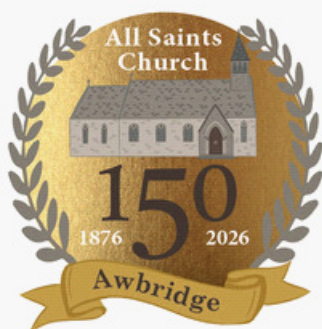
Our last Messy Church was great fun!

October 31st Light and Pumpkin Party

A great celebration of "Light" took place at our last Messy



Church looking at Paul's journey to Damascus. Lanterns were made, balloons were carried, cakes were iced - all with the theme of light, and pumpkins were carved with Christian symbols. As usual there was worship around the theme in the church and then everyone returned to the church room to sit down and eat together. Over 50 children and adults attended the event.



Join us in CELEBRATING All Saints Church, Awbridge 150 Years 1876 - 2026

SAVE THE DATES! - Details to follow...

- Saturday 17th January 2026 - Pearly Gates - The Rehearsal with Tom Benson
- Friday 27th February 2026 - 'My Name is Paul' with Neil Maddock
- Saturday 28th March 2026 - An Evening with... Rod Bransgrove
- Saturday 4th April 2026 - Bring & Sing Handels Messiah - Choir of 100
- Saturday 2nd May 2026 - Pearly Gates - The Rehearsal with Bishop Rhiannon
- Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June 2026 - Organ Festival
- Saturday 18th July 2026 - Summer Sax and BBQ
- 3rd - 14th August 2026 - 1876 Church Exhibition
- Sunday 9th August 2026 - 150 Celebration Service with Bishop Rhiannon
- Sunday 27th September 2026 - Harvest Lunch and Bike Tour talk with Tom Benson
- Saturday 24th October 2026 - Quiz Night
- Saturday 14th November 2026 - Pearly Gates - The Rehearsal with Bishop Philip
- Friday 27th November 2026 - Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 29th November 2026 - Advent Carols with The Eldon Singers
- Friday 4th December 2026 - Star of Bethlehem with Professor Julian Evans

Overview of events in the Benefice in December & January

General

Messy Church Friday 2nd January 11.00am Braishfield Church Room (see p.15)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18th - 25th

Awbridge

Coffee Hub Every Tuesday 9.15-11.30 am Church Rooms. All welcome

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 2nd & 16th December, 5th & 19th January 9.00am

Awbridge Housegroup Wed 7th & 22nd January at 7 for 7.30pm

Craft & Chat Group Fridays 5th & 19th Dec, 9th & 23rd Jan 10.30am-12.30pm
Committee Room, Awbridge Village Hall - contact Sue Franklin 01794 322185

Awbridge Christmas Lunch Club Wed 3rd Dec at 12 noon, Village Hall

Children's Film Club Thurs 11th Dec (p.11)

Pearly Gates - The Rehearsal! with Rev Tom Sat 17th Jan 7pm (p. 4)

The Ark All Saints Church Baby and Toddler group, every Friday in term times,
9.30am - 11.00am, celebrating Christmas in the church 12th Dec from 9am

New Year's Day Walk Thurs 1st January 11.00am Butt's Green Contact James
Alexander 07785 724531

Braishfield

Singalong for All Mon 15th Dec 2.30-4.00pm, (p.14) Mon 19th Jan Church Room

Carols on the Rec - see p. 9 5 - 7 for food, 6.30pm - 7.15pm for singing

Village Voices Monday 22nd Dec, 2-4pm, Monday 26th January, Church Room

Farley Chamberlayne

Bell ringing at St John's 9.15am Thurs 11th Dec

Coffee and Chat Thursdays 11th Dec & 8th January, 10.30am - 12 noon

Michelmersh

Michelmersh and Timsbury Lunch Club Thurs 18th Dec 1.00pm Jubilee Hall.
Contact Sarah Medley 07817 043422 or sarahmedley5@gmail.com

Timsbury

"More Tales out of School" with Lady Joan Appleyard Mon 1st Dec 7.00pm in
the church (p.6)

Coffee Morning Tuesday 9th December 10.30am (p.6)

Bible readings for December

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Old Testament Isaiah 11.1-10

Epistle Romans 15.4-13

Gospel Matthew 3.1-12

Psalms 72.1-7

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Old Testament Isaiah 35.1-10

Epistle James 5.7-10

Gospel Matthew 11.2-11

Psalms 146.4-10 *or* Magnificat

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

Old Testament Isaiah 7.10-16

Epistle Romans 1.1-7

Gospel Matthew 1.18-end

Psalms 80.1-8

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY

Epistle Hebrews 1.1-12

Gospel John 1.1-14

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER

1st SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS

Epistle Hebrews 2.10-end

Gospel Matthew 2.13-end

Bible readings for January

SUNDAY 4th JANUARY

THE EPIPHANY

Old Testament Isaiah 60.1-6

Epistle Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

Psalms 72.10-15

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY

1st SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Old Testament Isaiah 42.1-9

Epistle Acts 10.34-43

Gospel Matthew 3.13-end

Psalms 29

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY

2nd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Old Testament Isaiah 49.1-7

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Gospel John 1.29-42

Psalms 40.1-12

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Old Testament Jeremiah 1.4-10

Epistle Acts 9.1-22

Gospel Matthew 19.27-end

Psalms 67

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE/CANDLEMAS

Old Testament Malachi 3.1-5

Epistle Hebrews 2.14-end

Gospel Luke 2.22-40

Psalms 24.7-end



Crib services are a great way for families to get involved with the Christmas story. Come to the one which suits you best - see last page for details.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2026

FRIDAY 2nd JANUARY

MESSY CHURCH

11.00am Braishfield

Team

SUNDAY 4th JANUARY - THE EPIPHANY

8.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION**

9.30am Braishfield **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.00am Michelmersh (& Timsbury) **MORNING WORSHIP**

10.00am King's Somborne **MORNING WORSHIP**

6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne **EVENING PRAYER** BCP

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY - 1st SUNDAY of EPIPHANY - BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am Farley Chamberlayne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

9.00am Awbridge Village Hall **FAMILY BREAKFAST SERVICE**

9.30am Braishfield **MORNING WORSHIP**

10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION**

11.00am Timsbury **FAMILY SERVICE**

6.00pm Michelmersh **HOLY COMMUNION**

6.30pm Awbridge **DEANERY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY - 2nd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am Timsbury **HOLY COMMUNION** CW

11.15am Farley Chamberlayne **PLOUGH SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE**

3.00pm King's Somborne **MESSY CHURCH**

6.00pm Braishfield **EVENING PRAYER** BCP

6.00pm Michelmersh **EVENING PRAYER** BCP

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY - CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

8.00am Michelmersh **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

9.30am Awbridge **MORNING WORSHIP**

9.30am Braishfield **HOLY COMMUNION** with Archdeacon Jean Burgess

10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION**

11.15am Farley Chamberlayne **MORNING PRAYER** BCP

6.00pm Timsbury **EVENING PRAYER** BCP

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY - PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE - CANDLEMAS

8.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP

9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION**

9.30am Braishfield **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.00am Timsbury (& Michelmersh) **MORNING WORSHIP**

10.00am King's Somborne **MORNING WORSHIP**

6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne **EVENING PRAYER** BCP

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

10.00am Timsbury	UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION	Team
3.00pm King's Somborne	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	T.Benson & Team
6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE with Braishfield Church Choir	T.Benson

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER - 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

8.00am King's Somborne	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	T.Benson
9.30am Awbridge	HOLY COMMUNION	T.Benson
9.30am Braishfield	FAMILY WORSHIP	A.Manners
10.00am Timsbury (inc. Michelmersh)	MORNING WORSHIP	J.Thompson
10.00am King's Somborne	MORNING WORSHIP	H.Rowe
12 noon Michelmersh	BAPTISM	J.Thompson
6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne	EVENING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER - 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

8.00am Farley Chamberlayne	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	T.Benson
9.00am Awbridge Village Hall	FAMILY BREAKFAST SERVICE	J.Thompson
9.30am Braishfield	MORNING WORSHIP	A.Cross
10.00am King's Somborne	HOLY COMMUNION	T.Benson
11.00am Timsbury	FAMILY SERVICE	J.Thompson
6.00pm Michelmersh	EVENING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson
6.30pm Awbridge	DEANERY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	J.Thompson

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER - 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

10.00am King's Somborne	HOLY COMMUNION	J.Burgess
10.30am Braishfield	HOLY COMMUNION (SAID SERVICE)	T.Benson
4.00pm Farley Chamberlayne	CAROL SERVICE	T.Benson
4.00pm Michelmersh	CAROL SERVICE & CHRISTINGLE with MSB	J.Thompson
5.30pm Braishfield	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	Team
6.00pm King's Somborne	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	Team
7.00pm Awbridge	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	Team

MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER

4.00pm Timsbury	CRIB SERVICE	J.Thompson
4.00pm Awbridge	CRIB SERVICE	T.Benson

TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

4.00pm Michelmersh	CRIB SERVICE	T.Benson
4.00pm Farley Chamberlayne	CRIB SERVICE	J.Thompson

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Braishfield	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	J.Thompson/A.Cross
4.00pm King's Somborne	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	H.Rowe/T.Benson
6.00pm Timsbury	CAROL SERVICE	T.Benson
9.30pm Michelmersh	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	T.Benson
11.15pm Awbridge	HOLY COMMUNION	J.Thompson
11.15pm King's Somborne	HOLY COMMUNION	T.Benson

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am Timsbury	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	J.Thompson
10.00am King's Somborne	HOLY COMMUNION	J.Rennie
10.00am Braishfield	FAMILY WORSHIP	T.Benson
10.00am Awbridge	ALL AGE FAMILY WORSHIP	J.Thompson
11.15am Farley Chamberlayne	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	T.Benson
11.15am Ashley	CHRISTMAS WORSHIP	A.Cross

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER - 1st SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS

10.30am Michelmersh	UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION	T.Benson/A.Cross
		Preacher: J.Appleyard