



**All Are Welcome at
St Peter's, Kinver and St Mary's, Enville**



Sunday 21st December 2025 **Advent 4**

9.00am **BCP Communion - St Mary's, Enville**
Minister and Preacher - Rev'd Rich



10.30am **Holy Communion - St Peter's, Kinver**
Minister - Sheila, President and Preacher - Rev'd Rich

4.00pm **Carol Service - St Peter's, Kinver**
Rev'd Emma & Barbara Hanke

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 7.10-16

Ahaz was king of Judah at a time when they were under threat of invasion but the hope of deliverance God promises is a surprising one – a young woman and a newborn child.

Matthew 1.18-25

Matthew's gospel begins with the wonder of God's incarnation, as seen through Mary's unexpected pregnancy, Joseph's anxious acceptance, and the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy.

COLLECT PRAYER

*Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see,
with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hymns for Today's Services

St Mary's, Enville: 3 (booklet) 526, 467

St Peter's, Kinver: 3 (booklet) 634, 700, 374, 486, 631

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December 2025



- 4.30pm Carols on the Green - *Kinver High Street*
- 4 - 7pm Candlelit Crib Vigil - *St Peter's, Kinver*
- 9.00pm 'Midnight in Bethlehem' Christmas Night Communion -
St Mary's
Minister - Rev'd Emma, Preacher - Rev'd Rich
- 11.00pm Christmas Night Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*
Minister - Rev'd Emma, President and Preacher - Rev'd Rich

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10

In typical Hebrew style, the prophet sings of a glorious future as if it had already happened. For us, God has indeed visited and redeemed his people.

John 1.1-14

In a few wonderful words, John captures the majesty and the mystery of God, the divine Word made flesh.

COLLECT PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift
of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory
and be for us a living hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns for Today's Services - Bethlehem Carol Sheets

St Mary's, Enville: 18, 13, 12

St Peter's, Kinver: 1, 20, 16, 13



Please hold the following people in your prayers:

Rev'd Beryl Pritchett, Lynn Hudson, Barbara Alliband, Sharon
Siddons, Helen McPhail, Sheila Harryman, Elaine, Alex, Sue,
Jean Mills and Roland Day.

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December



9.00am **BCP Christmas Family Communion - *St Mary's, Enville***
Minister - Rev'd Rich, Preacher - Rev'd Emma

10.30am **Christmas Family Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver***
Minister - Rev'd Nicki, President - Rev'd Rich, Preacher - Rev'd Emma

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 9.2-7

Many centuries before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah spoke of a child who would bring about a new age of justice and peace.

Luke 2.1-14

Luke, the master storyteller, gives us pictures we shall never forget – of a humble birth at Bethlehem, of shepherds in the fields, and of angels singing God's praises.

COLLECT PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

Hymns for Today's Services - Bethlehem Carol Sheets

St Mary's, Enville: 10, 6, 12

St Peter's, Kinver: 9, 3, 27, 10, 13

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE BLACK COUNTRY FOOD BANK

During this coming week, St Peter's Church Lights are lit up to remember:-

21 In Loving Memory of Lilian Maud Marsh
21 Sarah & Ian Chatterton
(wedding anniversary)
26 In Loving Memory of Jean Wheeler
27 In Memory of Tom & Nancy Field
29 Loving Birthday Memories of Phyllis

29 Birthday Memories Mom:
Eveline Thexton
JANUARY
1 In Loving Memory of Bill Hudson
3 Caleb Pedley is one

If you would like to sponsor the church lights please see The Rock magazine for details.

If you are a visitor here today, a very warm welcome to you, and we do hope you enjoy the service in either of our lovely and ancient churches.
Thank you for your support.

What's On This Week

Rev'd Rich and Rev'd Emma will be on annual leave from 26th Dec to 2nd Jan

Monday 22nd December

9.30am Holy Dusters - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Tuesday 23rd December

NO EVENTS

Wednesday 24th December

4.30pm Carols on the Green - *Kinver High Street*

4 - 7pm Candlelit Crib Vigil - *St Peter's, Kinver*

9.00pm 'Midnight in Bethlehem' Christmas Night Communion - *St Mary's*

11.00pm Christmas Night Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Thursday 25th December

9.00am BCP Christmas Family Communion - *St Mary's, Enville*

10.30am Christmas Family Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Friday 26th December

NO EVENTS

Saturday 27th December

NO EVENTS

Next Sunday's Services - Sunday 28th December

Christmas 1

9am BCP Communion - *St Mary's, Enville*

10.30am Holy Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*

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