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Merry Christmas to all our readers

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From the Rectory

I write this in November surrounded by the dead leaves and dry, subdued tones of late autumn. And in the church calendar there has been the solemnity of the season of remembrance through which we have been journeying. Almost buried underneath all this weight, we look for something new in which we can find hope. But we struggle to find this in the world immediately around us.

And yet God promises to do a new thing. The prophet Isaiah tells us that God is about to do a new thing (see Isaiah 43: 19). And this new thing is fulfilled in the coming of Christ, to which we look forward during Advent and which we celebrate at Christmas.

But the new is not completely unconnected with the old nor is it completely unforeseen. I was reminded of this recently when I was sitting in one of the new classrooms in North Cadbury Church School. The new classroom was still on the same site and its arrival had been prophesied for many years. Apparently, when one teacher was interviewed for a job in the school some thirty five years ago she was promised that the new classroom would be arriving very soon! And now many years later the new has finally come.

So, also with Jesus. His coming was prophesied in many different ways and His ministry fulfilled hopes that people already had. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus quoted a prophecy of Isaiah about a person known as the Servant, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon

me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...' Then, simply and

dramatically, He sat down and said 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing' (see Luke 4: 18-21).

Along, however, with the excitement of hearing that in Jesus the new had come and that the old prophecies were fulfilled, there must also have been an element of shock and challenge. For, sometimes, our old ways even if they are not very productive or fulfilling are nonetheless comfortable and familiar. They can be difficult to break out of. Perhaps, for instance, we prefer the comfort of discussing and grumbling about the way the world is going rather than the challenge of actually doing something about it.

So as we look forward to Christmas this is indeed exciting and a celebration of the new thing that God is doing through Jesus. However, we need to welcome those new things which God wants to bring into our lives. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus may wish to change our lives in many ways. Perhaps, He may make us aware in a fresh way of our need to share in the sufferings of others and to seek to help them. Who knows what God might do with us? Are we ready for the challenge of the new in our lives?

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December Events

2 nd	Sat	8.30-9.30 10-11.30	Saturday Breakfast - see page 23 Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Holton Village Hall Galhampton Village Hall
3 rd	Sun		Advent Sunday Services	See page 16 for services
4 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 9	North Cadbury Church
5 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
6 th	Wed	2-4.00pm	Craft Club - see page 28	North Cheriton Village Hall
7 th	Thu	9.15am 6-9.00pm 7.00pm 7 for 7.30	Galhampton Walkers - see page 22 Late Night Shopping at Teals Christmas Choir Practice Camelot Players - A Christmas Carol	Galhampton Church Teals, South Cadbury Yarlington Church North Cadbury Village Hall
8 th	Fri	6-8.00pm 7 for 7.30	Cheese & Wine - see page 30 Camelot Players - A Christmas Carol	South Cadbury House North Cadbury Village Hall
9 th	Sat	8.15am 10am-12 12 noon 6.00pm 7.00pm 7 for 7.30	Men's Breakfast Club - see page 24 South Cadbury Village Café Dickens at Christmas - see page 15 Bratton Seymour Carol Service Yeovil Military Wives Choir Camelot Players - A Christmas Carol	The Orchard Inn, Galhampton South Cadbury Village Hall Blackford Reading Room Bratton St Maur Church North Cadbury Church North Cadbury Village Hall
10 th	Sun	11.00am 4.30pm	Sunday Services Patronal Festival Sunday Worship South Cadbury Carol Service	See page 16 for services Holton Church South Cadbury Church
11 th	Mon	9.30-11.30 6 for 6.30	mainly music - see page 9 Wells Cathedral Choir - see page 17	North Cadbury Church Yarlington Church
12 th	Tue	7.30pm 2-3.00pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute Alternative Celtic Worship	South Cadbury Village Hall Galhampton Church
14 th	Thu	9.30 & 11 10-11.30am 12.30pm	Little City Play Sessions - see p. 24 Community Coffee Morning Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 22	North Cadbury Village Hall North Cadbury Church Galhampton Village Hall
15 th	Fri	7.30pm	Film Night - A Haunting in Venice	Blackford Reading Room
16 th	Sat	8.00am 10.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20 Coffee Morning & 200 Club Village Carol Singing - see page 30 Camelot Carol Service	Blackford Reading Room North Cadbury Village Hall South Cadbury Church North Cadbury Church
17 th	Sun	4.30pm	Sunday Services Holton Carol & Crib Service	See page 16 for services Holton Church
18 th	Mon	10.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Blackford Carol Service N Cadbury Gardening Club Meal	South Cadbury Church Blackford Church North Cadbury Village Hall
19 th	Tue	2-3.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Alternative Celtic Worship Compton Pauncefoot Carol Service Carols Round the Yew Tree	Galhampton Church Compton Pauncefoot Church Galhampton Yew Tree
20 th	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
21 st	Thu	2-4.00pm	Galhampton Sewing Bees	Galhampton Village Hall

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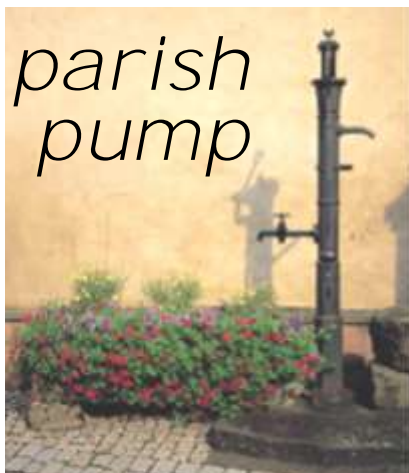


22 nd	Fri	6.00pm	Yarlington Carol Service	Yarlington Church
23 rd	Sat	6.00pm	Galhampton Carol Service	Galhampton Church
24 th	Sun	9.30am	Christmas Communion	Blackford Church
		4.00pm	Christmas Tree Service	North Cadbury Church
		11.30pm	Midnight Communion	North Cadbury Church
25 th	Mon		Christmas Day	<i>See page 17 for services</i>
26 th	Tue		Boxing Day	
31 st	Sun	10.00am	Communion and Carols	Galhampton Church

January Events

1 st	Mon		Bank Holiday	
2 nd	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
3 rd	Wed	2-4.00pm	Craft Club - see page 28	North Cheriton Village Hall
4 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 22	Galhampton Church
6 th	Sat	10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
7 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 18 for services</i>
8 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 9	North Cadbury Church
9 th	Tue	10.00am	Holy Communion	South Cadbury Church
		2.00pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall
		2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
10 th	Wed	1.30pm	Community Tea - see page 14	North Cadbury Primary School
		7.30pm	N Cadbury Gardening Club AGM	North Cadbury Village Hall
11 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club - see page 22	Galhampton Village Hall
13 th	Sat	10am-12	South Cadbury Village Café	South Cadbury Village Hall
14 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 18 for services</i>
15 th	Mon		<u>DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY EXCALIBUR</u>	
		9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 9	North Cadbury Church
16 th	Tue	2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
17 th	Wed	7.30pm	North Cadbury Gardening Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
18 th	Thu	10-11.30am	Community Coffee Morning	North Cadbury Church
		2-4.00pm	Galhampton Sewing Bees	Galhampton Village Hall
20 th	Sat	8.00am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 20	Blackford Reading Room
21 st	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 18 for services</i>
22 nd	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
23 rd	Tue	2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
24 th	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group	North Cadbury Reading Room
		7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council to be confirmed	
27 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
		7.30pm	Film Night - <i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage...</i>	Blackford Reading Room
28 th	Sun		Sunday Services	<i>See page 19 for services</i>
29 th	Mon	9.30-11.30	mainly music - see page 7	North Cadbury Church
30 th	Tue	2-3.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church

800 years ago, on 25th December 1223, St Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene, in Greccio, Italy, after visiting Jesus' birthplace in the Holy Land.



Parishes Secretary

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work some days from home. Please make contact by email or telephone if you need administrative help. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, if the Office is unmanned, ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

The Parishes Secretary will be taking a Christmas and New Year break from Friday 22nd December to Thursday 4th January.

Cutting Edge Camelot

Our electronic magazine, *Cutting Edge Camelot*, will continue for the time being. If you would like to be included in the email list for *Cutting Edge Camelot*, please

contact Rob Sage (details above) and give us your email address so that you can be added to the list.

Eco Advent

This year across Bath and Wells, church and school communities, as well as families, are being encouraged to have an Eco Advent. You can join in and combine the spirit of Advent with a commitment to the environment as you enjoy an eco-friendly journey to the manger... from the comfort of your own home.

Every day, as the countdown to Christmas continues, you can explore ways to reflect on and appreciate God's creation and share simple actions to take care of it better. Through Eco Advent, each day leading up to Christmas can be meaningful, both spiritually and environmentally.

Ruth Slade, Growing Faith and Everyday Faith Adviser says, "More and more people are aware of the environmental impact of Christmas and as Christians, of course, we are committed to caring for creation. We wanted to offer a fun resource to both celebrate our journey to Christmas and at the same time reflect on our duty to care for this beautiful world that God has gifted us.

"As well as offering daily Bible verses, prayers and reflections, everyone can join us in our Advent journey by first setting up

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a starry spiral path to a manger, and follow the daily tasks we are sharing on our website and social media channels. In true eco-fashion, there's no need to buy any special resources, just use what you have to hand to craft what you need to create your starry spiral and manger."

A helpful guide to joining in with Eco Advent is available to download from bathandwells.org.uk/eco-advent, where you will also find the daily Advent tasks. They will also be shared on our diocesan [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) feeds.



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5th December & 2nd January

Tuesdays from 2 – 3.00pm
12th & 19th December
9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th January

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7.00pm - *date and venue to be confirmed*. The agenda will be placed on the North Cadbury website and on notice boards 4 days before the event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Mrs Rebecca Carter, Parish Clerk
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Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Michael Raymond George Herman (aged 91). Died on 16th September 2023. Service of Thanksgiving at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 19th October.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Victoria Jane Allan** and **Duncan James Guy Rasor** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday November 4th 2023.

Wedding Blessing

Congratulations to **Armelle Claire Lamont** and **Ross Thomas Cannon** whose wedding was blessed at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday October 25th 2023.

Holy Communion



**Monday 18th December
Tuesday 9th January
10.00am
at South Cadbury Church**

Baptisms

On 22nd October 2023 at St Nicholas, Holton -

Nina Annie Williamson Down.

On 5th November 2023 at St Michael's, North Cadbury -

Bronte Diana Grace Rasor

Angus Charles Edward Rasor.

Camelot Prayer All Welcome

Representatives from several Camelot Parishes meet by Zoom on Tuesday mornings from 08:00 to 08:40 to pray for the Camelot Benefice, for our nation, and for the world.

Items for prayer are provided by leaders in the Benefice and in response to current world events. Prayer requests remain confidential within the group. The session is relaxed and informal and each contributes as they feel led.

**Tristram reminds us that prayer
underpins everything we say and do, so
we would love you to join us if you can!**

For further information please contact
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*Old age, believe me, is a good and
pleasant time. It is true that you are
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From the Bishop

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Each of us has a unique story about our birth. At Christmas we'll be recounting once again the story that we share about another birth - the birth of Jesus. Across the world we'll be re-telling and re-enacting what happened in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago. We'll recall the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth in the stable, the arrival of the shepherds, the song of the angels, the visit of the Magi.

Our own birth stories are unique to each of us. Jesus's is common to us all. And not just because we all know about it. For in our recollection of Jesus' birth, we'll also be remembering that that in him, God came to be at one with us. In Jesus God arrived to share fully in our humanity, experiencing complete solidarity with every aspect of our human condition. Jesus is 'God with us' - in trenches in Ukraine, bomb shelters in Israel and Gaza, in hospital wards where loved ones die, in



relationships where there is conflict and distress.

A unique story

Just as much as he is with us in our greatest joys and our deepest woes, Jesus is also for us. One of the earliest teachers of the Church said this: 'He became what we are so that we might become what he is.' The baby born in Bethlehem stands with us not only in all that we experience. This child also comes to offer us the possibility of opening every part of our lives to the transforming power of God's life of love and joy and peace. He comes so that every day we can become a little more like him.

This is the good news of Christmas and may it be yours this year.

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

✝ Bishop Michael

A very special Christmas Concert
Yeovil Military Wives Choir

7.00 p.m. Saturday December 9th
(Doors open at 6.30 p.m.)

Saint Michael's Church, North Cadbury

The superb Christmas Concert provided by the Yeovil Military Wives Choir in December 2021 was a splendid start to the festive season in North Cadbury.

The Friends of Saint Michael's are therefore delighted that the choir will be coming back this year. We invite you to join us for the occasion, for which the choir is busy preparing a special programme.

The date and time are as above: please note them in your diary! Tickets will be available for purchase from the North Cadbury Village shop from 20th November, price £15.

As always, wine and refreshments will be served during the interval.

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Film Night @ Blackford Reading Room
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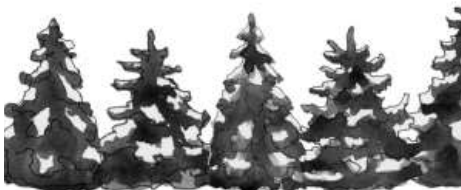
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An Awesome Autumn

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"I don't have to get my hair wet now when I come to Collective Worship".

We were also able to share our recent Ofsted report when we returned after the half term break, and are equally delighted to share with you that North Cadbury C of E Primary School is once again a 'Good' school. Publicly, I would love to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that has gone into this from my own staff team, but also our school community including parents, volunteer readers and the church community – thank you all.



During the next few weeks we will be opening up the school and inviting guests in to see the lovely classrooms and enjoy community carols with us. Our initial service (including mince pies & hot drinks) will be on **Wednesday 6th December**, on this occasion this will be by invitation only due to logistics. However I would love to extend an open invite to our first Community Tea afternoon on

Wednesday 10th January from 1.30pm.

If you would like to attend and be guaranteed a biscuit, then please do let us know that you're coming. You can do this by calling or emailing the lovely Liz in our office – 01963 440420, or office@northcadbury.ppat365.org

Please do remember that we are still raising funds for the build of our new classrooms, and any donation big or small would be much appreciated, and can be given easily through the school office or our GoFundMe page – <https://www.gofundme.com/f/urgent-classroom-replacement>

We continue to thank you and our wonderful school community for your invaluable support and prayers.

With very best wishes,

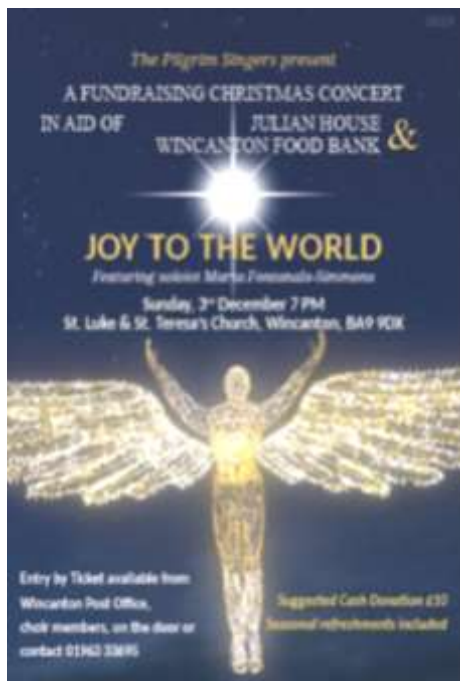
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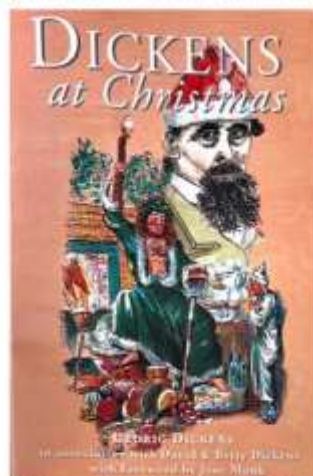
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3rd December ***Advent Sunday*** Purple
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9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Advent Carols (CW org & choir)	<i>trs rw</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37</i>		

10th December ***The Second Sunday of Advent*** Purple

9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	<i>ap</i>
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
	Galhampton	Communion (BCP piano)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Patronal Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>rw</i>
4.00 pm	South Cadbury	Carol Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8</i>		

17th December ***The Third Sunday of Advent*** Purple

9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	<i>rw</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>rw</i>
4.30 pm	Holton	Carol & Crib Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28</i>		

CLERGY

trs Revd Tristram Rae Smith
ap Revd Alison Parris
rw Revd Ron Wood

READER

gr George Renwick

LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

bs Belinda Salthouse
ca Chris Akroyd
hb Heather Beadles
lg Lesley Gillingham
tb Tony Beadles

Key: CW = Common Worship,
 BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
 org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.

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24th December *The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

CHRISTMAS EVE

Purple
Gold or White

9.30 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
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4.00 pm North Cadbury **Christmas Tree Service** (kb, g) *rw*

11.30 pm North Cadbury **Midnight Communion** (CW org) *trs*

READINGS *To be chosen by the person leading the service*

25th December *Christmas Day*

Gold or White

9.30am Compton Pauncefoot **Communion** (BCP org) *trs*

South Cadbury **Carols & Readings** (org) *ap*

Yarlington	Communion (BCP org)	rw
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10.00am North Cheriton **Carols & Readings** (org) *qr*

11.00 am Holton **Carols & Readings** (org) *ap*

Maperton	Carols & Readings (org)	rw
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North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	trs
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READINGS *To be chosen by the person leading the service*

31st December *The First Sunday of Christmas*

White

10.00 am	Galhampton	Communion & Carols (BCP piano)	<i>rw</i>
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READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 61:10—62:3; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-21*

For details of Carol and other special Christmas services see back page.

For January's services see pages 18 and 19.

St Mary the Virgin, Yarlington

Wells Cathedral Choir

Monday December 11th

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Sunday Worship

7th January

Epiphany

Gold or White

CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
10.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	<i>trs rw</i>

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12*

14th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

White

9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
	Galhampton	Communion (BCP piano)	<i>rw</i>
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - *1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51*

21st January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

White

9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>ap</i>
4.00 pm	Yarlington	Evensong (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS Morning - *Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11*
Evening - *Jeremiah 3:21—4:2; Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14*

CLERGY

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28th January	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</i>	White
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP) <i>trs</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org) <i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org) <i>ap</i>
	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP org) <i>rw</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW org) <i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org) <i>rw</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g) <i>trs</i>
4.00pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano) <i>trs</i>
READINGS	Morning - <i>Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Revelation 12: 1-5a; Mark 1: 21-28</i> Evening - <i>1 Samuel 3: 1-20; 1 Corinthians 14: 12-20</i>	

4th February	<i>The Second Sunday before Lent</i>	Green
	CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY	
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)
READINGS	Morning - <i>Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14</i>	

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Blackford

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for our monthly village breakfasts on Saturdays December 16th 2023 and January 20th 2024 at 8.00am in the Reading Room.

DICKENS AT CHRISTMAS

Saturday 9th December at noon in Blackford Reading Room. Book re-launch and talk by Jane Monk, great great grand-daughter of Charles Dickens. Drinks and nibbles. Book cost £5. All profits to the Reading Room and St Michael's Church.

FILM NIGHTS

7.30pm in Blackford Reading Room. On Friday 15th December - *A Haunting in Venice* - and on Saturday 27th January - *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*. To book call Sophia on 077143 29209. Tickets £5 to include ice cream.

CAROL SERVICE

Join us for a traditional village carol service at 6.30pm on Monday 18th December in St Michael's Church.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

December 2023

Sunday 10th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 17th 9.30am at Compton Pouncefoot

Monday 18th 6.30pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 9.30am

Christmas Communion (BCP org)

January 2024

Sunday 14th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 21st 9.30am at Compton Pouncefoot

Sunday 28th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

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CAROL SERVICE

Join us for our carol service at 6.00pm on Saturday 9th December in St Nicholas' Church.

SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

December 2023

Saturday 9th 6.00pm Carol Service

Compton Pouncefoot

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A successful Service of Remembrance for the villages of Blackford and Compton Pouncefoot was led by Tony Beadles and Chris Akroyd in St Mary's Church. The collection of £260 was forwarded to the Royal British Legion.

CAROL SERVICE

The annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in St Mary's Church on Tuesday, 19th December at 6.00pm. This is a special village community event and we do hope that many people will attend.

On Monday 18th December at 11.00am we will decorate St Mary's for the Carol

Service and Christmas. Do come and join us.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

December 2023

Sunday 10th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 17th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Tuesday 19th 6.00pm Carol Service

Christmas Day 9.30am
Christmas Communion (BCP org)

January 2024

Sunday 14th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 21st 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Galhampton

DECEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 2nd December 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee and a delicious home-made cake or two, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Once again we will be holding our Christmas raffle in aid of the village hall. Tickets are available from committee members and at the December coffee morning with the draw taking place at 5.45pm on 19th December in the village hall. As ever, we welcome any donations of bottles, chocolates, biscuits, cakes, toiletries and other festive goodies that can be made into Christmas hampers – please deliver any items by Saturday 16th

Local Contacts

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office@camelotparishes.org.uk*

December to Ruth Carter at Chantel, March Lane or ring her on 07875 206865 and she will arrange collection. Thank you!

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

Galhampton Walkers will meet on Thursdays 7th December and 4th January at 9.15am outside the church, followed by coffee and cake in the pub. All welcome including our 4 legged friends.

NORTH CADBURY AND GALHAMPTON MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 9th December, 8.15am to 10.00am, at the Orchard Inn, Galhampton. For more details see page 24.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 14th December 12.30pm at the village hall. All are welcome to attend this fun and lively three course lunch, bring your own bottle. This will be Christmas themed with silly hats and bad jokes! Please let Jenny know if you would like to attend 07926 119199 or jenny.williams@galhampton.com

CAROLS ROUND THE YEW TREE

Tuesday 19th December at 6.30pm. Meet under the yew tree at the junction of Long Street and Middle Street. A few bracing carols in the outdoors will be followed by some very welcome mulled wine and mince pies in a festive village hall with a bit more singing and some excellent company. Always a popular event and a lovely start to the Christmas season.

GALHAMPTON SEWING BEES

Thursday 21st December - 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the village hall. Christmas gathering with mince pies and tea or coffee. Bring your sewing, knitting or embroidery.

JANUARY VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 6th January 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Another chance to enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee and some delicious home-made cakes, catch up with fellow villagers and see if you can win in the monthly 200 club draw. A great start to 2024!

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 11th January. An excellent two-course lunch, followed by coffee, starting at 12.30pm in the village hall. Bring your own bottle. All dietary requirements catered for. Please let Jenny Williams know if you would like to attend - 07926 119199 or jenny.williams@galhampton.com

GALHAMPTON SEWING BEES

Thursday 18th January - 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the village hall. Time to start a summer wardrobe or renew an old one!

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email booking@galhampton.com or call 07534 919195.

VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via the calendar at www.galhampton.com

Finally, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all villagers.

SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON

December 2023

Sunday 10th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano)

Tuesday 19th 6.30pm
Carols Round the Yew Tree

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm Carol Service (piano)

Sunday 31st 10.00am Communion with
Carols (piano)

January 2024

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano)

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 28th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Saturday Breakfast will be on Saturday 2nd December in the Village Hall. It's only £6 for a full English breakfast with all the trimmings (£3 for children) or there's toast, preserves, croissants and pastries. All with as much tea and coffee as you want. Breakfasts are cooked to order from 8.30 to last orders at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

CHURCH FLOWERS

December - Vera.

SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

December 2023

Sunday 10th 11.00am Patronal Festival
Sunday Worship (kb, g)

Sunday 17th 4.30pm Carols & Crib Service
(org)

Christmas Day 11.00am
Carols and Readings (org)

January 2024

Sunday 14th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

*Constant kindness can accomplish much.
As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes
misunderstanding, mistrust and hostility
to evaporate. – Albert Schweitzer*

Maperton

SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

December 2023

Sunday 17th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

Christmas Day 11.00am
Carols and Readings (org)

January 2024

Sunday 21st 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

MAINLY MUSIC

mainly music is a fun and educational group for pre-school children with their parents or grandparents. The children learn singing, balance, rhythm, movement and counting skills in a fun and relaxed setting.

This is followed by refreshments and play time for the children, and homemade cake for grown-ups! A great way to start the week and make new friends. Mondays in term time in Galhampton Church, 9.30-11.30am. Mondays 4th and 11th December and 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January in Galhampton Church. £2.50 per session.

THE BIG CURRY LUNCH

This was a lovely event which brought together local people along with ex-military personnel. Thanks go to Stephanie and Angela for providing such good curries and puddings. Also to the village hall team and other helpers who made it all possible. Well done.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 14th December, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning. Coffee, cake and company in North Cadbury Church, and this month we're delighted that Cadens are joining us to provide live

seasonal music as well as a mixture of contemporary and Renaissance folk and dance music. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge.

Take a break and join us at our community coffee morning. Catch up with friends old and new, enjoy some home-made cakes, ground coffee or tea, and listen to some beautiful music. We look forward to seeing you.

Thursday 18th January, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Join us for coffee, cake and company. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. A relaxed and informal get together. Catch up with friends old and new, and enjoy some home-made cakes, ground coffee or tea. We look forward to seeing you.

NORTH CADBURY AND GALHAMPTON MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

The next meeting of this breakfast club will take place at the Orchard Inn, High Road, Galhampton on Saturday 9th December. The breakfast will start at 8.15am, ending shortly after 10.00am. There will be a full English breakfast served at the table in the conservatory.

This will be followed by a talk from David Goodenough, topically a former missionary in the Middle East, who will share his experience of how his faith began and developed. Everyone from any faith or none is welcome.

The fee will be £10 per head payable in cash on the day. To secure a place at the breakfast, please email Charles Oulton at chmoulton70@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning & Christmas Draw

Coffee Morning and 200 Club Christmas Draw on **Saturday 16th December** at

10.30am. Warm drinks and homemade cake are available while you chat and check if your number comes up in the 200 Club monthly draw. If you have not 'joined our club' you can purchase your ticket by contacting

200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org

Sidenote - If you are unable to attend our wonderful coffee mornings, tickets for the 200 Club are still available, they make fabulous gifts for Christmas as well as supporting our local community from afar. The ticket owner does not necessarily have to attend! Good luck!

Camelot Players Performance Dates – 7th, 8th & 9th December - see below.

Little City – Children's Play Sessions December 14th & February 1st

Little City is an award-winning mobile role-play centre for children up to the age of 6, and it's coming to locations across North Dorset and South Somerset! The 'City' is made up of 10 bays representing the grown-up world our children observe us in everyday: will they get the food shopping done in the supermarket? Post letters in the post office? Care for the poorly animals in the Vets? Or maybe they'll treat someone to a fresh look at the hair salon! At Little City, children can do and be all of these things (and more!) all in just over an hour's playtime.

There are two session times to choose from - 9.30am and 11.00am. Each play session is 1 hour 15 minutes long.

Tickets are limited to ensure the best quality play experience for the children and are booked online at <https://littlecity.mysfs.com/app/group.php?NorthDorset>

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake Evening

Flats and Sharps

Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm. Come along to see live music with "Flats and



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Sharps”:- We welcome the return of Flats & Sharps for another session of Bluegrass country music.

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Their shows include a wide variety of influences, from a fresh and modern outlook on foot-stomping bluegrass material through to their powerful and well-crafted original songs.

Stuck for Christmas present ideas? – Get tickets and come and enjoy a foot stomping evening of live music! Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £12 on sale from mid December onwards from the Village Stores, Graham on 07504 827062 or the TicketSource website at www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall

Clubs and Activities

The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Folk Nights, Band practices, Art Class, and Women's Group. Oh, did we mention, we also have a full-sized tennis court?! Just email us for further details.

Should you require any further information or you would like to host your own club please contact bookings@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Don't forget, the hall can be hired for parties, fund raisers, training, shows, demonstrations and well, just about anything. We would love to hear from you.

CAMELOT PLAYERS

Camelot Players present “A Christmas Carol”. Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas play, as per usual we put our own twist on this Dickens classic, adapted by Patrick Barlow (The 39 Steps).

Come for an evening's entertainment including laughs and a mix of carols and modern classics performed by a live choir. Tickets are available from North Cadbury Shop, Kitchen Essentials in Castle Cary, www.camelotplayers.wixsite.com/productions/box-office and on 01963 440554, costing £12 for adults and £9 for under 16s (added booking fee for online bookings).

Performances are Thursday 7th - Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm, doors open 30 minutes before. A Fully licensed bar with festive treats, raffle and sale of our 10th anniversary brochure will be available.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We are a small friendly group with a shared interest in gardening who like to meet and chat in North Cadbury Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

In November we had a talk by Adam Wallace from Castle Gardens. He showed us a selection of plants to demonstrate how we can achieve winter (and all year) colour and texture; the most spectacular being the “Flame” sorbus with its delicate orange autumn leaves.

Our members' Christmas meal by Dorset Delights will be on the 18th December, advance booking required.

The next meeting in the hall is at 7.30pm on January 10th which is the AGM. There'll be a glass or two of wine and nibbles to see in the new gardening club year. New committee members will be welcomed



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with open arms. The committee only meets 6 to 8 times a year (with tea and cake) for an hour or two in the afternoon. We do need committee members for the club to carry on.

In the early part of the new year, speakers will include Neil Ross, a well travelled grand garden designer, prolific writer and highly qualified teacher and Christine Stones, an enthusiastic and accomplished garden historian and lecturer from Sherborne. All are welcome to these meetings including the AGM where you have the opportunity to join the club. Speaker meetings have a £5 guest charge. Doors open at 7 for 7.30pm start.

For details and enquires please contact
susie.ncgardening@outlook.com

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group meets on the fourth Wednesday, most months of the year, at 10.30 in the Reading Room. Membership is £15 a year, or you can just attend occasionally for a £2 donation.

We are a very friendly group, and our meetings include a wide range of speakers across the year, a lunch group, a summer outing to which partners and friends are invited and always plenty of coffee/tea/biscuits and chat!

If you would like more information or a copy of the 2023 programme please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

December 2023

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Advent Carols
(org & choir)

Sunday 10th 9.30am Communion
(BCP piano) at Galhampton Church

Saturday 16th 6.00pm Carol Service (org)

Sunday 17th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Christmas Eve

4.00pm Christmas Tree Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion (CW org)

Christmas Day

11.00am Christmas Communion (CW org)

January 2024

Sunday 7th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 21st 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 28th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

We will celebrate Christmas at North Cheriton on Christmas Day at 10.00am. All are very welcome.

CRAFT CLUB NEWS

Glitter paste stencilling added extra sparkle to our November meeting with such pretty results. We meet next on Wednesday 6th December when we shall be using paper serviettes to decorate glass jars for a tea light holder. In the new year we will meet on Wednesday January 3rd.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, 2-4pm, and all ages and abilities are welcome. Bring your own project or join in with a group activity or come for a cuppa and chat. £2 per person please. More details from Belinda bjs58@live.co.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sunday 3rd December Carol Finlay

Sunday 10th December Libby Renwick

Friday 22nd December at 10.00am - all are welcome to help decorate the church for

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Christmas.

Sunday 7 th January	Belinda Salthouse
Sunday 14 th January	Hazel Hodges
Sunday 28 th January	Camilla Graham

SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

December 2023

Sunday 3rd 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 10th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Christmas Day 10.00am
Carols & Readings (org)

January 2024

Sunday 7th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 14th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 28th 9.30am Morning Service (org)

South Cadbury

CAROL AND GIFT SERVICE

We welcome everyone to come to our Carol and Gift Service on **Sunday 10th December at 4.00pm** in our Church.

Unfortunately no gifts for children can be accepted this year - but gifts of Christmas food for the Wincanton foodbank will be much appreciated. Please note that home baked items cannot be accepted. Suggestions are Christmas cakes or biscuits, mince pies, savoury snacks and orange or apple juice.

The Christmas Day service will be at 9.30am. This will be a service of Carols and Readings.

CHEESE AND WINE

AT SOUTH CADBURY HOUSE

Justin and Gay Fish and Jamie and Zizi Montgomery are hosting another wine and cheese evening to kick off the festive

season and welcome some of the recent newcomers to South Cadbury.

Sample the full range of Montgomery cheese prepared in various ways, and wash it down with mulled wine.

Entry £10 on the door and 100% of ticket sales will be donated to South Cadbury church. **Friday 8th December, 6-7.30pm, at South Cadbury House, BA22 7HA.**

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

Save these dates in your diary for events in South Cadbury.

6th December – representatives from sustainable energy company Gridserve are presenting at the Village Hall, with villagers being given the chance to swap their vehicle for an electric one for a week to see the difference and share their experience.

7th December – Teals are celebrating their 3rd birthday with tastings, drinks, canapes with carols from Yeovilton Military Wives Choir and late night shopping 6.00pm-9.00pm

8th December – The Fish's and Montgomery's are generously hosting a Wine & Cheese Christmas Party at South Cadbury House - see above for details.

Saturday December 9th is the Village Café open 10.00am - 12 noon open as usual for tea, coffee, delicious cakes and friendly chat with payment by donation only, so all are very welcome.

Saturday 16th December we have our annual village Christmas Carols. Meet at the Church 5.30pm, set off 5.45pm to find Father Christmas and visits houses in the village singing carols ending up at the Village Hall for mince pies and mulled wine. All donations to the Church.

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The village is in the process of signing off on a new playground installation which will be erected early in 2024 – watch this space

Need a bit more flexibility in your body? Come and join Olly Finbow at South Cadbury Village Hall on Wednesdays at 10.45 am and benefit from his brilliant Pilates sessions. No experience needed and call Olly on 07842 206849 or email him at olly_finbow@yahoo.co.uk to discuss or reserve a place.

Become a Morris Dancer – Wyvern Morris Dancers practice in the Village Hall every Thursday – come and join them to have a go. Contact wyvernbagman@gmail.com

SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ian Williamson was our Speaker for November, entertaining us with his climbing to Everest base camp and stay in Kathmandu. Ian gives many talks on his travels in Peru, Japan, Australia and New Zealand and Mt Kilimanjaro to name but a few. All proceeds in aid of St. Margaret's Hospice.

In December we will have our members dinner and next year we have many speakers lined up: St John's Ambulance first aid demonstration; craft evening; lace making and many more - not forgetting the usual Summer outing.

Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm (with exception of the outing).

CHURCH FLOWERS

26 th Nov & 3 rd Dec	Angela Hunt
10 th & 17 th December	Janet Bradford
25 th December	Christmas - All

Bible Readings

DECEMBER

- 1st - Matthew 11: 2-19
- 2nd - Matthew 11: 20-30
- 3rd - **Advent Sunday**
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
- 4th - Matthew 8: 5-11
- 5th - Luke 10: 21-24
- 6th - Matthew 15: 29-37
- 7th - Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
- 8th - Matthew 9: 27-31
- 9th - Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 6-8
- 10th - **2nd Sunday of Advent**
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
- 11th - Luke 5: 17-26
- 12th - Matthew 18: 12-14
- 13th - Matthew 11: 28-30
- 14th - Matthew 11: 11-15
- 15th - Matthew 11: 16-19
- 16th - Matthew 17: 10-13
- 17th - **3rd Sunday of Advent**
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
- 18th - Matthew 1: 18-24
- 19th - Luke 1: 5-25
- 20th - Luke 1: 26-38
- 21st - Luke 1: 39-45
- 22nd - Luke 1: 46-56
- 23rd - Luke 1: 57-66
- 24th - **4th Sunday of Advent**
Christmas Eve
Luke 1: 26-38
- 25th - **Christmas Day**
John 1: 1-14
- 26th - *St Stephen* - Acts 7: 51-60
- 27th - *St John* - John 21: 19b-25
- 28th - *The Holy Innocents*
Matthew 2: 13-18
- 29th - Luke 2: 22-35
- 30th - Luke 2: 36-40
- 31st - **1st Sunday of Christmas**
Luke 2: 15-21

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SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

December 2023

Sunday 10th 4.00pm
Carol & Gifts Service (org)

Monday 18th 10.00am Holy Communion

Christmas Day 9.30am
Carols & Readings (org)

January 2024

Tuesday 9th 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th 9.30am Communion
(BCP org)

Yarlington

WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Wells Cathedral Choir will be singing in St Mary's Church on Monday 11th December, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Entry free - donations for St Mary's Church.

CAROL SERVICE

Join us for a traditional village carol service at 6.00pm on Friday 22nd December in St Mary's Church.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

December 2023

Sunday 3rd 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Monday 11th 6.00 for 6.30pm
Wells Cathedral Choir

Friday 22nd 6.00pm Carol Service (org)

Christmas Day 9.30am
Christmas Day Service (BCP org)

January 2024

Sunday 7th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21st 4.00pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 28th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Bible Readings

JANUARY

- 1st - **Naming of Jesus**
Luke 2: 15-21
- 2nd - John 1: 19-28
- 3rd - John 1: 29-34
- 4th - John 1: 35-42
- 5th - John 1: 43-51
- 6th - **Epiphany**
Matthew 2: 1-12
- 7th - **Baptism of Christ**
Mark 1: 4-11
- 8th - Mark 1: 14-20
- 9th - Mark 1: 21-28
- 10th - Mark 1: 29-39
- 11th - Mark 1: 40-45
- 12th - Mark 2: 1-12
- 13th - Mark 2: 13-17
- 14th - **2nd Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 5: 1-10
- 15th - Mark 2: 18-22
- 16th - Mark 2: 23-28
- 17th - Mark 3: 1-6
- 18th - Mark 3: 7-12
- 19th - Mark 3: 13-19
- 20th - Mark 3: 20-21
- 21st - **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 19: 6-10
- 22nd - Mark 3: 22-30
- 23rd - Mark 3: 31-35
- 24th - Mark 4: 1-20
- 25th - *Conversion of Paul*
Acts 9: 1-22
- 26th - Mark 4: 26-34
- 27th - Mark 4: 35-41
- 28th - **4th Sunday of Epiphany**
Revelation 12: 1-5a
- 29th - Mark 5: 1-20
- 30th - Mark 5: 21-43
- 31st - Mark 6: 1-6a

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Saturday December 9th:

6.00pm Carol Service

Bratton St Maur

Sunday December 10th:

4.00pm Carol Service

South Cadbury

Monday December 11th:

6 for 6.30pm Wells Cathedral Choir Yarlington

Saturday December 16th:

6.00pm Camelot Carol Service

North Cadbury

Sunday December 17th:

4.30pm Carol & Crib Service

Holton

Monday December 18th:

6.30pm Carol Service

Blackford

Tuesday December 19th:

6.00pm Carol Service

Compton Pauncefoot

Friday December 22nd:

6.00pm Carol Service

Yarlington

Saturday December 23rd:

6.00pm Carol Service

Galhampton



CHRISTMAS EVE

9.30am Christmas Communion

Blackford

4.00pm Christmas Tree Service

North Cadbury

11.30pm Midnight Communion

North Cadbury

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Christmas Communion

Compton Pauncefoot

9.30am Carols & Readings

South Cadbury

9.30am Christmas Communion

Yarlington

10.00am Carols & Readings

North Cheriton

11.00am Carols & Readings

Holton

11.00am Carols & Readings

Maperton

11.00am Christmas Communion

North Cadbury