



United Benefice of Aspenden, Buntingford & Westmill

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Share Advent and Christmas with Us



Advent Night Prayer

A quiet, reflective service of night prayer. This service has a psalm, and short bible readings along with prayers as part of our Advent preparations.

Tuesday 2nd December 7pm -St Mary the Virgin Westmill

Tuesday 9th December 7pm -St Mary's Aspenden

Tuesday 16th December 7pm -St Peter's



Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 13th December 10am – 4pm

Sunday 14th December 11am – 4pm

Following the success of our first Christmas Tree Festival, we are delighted to hold this event again. This year, it will be over the weekend of Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December.



Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 18th December 7:30pm

St Mary's Aspenden

For a truly beautiful traditional carol service, come along to St Mary's in Aspenden. The church will be decorated and lit with candles to get you prepared for Christmas. There will be bible readings, choir and congregation carols.

Please come early as this service is very well attended. Doors open at 7pm



Cake and Carols

Saturday 20th December 4pm St Peter's

A festive service singing our favourite Christmas carols, there'll be a poem or two and some festive readings as well. Do come along for this informal carol service. Refreshments including plenty of cake, will be served after the service.



Quiet Christmas

Sunday 21st December 4pm

St Peters

You are welcome to come to this quieter service, away from the busyness and bustle. This service is especially for those who find this a difficult season.

There will be a couple of carols, prayer and some time of reflection on the Christmas message.



Crib Services

Christmas Eve 24th December

2pm St Peter's Buntingford

4pm St Mary's Aspenden

5pm St Mary the Virgin Westmill

Our Christmas Eve Crib Service getting ready for the birth of Jesus! A joyful service of carols and opening up the Christmas story. All are welcome and this service is very suitable for children. Please come early to ensure a place.



Christmas Eve 24th December

Midnight Mass

11:15pm

St Mary the Virgin Westmill

Gathering in our beautiful, ancient church as thousands have done through the centuries, we celebrate the birth of Christ. Come and join us at this special service to welcome the coming of Christmas.



Christmas Day Services

25th December

9:30am St Mary's Aspenden

10:15am St Peter's Buntingford

Come and join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Starting at the earlier time of 10.15am, to give plenty of time for the rest of your day's festivities.



Benefice Together

Sunday after Christmas

Benefice Together Holy Communion

9:30am

St Mary the Virgin Westmill

We gather together for our worship at 10am, Sunday 28th December 2025. This will be the one service in the benefice.