

Unto us a Child is born

Celebrate the light of Christmas
with the Stour Vale Benefice



Christmas is such a busy time of year! I hope you will find time to rest, and to consider what we celebrate at Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Many of our Carol Services give that opportunity: a time to sing familiar carols and reflect on the Nativity story. If you would like to do that please do come along to one of our services marked with a candle 🕯️

For children, of course, Christmas is far too exciting to sit and reflect! Services marked with an angel 🧚 are designed for children to engage with, and be involved, in the service itself. Services marked with a pencil ✎️ are traditional services with crafts and puzzles available to keep children occupied while sitting with you.

Todber's Carol Service 🧑🏻 will be outside, so please dress for the weather and bring something to sit on.

New for this year is our Breakfast Church Christmas Celebration on Sunday 21st December. Breakfast is served from 8.45am, with worship specifically designed for children. Our usual breakfast offering of bacon sandwiches, pastries, waffles, muffins, toast and cereal will be supplemented by Christmas treats! The whole thing finishes by 9.30am, leaving the rest of the day free for other things.

If you missed our LEGO Christmas Story Trail last year it will be set up in Kington Magna church this year. Do come along anytime between 21st December and 5th January to find the posters and watch the Christmas Story in Lego!

If you would like to come to a service but are unable to get there under your own steam, please let me know and we will do our best to arrange transport for you.

If you have any questions, or if there are other things you would like to talk to me about, then please do give me a call on 01747 838171 or email clare@evzone.co.uk. I'm always happy to chat.

I hope to see you soon, and wish you much joy and peace this Christmas time.

Blessings,



Revd Clare Dean

Christmas Services

Friday 19th December



6.30pm, Carol Service, All Saints', Kington Magna.

Saturday 20th December



6pm, Carols by Candlelight, St Michael and All Angels', Stour Provost.

Sunday 21st December



8.45am, Breakfast Church Christmas Celebration (see back page)



3pm, Outdoor Carol Service, St Andrew's, Todber.

Please dress for the weather and bring something to sit on.



5pm, Carols by Candlelight, Christ Church, East Stour.



6.30pm, Carols by Candlelight, St Mary Magdalene's,
Fifehead Magdalen.

Tuesday, 23rd December



4pm, Crib Service, The Village Hall, Stour Row.

Christmas Eve



4pm, Christingle & Crib Service, St John the Baptist's, Buckhorn Weston.



5pm, Christingle & Crib Service, St Mary's, West Stour.



11.30pm, Midnight Communion, , All Saints', Kington Magna.

Christmas Day



10am Christmas Service, St Andrew's, Todber.



10.30am Christmas Family Communion Service, Christchurch, East
Stour

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BREAKFAST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS



CELEBRATION!

SUN 21ST DEC

8.45am to 9.30am



Buckhorn Weston Village Hall
(SP8 5HF).



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LEGO CHRISTMAS TRAIL



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
KINGTON MAGNA.

Scan the QR code to get the app, then find the posters to see the Lego characters tell their part in the story of Jesus' birth.

21st DECEMBER TO
5th JANUARY

