December 2026 Services **Updated on** **15/11/2026**

Date, Name & colour	Time	Service	Specific Readings / Notes	Church / Location
Wed 02 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion w. Wholeness & Healing		Harpsden
(1) The 2nd Sunday of Advent (B) - Purple				
Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 85.1-2,8-13*; 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8				
Sun 06 Dec	9.30	Holy Communion & Sunday School		Harpsden
Sun 06 Dec	11.00	Holy Communion		Shiplake
Sun 06 Dec	11.00	Morning Praise		Dunsden
Wed 09 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion		Harpsden
(2) The 3rd Sunday of Advent (B) - Purple				
Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11; Psalm 126 or Canticle: Magnificat; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8,19-28				
Sun 13 Dec	9.30	Holy Communion & Sunday School		Harpsden
Sun 13 Dec	11.00	Holy Communion		Shiplake
Sun 13 Dec	11.00	Holy Communion		Dunsden
Wed 16 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion		Harpsden
Thu 17 Dec	14.00	BCP Holy Communion		Dunsden
Fri 18 Dec	10.00	Primary School service		Shiplake
(3) The 4th Sunday of Advent (B) - Purple				
2 Samuel 7.1-11,16; Canticle: Magnificat / Psalm 89.1-4,19-26*; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38				
Sun 20 Dec	9.30	Sunday School		Harpsden
Sun 20 Dec	10.00	(Optional) Holy Communion THEN		Dunsden
Sun 20 Dec	11.00	Carol Service		Dunsden
Sun 20 Dec	15.00	3rd Sunday Crib & Carol Service		Shiplake
Sun 20 Dec	18.00	Nine Lessons & Carols		Harpsden
Mon 21 Dec	15.30	Longest Night		Harpsden
Wed 23 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion		Harpsden
Christmas Eve - Gold / White				
2 Samuel 7.1-5,8-11,16; Psalm 89.2,19-27; Acts 13.16-26; Luke 1.67-79				
Thu 24 Dec	16.00	Christingle	Priest to confirm	Harpsden
Thu 24 Dec	21.30	"Midnight in Bethlehem" Mass	Priest to confirm *	Shiplake
Thu 24 Dec	21.30	"Midnight in Bethlehem" Mass	Priest to confirm *	Harpsden
Christmas Day - Gold / White				
Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14[15-20], see link below for 3 sets of options https://www.churchofengland.org/liturgy/common-worship/lectionary-and-calendar/lectionary-christmas				
Fri 25-Dec	9.30	Christmas Day Holy Communion	Priest to confirm *	Harpsden
Fri 25-Dec	9.30	Christmas Service with Holy Communion	Priest to confirm *	Dunsden
Fri 25-Dec	10.30	(Optional) Holy Communion THEN	Priest to confirm *	Shiplake
Fri 25-Dec	11.00	Christmas Day Family Service	Priest to confirm *	Shiplake
(4) The 1st Sunday of Christmas (B) - White				
Sun 27 Dec	9.30	Sunday School		Harpsden
Sun 27 Dec	10.00	Benefice Holy Communion with Wholeness & Healing	Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3; Psalm 148*; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21	Shiplake
Wed 30 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion		Harpsden

N.B. 17th - 1662 BCP with carols, mulled wine & mince pies, RSVP if possible to Revd Heather

13th - Morning Praise at Harpsden is now a Holy Communion service.

20th - The usual 9.30 Holy Communion at Harpsden is replaced by the later Nine Lessons.

24th - Midnight in Bethlehem Mass, N.B. 9.30pm in the UK is 11.30pm in Bethlehem.

If you are not able to get to church over the Christmas period, we will come to you, whether for a visit or to enable you to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact Revd Heather by email revhwturner@gmail.com or 07946352026 to arrange.