

Come and sing to the village, Tues 20<sup>th</sup>



# ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS NEWS

## 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Welcome to our service today! We meet in the name of Jesus Christ to celebrate what he has done for us, to listen to the word of God and to speak to God in prayer. Children are welcome at all of our services! At the 10.30, when it's not an all-age service, there is a crèche called Scramblers (0-3), Explorers (4-7) and Pathfinders (8+). Listen out for announcements about refreshments served after the service.*

**Don't mince about!  
Come to the carol  
service at 6.30!**



### Services this Sunday

**8.00 Communion at  
St Mary's**

**9.20 Matins at All  
Saints**

**10.30 Service of the  
Word**

**6.30 Carols at All  
Saints**

### Services next Sunday

**8.00 Communion at  
St Mary's**

**9.20 Matins at All  
Saints**

**10.30 Communion at  
St Mary's, followed by  
lunch**

**6.30 Carol Service at  
St Mary's**

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**People to pray for:** Eric and Margaret Letts, Ann Biggart, Ron Baldwin, Betty Hobbs and family, Betty Sessford, Jenny Hutchens, Dennis Osgood, Lizzie Davies, Elliot Moyses and family



All are warmly welcomed to the

**St Mary's Christmas  
Bring and Share  
Party Meal**

(Hot or Cold Christmas Party food)

On  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
at 12 30pm.

The party celebration of the coming birth of our Lord Jesus is taking place after the service, so the children can be with all members celebrating this happy season eating all together.

P.S. if anybody knows of some old-fashioned party games, please let Fiona know, thank you.

**Ruth Perkins** sadly passed away on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The funeral will be on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12.00 at St Mary's.


**Coffee Morning for UNICEF** blankets for Syrian Children Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec, 10am-12 at Ali and Stu's house (20 Pear Tree Close). Tickets for entry at the door are £4.

**Carol Singing** around the village, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.00pm. Meet at the Resource Centre.

# BEN NEVIS 2017

**Date (tbc) 28-30<sup>th</sup> May | Next training walk 30<sup>th</sup> Dec**



A traditional nativity scene painting depicting the birth of Jesus in a stable. Mary is seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph stands behind her. Three wise men in ornate, colorful robes kneel on the right, offering gifts. Two shepherds in simple, earthy clothing stand on the left, one holding a staff. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating a peaceful atmosphere. Two white speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, containing text.

Hey Joseph, are the  
guys from Bransgore  
coming today?

No, they're all coming to the  
**Interactive Nativity Service** at St  
Mary's on **Christmas Eve at 3.00pm**  
*They can come dressed as any nativity or  
Christmas or superhero person they like  
and there are plenty of spare outfits to  
borrow.*

*It's going to be epic!*



# Christmas at St Mary's, St Michael's and All Saints

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30-9.00pm, Christmas Countdown **Craft Workshops** – for grownups! A different craft each session, including wreath-making and Christmas cake sugar art (other sessions 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec).
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10.30am, All-age **Christingle Service** at St Mary's Church
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.30pm, Carols with the Sandleheath Band at St Michael's
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 11.00am, All Age **Crib Dressing** at St Michael's
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.30pm, **Nine Lessons and Carols**, All Saint's Thorney Hill
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10.30am, **Christmas Coffee Morning** at the Hinton Reading Rooms
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.00pm, **Carol Sing-Along** with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, All Saint's Thorney Hill
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.30pm, **Nine Lessons and Carols**, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10.00am, **Christmas Coffee Morning** at St Mary's

## Christmas Eve

- 3.00pm, **Interactive Nativity Service**, St Mary's Church
- 10.00pm, **"Nearly-midnight" Mass** at St Michael's Hinton
- 11.30pm, **Midnight Communion** at St Mary's Church

## Christmas Morning

- 8.00 Communion at All Saint's Thorney Hill;
- 9.15 Communion at St Michael's Hinton
- 10.30 Communion at St Mary's Bransgore (All-age)