

Come and sing tonight at 6.30!



ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS NEWS

18TH DECEMBER

FOURTH 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 Communion at
St Mary's + rehearsal
+ lunch**

**6.30 Carols at St
Mary's**

Services next Sunday

**8.00 Communion at
All Saints**

**9.15 Communion at
St Michael's**

**10.30 All-Age
Communion 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 18th 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.


Coffee Morning for UNICEF blankets for Syrian Children
Thursday 22nd 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 20th Dec at
7.00pm.
Meet at the Resource Centre.

Ben Nevis: 28-30th May | Next training walk 30th Dec



A traditional nativity scene illustration set in a stable. Mary is seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph stands behind her. Three shepherds are on the right, one holding a staff. Three wise men are on the far right, dressed in ornate, colorful robes. The scene is lit with warm, golden light. Two white speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first bubble, pointing to the shepherds, contains the text: "Hey Joseph, are the guys from Bransgore coming today?". The second bubble, pointing to the wise men, contains the text: "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!".

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

- Friday 18th 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 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec).
- Sunday 4th Dec, 10.30am, All-age **Christingle Service** at St Mary's Church
- Saturday 10th Dec, 6.30pm, Carols with the Sandleheath Band at St Michael's
- Sunday 11th Dec, 11.00am, All Age **Crib Dressing** at St Michael's
- Sunday 11th Dec, 6.30pm, **Nine Lessons and Carols**, All Saint's Thorney Hill
- Friday 16th Dec, 10.30am, **Christmas Coffee Morning** at the Hinton Reading Rooms
- Sunday 17th Dec, 2.00pm, **Carol Sing-Along** with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, All Saint's Thorney Hill
- Sunday 18th Dec, 6.30pm, **Nine Lessons and Carols**, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 20th 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)