

# ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS NEWS

**24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS EVE-CHRISTMAS 1**

*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.*

**Services this Sunday**

**8.00 Communion at  
All Saints**

**9.15 Communion at St  
Michael's**

**10.30 Communion at  
St Mary's**

**Services next Sunday**

**Just the one service  
for the whole benefice:**

**10.30 All-Age  
Communion at St  
Mary's**

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# GODZONE

Every Wednesday in term time from 14/9 to 7/12, 3.30-4.45

Godzone is a fantastic afterschool club featuring great games, amazing crafts, drinks with a healthy snack and fun and engaging teaching about Jesus Christ.


Godzone is run by trained and DBS cleared volunteers from St Mary's Church. Children can be collected by Godzone from reception straight after school and picked up by parents from St Mary's Church at 4.45.

Everyone is welcome! Whether in year 6 or reception, whether sporty or creative, noisy or quiet, there's something for everyone.

Registration forms are available from the school reception. Please fill one in even if your child has attended in the past.

## BEN NEVIS 2017

28-30<sup>th</sup> May | Next training walk 30<sup>th</sup> Dec




## Ice Skating Trip

15<sup>th</sup> January

Our skating slot is at 2.15pm so we can leave the Church carpark at 1.15pm and get there early. Please bring a **Packed Lunch** so we can sit and eat it after the Church service. Price to skate is £10. Please bring, warm but loose clothes, hat and gloves and a coat. We will hopefully arrive back at 4.45pm. Closing date to book is 8<sup>th</sup> January.

For more details and to book, please contact Fiona on 07581 233772 or [fionabeale01@aol.co.uk](mailto:fionabeale01@aol.co.uk)





# **ALL AGE SERVICE**

**FIRST SUNDAY EVERY  
MONTH AT 10.30AM**

**SHORT**

**FUN**

**INSPIRING MUSIC FROM OUR BAND  
INTERACTIVE TALK FROM THE BIBLE**

***COME AND DISCOVER***





## Thank You!

*The last few weeks have been a lot of work for a lot of people in our churches.*

- 21 Christmas Events
- 113 Carols Sung
- 500+ Mince Pies Served
- 100s of Hours of Volunteering



## £470 raised for Syrian Children

A huge 'well done' to Ali and Stu Hulbert who raised £470 in just 2 hours with their coffee morning in aid of UNICEF. The proceeds will go towards helping buy blankets for Syrian children displaced because of the civil war. If you weren't able to attend but would still like to donate, it is not too late.

Christianity  
EXPLORED

One life. What's it all about?

Jesus:

# Who? Why? What?

The Christian message in a nutshell.

## Next course starts in April!

