



This week's readings, Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Sunday 12th December 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent

Please use this service sheet in conjunction with the online Service booklet

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
as we prepare to celebrate the coming of your Son among us,
we ask that you will bless this Advent wreath.
May it help us to remember the saving events which, through your love,
brought your Son into the world for us all. **Amen**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle

Advent 3 – John the Baptist

God our Father,
you gave to Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age
a son called John.
He grew up strong in spirit,
prepared the people for the coming of the Lord,
and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins.
Help us, who have been baptized into Christ,
to be ready to welcome him into our hearts,
and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world. **Amen.**

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now.
Amen.**

Today's Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Zephaniah 3.14–end

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
¹⁵ The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
¹⁷ The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
¹⁸ as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.
¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
²⁰ At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

Second Reading

Philippians 4.4–7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 3.7–18

⁷ John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?’ ⁸ Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹ Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.’
¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ ¹¹ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ ¹² Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ ¹³ He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’ ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’
¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’ ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’
¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

For your Prayers

Those who have died recently in the Benefice:

Raymond NOBBY Dunn (Prestbury), Sandra Peart (Prestbury), Bill Morgan (Prestbury), Mike Phillips (Elmstone Hardwicke) **and those who mourn their deaths. In addition:** Bridget Gaze, Gabrielle Heard, Tordjman Aimetti, Lilian Cox



For those at St Mary's: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Roger and Gill, Mary, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Keith and Lorna, Lucy and boys, Margaret, Stephen, Gerald, Lorraine, Pamela, Sue, Val, Alexandra, Wendy, Kevin and family, John, Roy, Marion, William, Alan, Jessica, Lydia and Spencer, David, Kate, Andy and Amy, Joshua and Jon, Jess, Julia and family, Colin and his children, Jean, Mikey, Peter, Revd Chris, Diana, Eileen, Jeanne, Kai and his family, Zoe and family, Richard, Mai, Sarah, Andy, Linda, Paul, Alan, John, Kathryn and Mark, Vera and Brian, Dave and family, Lilian, Jake, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Debbie, Linda, Jackie, Janet, Tom & family, Rita, Shelley, Jo, Lawrence, David, Liz, Christopher, Margaret

For those at St Nicolas: Our prayers are asked for : William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Martyn, Di (Granny Owl), Hazel, Peter, Ruth and Simon, Zoe and family, Father Howard, April, Emma, Alec, Andy, Pastor Darwin, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Joan

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Audrey Holmes, Elizabeth Kerr, Ernest Pitman, Ethel Woodward, Brian Purefoy, priest, Elsie Garner, William Fisher, Gladys Lee, Mabs Schefer, Roy Faiers

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

13th Bert Clements, Mary Harvey, Maisie Frances, Yvonne Laidler, Dorothy Christie

14th Gladys Taylor

15th Garry Green, priest, Fred Reeves, Paul Taylor, Sid Douglas, Jack Hawkins, William Hodgson, Audrey Ehlen, Dorothy Bucks, Donald Newman, Shirley Henton, Elizabeth DAWN Hayes

16th George Westwick, Ada Bond, Winifred Pursall, Nellie Lovesy, Derek 'Mick' Parry

17th Margaret Harris, Laurie Grantham, Vera Hibberd, Leslie Irving, priest Michael de Piro, Angela Urquhart, Maureen Smith

18th Magdalene Harper, Percy Tovey, David Parker, Mabel Holman, Jack Stanton, Vera Ingram, Gladys Cresswell, Ann Pate, Major Nicholas Peterson

For those at All Saints: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Sandra and her daughter, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Josephine, Mark, Nicola, June, Sasha, Shari, Baby George and his family, John, Zoe and family, Elsie, Anne, Kath, Dot, Mick, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Michael and Caroline, Reg, Carmen, Byron and family, Amanda

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Frances BETTY Leddington

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

15th Gladys Tibbles

18th Edna Payne

19th Marjorie Hamblin, Raymond Davies

For those at St Lawrence: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Rose, Jackie, Mala, Rose, John, Glenis, William, Isabella, Sofia, Kathryn and Judy, Zoe and family, Ann, Hazel, Leocadia, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Claire

For those at St Mary Magdalene: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Lyubov, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Harold, Father Paul, Father Mike, Nerys, Soo and Ray, Kathleen, Sally, Michelle, Hilary, Zoe and family, Lilian, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Peter

We pray for our families, friends and neighbours; in our cycle of prayer, we remember for all those who live in Mackenzie Way, Malmesbury Road and Malvern Street (St Lawrence and St Peter's) and Elmstone Hardwicke Lane.

THIS SUNDAY'S EVENING PRAYER READINGS – 12th DECEMBER 2021 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Evening Prayer

Zephaniah 3: 14-end

Luke 1: 57-end

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 19th DECEMBER 2021

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eucharist

Micah 5: 2-5a

Hebrews 10 :5-10

Luke 1: 39-55

Evening Prayer

Isaiah 10 :33-11:10

Matthew 1 :18-end

Online service

0930 Eucharist streamed live from St Nicolas Online

Services in our churches:

0800	Mass	All Saints
0800	Eucharist	St Mary's
NO BREAKFAST! CELEBRATE DUE TO CHRISTINGLE SERVICE		
0915	BCP Holy Communion	St Lawrence
0930	Sung Eucharist – streamed live	St Nicolas
1030	Sung Mass	All Saints
1045	Family service	St Mary Magdalene
1100	Sung Eucharist	St Mary's
1100-1700	Christmas Tree Festival	St Lawrence
1230	Christmas lunch	Uckington Village Hall
1600	Christingle Service	St Mary's
1830	Evening Prayer	St Lawrence
1830	Benediction	St Mary's
1830	Evening service	All Saints

We have cancelled the Christingle Service at All Saints, but please come along to our Christingle Service at St Mary's at 4.00 pm today (12th December)

*** TEAM NOTICES ***

From Friday 10th December it is mandatory for everyone attending a service at Church to wear a face mask (unless he or she has a medical exemption.) Please help us as we fulfil our legal duty to follow the latest Government rules.
Thank you.

TEAM OFFICE

From Monday 13th December, Kate will continue to work in the office on a Monday – Friday between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon, she will work from home for the rest of her hours. If you need to visit the office, please call or email first to make an appointment. As above, the wearing of a face mask when meeting inside is mandatory (unless you have a medical exemption). Thank you

TICKET AVAILABLE FOR CHELTENHAM TOWN VS PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ON BOXING DAY -

come and sit with the 'Prestbury Gravediggers' and shout at footballers - it's better than shouting at traffic! The ticket is free, with a suggested donation of £10 to church funds. Please contact **Fr Nick** if you'd like to come?

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2022 Monday May 23rd to Friday May 27th

For everyone who has already paid a deposit for this pilgrimage, please let Karen know if you cannot make this date. For anyone else who would like to come, there are still some places available. Please email karen.winder@googlemail.com - a £10 deposit per person is needed by the end of November to secure a place and a further payment of £20 will be required in January. Please contact Karen on 234299 if you have any questions, or email her at the above address. There will be a coach, should you require a place.

THE BIG SLEEP OUT 2021

The Big Sleep Out is going to be very different this year, as I am going to Sleep out on each of the Saturday nights in Advent. I will be using my tent to sleep in and will sleep at all of the churches in the North Cheltenham Team. I am doing this as I couldn't sleep out last year. The money raised will be split three ways, The Church Urban Fund, Cheltenham Housing Aid and another charity to be confirmed. I will also be sleeping out on the 31st of December and the 1st of January 2022. I hope that you will be able to support this event. If you would like to give online, there is a Just Giving Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ianbigsleepout2021>

The next 'sleepout' will be on Saturday 11th December at St Lawrence on St Mary Magdalene on Saturday 18th December and Friday 31st December and then at St Mary's on Saturday 1st January 2022 Ian Richings Tel: 07771 792865



STREAMING OF SERVICES

There will be one service online this Sunday:

9.30 am: Eucharist streamed live from St Nicolas Church

To watch these services, please follow one of the links below

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry/>

Like the NCTM team page on Facebook to be notified when broadcasts start:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry>

Online services in the NCTM

<https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry> <https://www.northchelt.org.uk/online-services>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ACROSS THE TEAM

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MILL STREET

Sunday 12th December

4.00 pm Christingle

Sunday 19th December

4.00 pm Starvehall Farm Carol service @ The Bus Gate, Barley Road (outside)

6.30 pm Lessons and Carols by candlelight

Christmas Eve

2.00 pm & 4.00 pm Crib Services

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Celebrate!

11.00am Sung Family Eucharist *Children are invited to bring a present to show if they wish.*

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES



ST NICOLAS CHURCH, SWINDON LANE

Monday 20th December

6.30 pm Celebration of Christmas – due to Covid this is an 'invitation only' event but will be streamed live.

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9.30am Sung Family Eucharist *Children are invited to bring a present to show if they wish.*



ALL SAINTS, PITTVILLE

Sunday 19th December

6.30 pm Lessons and Carols by candlelight (streamed live)

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

8.00am Said Mass

10.30am Sung Family Mass *Children are invited to bring a present to show if they wish*

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES



Crib Services across the Team

Children are invited to come dressed as a character from the nativity if they wish! All Marys, Josephs, donkeys, angels, shepherds, wise men and inn-keepers welcome!

ST LAWRENCE, SWINDON VILLAGE AND ST PETER

Sunday 19th December

6.30 pm Lessons and Carols by candlelight

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass



Christmas Day

9.15 am Sung Holy Communion *Children are invited to bring a present to show if they wish.*

ST MARY MAGDALENE, ELMSTONE HARDWICKE

Christmas Eve

6.30 pm Lessons and Carols by candlelight



Christmas Day

10.45 am Said Holy Communion *Children are invited to bring a present to show if they wish.*

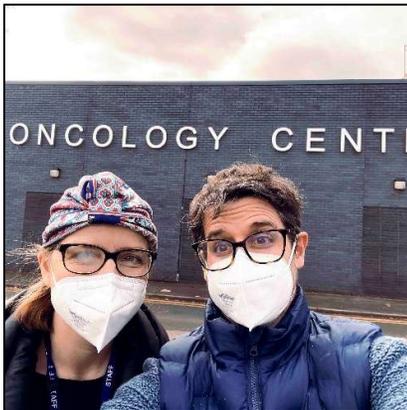
UPDATE ON ZOE WILSON

30 November 2021 by Matthew Wilson, Organiser

Just been given the all clear to travel to Germany next week by Zoe's Oncologist. Chocks away! We have made the difficult decision to leave the boys at home. Due to the Pandemic hotting up in Germany they would have to quarantine for 5 days on arrival and we are only going for a week! Hoping there are no further restrictions and we can get to the clinic as planned.

9th December 2021

Matthew and Zoe headed to Germany this morning, please hold them and their family in your prayers as Zoe begins her immunotherapy treatment.



* ST MARYS *

EVENING PRAYER AT ST MARY'S – November 2021- February 2022

Please note that from November 2021 until February 2022 Evening Prayer will take place at Capel Court Chapel every Sunday evening at 6.30 pm, EXCEPT the second Sunday of the month which will be Benediction at St Mary's Church. This is dependent on Covid 19 restrictions remaining as they are, so please keep an eye on this News Sheet and our website for more information.

THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CELEBRATE! ON 12th DECEMBER 2021 due to the Christingle Service that afternoon. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

BIBLE SPONSORS FOR 2022

Thank you to our regular Bible sponsors and those who have come forward this year to sponsor bibles for children being baptised at St Mary's and St Nicolas.

Sponsorships are in place for the remainder of this year but I'm glad to say we already have a good number of baptisms booked in for next year.

If you feel you could sponsor a Bible (we ask for a donation of £8) and present it at a service on a Sunday morning or afternoon please contact Ruth on ruthhrudge@gmail.com or 07816953777.

Thank you. The Baptism Team.



SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER– BULB PLANTING – ST MARY'S

A BIG thankyou to Gill and Jane for braving a very cold and grey afternoon to help plant over 200 bulbs in St. Mary's churchyard. We look forward to seeing the cheery colours in the spring !



ARE YOU FREE FOR 2 HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS?

Do you work from home and would enjoy a mid-week break?
Are you retired, and looking for a new adventure?

We need new **Open the Book team members at St Mary's school.**

We go in for 2 hours at lunchtime, reading lively Bible stories.

The children help us act out the adventures with youthful fun.

No acting skill required; just being yourself reading or guiding.

Please contact David Lyle: 07487869152 david.lyle@prestbury.net



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ON: Sunday 12th December 2021 at 4.00 pm St Mary's Church, Mill Street

(There will be no 9.00 am Breakfast Celebrate! Service on this Sunday.)



The Christingle Oranges which we give out during the service, remind us of the depth of God's Love for us. Part of our response to that love is to raise funds for the work of The Children's Society to "reach and support children living in poverty, and their families, giving them hope when they had none before."

Candle-shaped collecting boxes for children to fill and bring to the service are available from:

St Mary's Infant and Junior Schools, St Mary's Church, St Nicolas Church, Prestbury URC Church

There will also be special collecting envelopes for those adults who are able to gift aid – these will be available at the service.

MUSICA VERA SEASONAL MUSIC AND READINGS

Join Musica Vera for seasonal music and readings at 3pm on Saturday December 18th. Tickets £8 from Jane Bradbury or Valerie Roach at St Mary's, Mark Jackson at St Nicolas, or on the door.

RUN THE YEAR in aid of RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

This year I have been running pretty much 6 days per week in order to achieve the required target of 2021 miles in one year. If all goes to plan, I will finish the run on CHRISTMAS EVE, starting at 10AM, when I will set up 'base camp' in St. Mary's churchyard and proceed to run laps of the churchyard and High Street until the target is reached, possibly sporting a Santa outfit !

Give me a shout if you see me and feel free to donate in aid of (Cotswold group) RDA. Collecting boxes will be in the village stores and in church on the day or visit

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helenmann-runtheyear-rda Many thanks, **Helen Mann**

If you are running your own challenge, do come and join me to get some more miles in !



KATE'S RUNNING ADVENTURES

I have signed up to take part in the December Daily Dash again this year. I will be running 5 km every day to raise money for Sue Ryder in loving memory of the lovely Diane French who lost her fight against cancer in April 2020. This week I have been up and out around 7.00/7.15 am most morning, battling Storm Barra the other morning and some rain. It is very cold in the mornings, but such a beautiful time to run as the sun comes up.. Please give any support you are able to help me achieve my target.

<https://www.decemberdailydash.com/fundraising/kate-and-marys-fundraising-page> Thank you.

CCP HAMPER SCAMPER - COLLECTING BASKETS IN CHURCH

Please pop your donations into the collecting basket at the back of church - thank you!



can you help us make christmas a little easier for those who need it the most?

We urgently need donations of:

Long-life milk
Coffee, tea and hot chocolate
Breakfast cereal
Cooking sauces
Tinned curry/meals
Tinned meat/fish
Baked beans/soups
Rice/pasta
Tinned vegetables/fruit
Squash

Extra 'nice to haves':

Stuffing
Gravy
Boxes of chocolates/biscuits
Cranberry sauce
Yorkshire pudding mix
Christmas Cake
Toiletries
Crisps



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SCAN ME

THE HOLY FAMILY 2021 Please follow our Holy Family as they 'journey virtually' across the Team, see our Facebook page and Instagram page for a photo and an Advent bible verse each day. They are also joining Ian Richings on his Big Sleep Out each weekend, again check our Facebook pages for information. I will put these photos together for those who don't have internet access.

*** ST NICOLAS ***

FLOWERS AT ST NICOLAS We all appreciate seeing flowers in church and are grateful to those who provide them. At St Nicolas our rota of arrangers is small and we would be very glad of some new volunteers. If you are able to help, please ring me.

Janet White Tel. 523942

*** ALL SAINTS ***

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: FLOWER GUILD CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING (AND WREATH MAKING)

- Saturday 11 December, 10.00 – 12.00. Do join us for a Christmassy morning, where apart from the usual refreshments, there will be table decorations and other goodies for sale, as well as seasonal music provided by our own John McElroy. ***If you've booked to join in the wreath-making, we'll look forward to seeing you there, and if possible, it would be good if you could bring along secateurs or scissors.*** For more information, contact **Jill Bradley on 01242 238934** or via email jill.bradley4@btinternet.com.

*** ST LAWRENCE ***

The Swindon Village news magazine, Village News, is back in production and is available on the Parish Council's website - www.swindonparish.org.uk

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December. We're looking forward to our 14th annual festival, having missed last year. The theme is "Hopes and Dreams". Please phone **Karen Evans (01242 241678)** for details of what's involved and come along and join us.

*** ST MARY MAGDALENE ***

ELMSTONE HARDWICKE CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday 12th December 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm at Uckington Village Hall. Tickets are £17.00 . All current Covid guidelines will be followed during this event.

*** OTHER NOTICES ***



Text 'PRAY' to 88802 Everyone needs a little help sometimes

Over this difficult time we want to reach out to people across North Cheltenham and give the unique support we have to offer. Our faith. I believe that prayer is a crucial part of our spirituality and is also an amazing way of supporting people. Anyone can text the number 88802 and start their message with the word PRAY. We will then be phoning people back and offering prayer. This is a witness to our belief that

prayer makes a difference, our hope that God walks with us in the most difficult of times and our resolve to reach out to the community even when we are at our most restricted. Ways to get involved:

POSTERS - Download and print off a poster for your own window or for your local shop.

SHARE - Use social media to share this offer of prayer

PRAY - You can pray that people will see this and be brave enough to send the text.

For more information contact admin@northchelt.org.uk

PRAYER LISTS AT ALL CHURCHES

If you would like to be prayed for by name on the service sheet, or know of someone who would like to be prayed for, or needs to be prayed for, please contact Kate at the office, either by email, admin@northchelt.org.uk or by telephone on 01242 244373. You can of course, speak to any of the clergy or wardens at your church who will contact Kate on your behalf. We only ever put someone's first name on the prayer list, Any names added to the prayer list will then remain on the list for a period of three months. After that time the name will be removed, UNLESS you have contacted Kate or a member of clergy to ask to stay on for another three month period.

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*The office is open: **Monday to Friday: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon***

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THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1200 EACH WEDNESDAY

This news sheet is available electronically. To sign up to receive it by email, please go to: www.northchelt.org.uk/news

Baptisms (Christenings) & Weddings may be arranged at the Team Office on 01242 244373

(opening hours as above) – alternative number: 01242 244877

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

(available on our website also) <https://www.northchelt.org.uk/aboutus/calendar>

MONDAY 13th DECEMBER

Lucy, martyr, 304

Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
0900-1300 All Saints Playgroup – Nativity rehearsal	All Saints
1000-1130 Prestbury Urchins	Prestbury URC
1700 St Mary's Junior School Year 3 Christmas Carol Service	St Mary's
1815 St Mary's Junior School Year 4 Christmas Carol Service	St Mary's

TUESDAY 14th DECEMBER

John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
0900 Berkhamstead School using church	All Saints
1000 Eucharist	St Nicolas
1030 Coffee Drop In	St Mary's
1030 Chatterbox	St Lawrence
1800 Carols at the pub	The Ridge, Windyridge Road, Wymans Brook

WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
0945 Bible Study	320 Prestbury Road
1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Lawrence
1700 St Mary's Junior School Year 5 Christmas Carol Service	St Mary's
1815 St Mary's Junior School Year 6 Christmas Carol Service	St Mary's
1930 Musica Vera rehearsal	St Mary's

THURSDAY 16th DECEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer	St Mary's
1030 Eucharist	St Mary's
1115 Said Mass	All Saints

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER

O Sapientia
Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
1000-1200 Coffee, Chat ++	Prestbury URC
1400 Funeral of Bill Morgan	St Nicolas

SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	All Saints
1500 Musica Vera Carols and readings	St Mary's
1500 Carols at The Rock	St Peter's Tewkesbury Road
1900/1930 The Big Sleepout continues	St Mary Magdalene

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Online service

1030 Mass streamed live from All Saints	Online
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Services in our churches:

0800 Mass	All Saints
0800 Eucharist	St Mary's
0900 Breakfast Celebrate!	St Mary's Infants School Hall
0915 Holy Communion	St Lawrence
0930 Sung Eucharist	St Nicolas
1030 Sung Mass – stream live	All Saints
1045 BCP Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene
1100 Sung Eucharist	St Mary's
1600 Starvehall Farm Carol Service	Outside at The Bus Gate, Barley Road
1830 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight	St Lawrence
1830 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight	St Mary's
1830 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight	All Saints

Please join us for one of our Carol Services this coming week (see above for times)