

Christmas Services ONLINE

The non-ZOOM services will be available on our website from the date shown, and will be available up until Christmas Day.

'Light in the Darkness'

(available from 13th December)

A quiet, reflective, pre-recorded Christmas Service for those who have lost loved ones or who might find Christmas difficult



'Carols for All'

(available from 20th December)

An online version of our popular contemporary Carol Service. Join in and sing along at home

Carols
for all



ZOOM Christingle

Sunday 20th December, 4pm

Come and join us live on ZOOM for an online Christingle Service. Book in online to receive your ZOOM code and Christingle bag



Messy Christmas on ZOOM

Thursday 24th December, 3:30pm

Messy Christmas from home on Christmas Eve! Book in online to receive the ZOOM code and more details



'In-person' Services

These services are subject to government guidelines at the time, and will be socially distanced services. Booking is essential for all our 'in-person' services which you can do via our website or phone 01684 576582. Some services if allowed to take place, will also be live-streamed on our YouTube Channel (*).

Sunday 20th December

10am* & 6pm All Saints' Community Carol Service

A traditional service of readings, reflections and carols (to listen to!).

Christmas Eve

7pm Christmas Eve Communion Service at All Saints

10pm Christmas Eve Communion Service at St Andrew's

Christmas Day

9am Traditional Christmas Day Communion Service at All Saints*

A traditional Christmas Celebration on Christmas morning

Further details at www.standrewsandallsaints.org

Hope in the Darkness



CHRISTMAS at St Andrew's & All Saints

St Andrew's Church, Churchdown Road, Poolbrook WR14 3JX

All Saints Church, Wells Road WR14 4PA



A message of HOPE

This has been such a difficult year for all of us. For many, it has been a year full of struggles - of grief, loneliness, isolation, ill health, anxiety, redundancy and so much more (and I want to assure you that we as a church are here to support you if you need it). And yet, in the difficulties, we have also seen great hope too. We've seen great acts of kindness and generosity; we've acknowledged and cheered on the many key workers who have served us so faithfully; and in our separation we've often connected with our neighbours more deeply than ever before. This Christmas is going to be very different. We have had to put most of our services online, and as I write we are unsure whether our few 'in-person' services will be allowed to take place. However, the message of Christmas is unchanged - that 2000 years ago God entered into our world, in the person of a little baby, to bring us 'hope in the darkness.' If you've never connected with the Christmas story much before, why not do so this year? You might, like us, find it life-changing.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas from all at
St Andrew's Church & All Saints Church.

Revd Dave



Looking for Hope?... You are invited...

Has 2020 got you thinking about the big questions of life? Alpha is a series of informal interactive sessions that explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith. We'd love to invite you to join us for our online course which starts after Christmas, to explore together in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

**Starts Wed 13th January
at 7:30pm on ZOOM**

See our website for more information & to book into the course, or email sarah@standrewsandallsaints.org or phone 01684 576582

"Alpha has been one of the best things I have ever done" (Gemma)
"Alpha is a safe place to explore our bigger, deeper questions" (Helen)

Malvern Nativity Trail 12th – 24th December



As we can't do our usual Nativity Play this year, we are instead inviting you to take part in the 'Malvern Nativity Trail.' Start at All Saints Church with our display of Gabriel visiting Mary, and continue on to see the innkeeper, the shepherds and the wise men, to finish at our very own 'selfie nativity' scene at St Andrew's Church where you can take your own nativity photo! At each display there is a video to download to listen to; as Mary, the donkey, the shepherds and others, retell the Christmas story.
Full details on our website.
Socially distanced fun for all the family!

Because of COVID we've got a mixture of online and in-person services happening currently, including our new Early Bird Service. We'd love you to check us out!

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FREE on
0800 328 0006

As the Post Office is delivering this leaflet for us this year, we're distributing beyond our parish, so if you are in other parishes, you might like to connect with your local Church of England Church too in this season:

Christ Church www.christchurch-malvern.org.uk
St James's West Malvern Facebook: [stjameswestmalvern](https://www.facebook.com/stjameswestmalvern)
Great Malvern Priory www.gmpriory.org
Little Malvern Priory www.littlemalvernpriory.co.uk
Holy Trinity www.holytrinitymalvern.org.uk



This season is proving to be tough for so many of us. Our 'Online Advent Calendar of Hope' will share daily stories of hope in difficult times. Each day throughout December, until Christmas Eve, we will be posting a 5 minute video story of hope from one of our congregation members on our website and our Facebook page. We would love to invite you to watch them and find 'hope in the darkness.'

We also have our special 'Light in the Darkness' online service (available from 13th December) which is particularly aimed at those for whom Christmas might be difficult this year and those who have lost loved ones.

Early Bird Service

Sundays at 9am
A weekly 30 minute service aimed at children under 8 with their families.