

## Carol Services

in the Parish of Abingdon-on-Thames

**Sunday 2 December - 5.30 pm**

### Advent Carols at St Helen's Church

*A service of carols and readings to mark the beginning of Advent and the wait for Christmas.*



**Sunday 16 December - 6.30 pm**

### Christmas Carol Service at St Nicolas' Church

*Music and readings for Christmas in our town centre church. All welcome.*



**Sunday 23 December - 5.30 pm**

### Carols by Candlelight at St Helen's Church

*A service of music and readings for Christmas in the special light of hundreds of candles.*



**Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve - 6.00 pm**

### Christmas Lessons and Carols

#### at St Michael and All Angels' Church

*This traditional service tells the Christmas Story through readings and music.*



**Sunday 13 January 2019 - 4.30 pm**

### Epiphany Carols at St Helen's Church

*A short service of music and readings to mark the arrival of the Wise Men to visit the Christ Child. Followed by tea and cakes. All families welcome.*

## for Families

**Christmas Eve - 3.00 pm**

### Crib Service

St Michael's Church

*Journey with us from Nazareth to Bethlehem to hear the Christmas Story, sing carols and build up the nativity scene in the crib ready for Christmas Day. Children are welcome to come dressed up as someone from the Nativity. Families with young children especially welcome to this well-attended service.*

**Christmas Eve - 4.00 pm**

### Crib Service

St Nicolas' Church

*Help us assemble our Christmas Crib. Families with young children are especially welcome to come to this family service.*

**Christmas Eve - 4.30 pm**

### Christingle Service

St Helen's Church

*With over 500 Christingles to hand out this service is really popular with families. Doors open at 3.45 pm. There is a collection for **The Children's Society**.*

**Sunday 13 January 2019, 4.30 - 6pm**

### Epiphany Carols, Tea and Blessing of Families

St Helen's Church

*After a short (25 min.) service of music and readings to mark the arrival of the Wise Men to visit the Christ Child, we celebrate with refreshments and home-made delights, including, for the grown-ups, Kir Royale. Everyone welcome and especially families with children baptised at St Helen's.*



St Helen's Church, West St Helen's St  
St Nicolas' Church, Market Place  
St Michael and All Angels' Church, Park Road

# SERVICES IN ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE 2018



*"We wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year."*



**St Helen's Church,**  
West St Helen's St, Abingdon  
[www.abingdon-st-helens.org.uk](http://www.abingdon-st-helens.org.uk)

**Regular Sunday Services at St Helen's**

8.00 am Holy Communion (1662) in December  
10.30 am Sung Eucharist and Junior Church  
5.30 pm Evening Services (please see website for details)

**Special Services during Advent**

Sunday 2 December - *The start of the Church's year*  
**Advent Carols and the blessing of the Jesse Tree** 5.30 pm

Sunday 23 December  
**Carols by Candlelight** 5.30 pm - Music and readings for Christmas

**Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

**Christingle Service** 4.30 pm. A service for all families. Receive your 'Christ light' and help us raise funds for **The Children's Society**. Very popular, (doors open 3.45 pm).

**First Eucharist of Christmas** - the candlelit 'Midnight Mass', 11.30 pm

**Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day**

**Holy Communion (1662)** 8.00 am with hymns  
**Family Service with Eucharist** 10.30 am

**Sunday 13 January - Celebration of Epiphany**

**Epiphany Carols**, 4.30 pm. A short service of music and readings to mark the arrival of the Wise Men to visit the Christ Child, *followed by tea and cakes*. All families welcome.



**St Nicolas' Church,**  
Market Place, Abingdon  
[www.stnicolasabingdon.org.uk](http://www.stnicolasabingdon.org.uk)

**Regular Sunday Services at St Nicolas'**

8.00 am Holy Communion (1662) in November  
11.15 am Holy Communion / Morning Prayer

**Special Services during Advent**

Sunday 9 December - *The Feast of St Nicolas*  
**Patronal Choral Evensong** 5.30 pm.

Sunday 16 December  
**Christmas Carol Service** 6.30 pm - Music and readings for Christmas

**Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

**Crib service** 4.00 pm. Help us assemble our Christmas Crib. Families with young children are especially welcome to this service.

**Midnight Holy Communion** 11.30 pm

**Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day**

**Holy Communion** 10.00 am



**St Michael's Church,**  
Park Rd, Abingdon  
[www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk)

**Regular Sunday Services at St Michael and All Angels'**

9.30 am Sung Mass

Tuesdays 4, 11, 18 December  
**Advent Labyrinth Walks** 11.00 am, 7.00 pm

**Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve**

**Crib Service** 3.00 pm. Journey with us from Nazareth to Bethlehem to hear the Christmas Story, sing Carols and build up the nativity scene ready for Christmas Day. Families with young children especially welcome to this well-attended service.

**Christmas Lessons and Carols** 6.00 pm. Hear the Christmas Story through readings and music.

**Midnight Mass** 11.30 pm

**Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day**

**Family Mass** 10.00 am