



Christmas Services for everyone at St Mary the Virgin, Hayes

Christmas is a wonderful time to be in Church, to experience the anticipation and excitement in the build up to the big day and to take time out of busy schedules to focus and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. We have many events at St Mary's and encourage the whole community to come and celebrate with us.

4th December - 10.30 am Toy Service with youth parade.

Children may bring a gift (not wrapped) or gift voucher, to be taken up to the front during the service for distribution to children in our borough that will have very little this Christmas.

11th December - 9.15 am Fresh Start.

Our usual monthly service for families with young children but with a festive theme.

18th December –10.30am Christingle Service

Come along to a short fun, family service to make your own Christingle and discover the symbolism behind this Christingle and how it is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

6.30 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight.

A timeless, peaceful service using Bible verses, carols and anthems. Older children may enjoy this service.

24th December – 4.00 pm Crib and Candle Service.

A wonderful service for the whole family, ending with a procession of candles. This is a very popular service so arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

11.30 pm Midnight Communion.

25th December – 8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Family Service

11.30 am Holy Communion