



# 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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **9<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15 am Fresh Start.**

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

## **11<sup>th</sup> December- 6.30 pm – 8.00pm Christmas Community Concert**

Hayes Primary School and St Mary's Church are joining forces to bring you a festive musical extravaganza! Suggested donation £3 per person, all money raised will go towards the Hayes Primary Music, Arts and Community Hub.

## **18<sup>th</sup> December- Parent and Toddler Nativity Service**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **24<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00 pm Crib and "Live Manger Scene"**

A wonderful service for the whole family.

This is a very popular service so arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

## **11.30 pm Midnight Communion**

## **25<sup>th</sup> December – 8.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Family Service**

**11.30 am Holy Communion**