



# Christmas Services at St Mary the Virgin, Hayes

## EVERYONE WELCOME

Christmas is a wonderful time to be in Church, as we build up to the big day and reflect on the meaning of Christmas.

Come and join the celebrations!

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> December ADVENTure:** Why not have an ADVENTure and take part in our free Advent trail! In this self-guided trail, you can light a candle, write on our action wall, and hang a star on the Christmas tree. All ages, open most mornings before Christmas.

### **20<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **4.00- 4.45pm - Carols by the Tower**

The whole community joins together in the grounds of St Mary's, to listen to and join in with favourite carols. Please bring your own light.

### **21<sup>st</sup> December**

#### **10.30am Fresh Start 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".

### **21<sup>st</sup> December**

**6.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** A timeless, peaceful service using Bible verses and Carols. Older children may enjoy this.

### **24<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **4.00pm Crib Service**

A wonderful service where our youngest children will have the opportunity to play out the Nativity story. This is a very popular service so arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

#### **8.00 pm First Communion (previously known as Midnight Communion)**

A traditional service to begin Christmas – all welcome!

### **25th December – 10.30 am Family Service & Communion**

A short, family friendly Christmas celebration, all ages welcome!