

Christmas Services at St Mary the Virgin, Hayes

EVERYONE WELCOME

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 to join in the celebrations.

<u>3rd December</u> - **10.30** am Morning Service with youth parade. All monetary donations received (NOT vouchers or toys) at this service will be in aid of supporting Bromley Families in Crisis this Christmas

17th 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".

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

23rd December – 4.00- 4.45 pm - Carols by the Tower

A good opportunity for the whole community to join together in the grounds of St Mary's, listen to and join in with favourite carols. Please do bring your own light.

24th December

8am Holy Communion& 10.30 am Parish Communion

4.00 pm 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)

25th December – **10.30** am Christmas Day Communion

A short, family friendly Christmas celebration, all welcome