

December 2018



SERVICES

St Mary's, Timsbury

Sunday 2nd December 1 Thess. 3: 9-end

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am 'Christingle Service'

Sunday 9th December Philippians 1: 3-11

8.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

11.00 am Parish Communion

Sunday 16th December Philippians 4: 4-7

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am Morning Praise

Thursday 20th December

St Mary's Carol Service at 7.00pm

Sunday 23rd December Hebrews 10: 5-10

8.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

11.00 am Parish Communion

Monday 24th December

3.00 pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th December

10.00 am Christmas Celebration with Holy Communion

Sunday 30th December Colossians 3: 12-17

St Luke and St Andrew's, Priston

Luke 21: 25-36 1st Sunday of Advent

10.00 am Family Christingle Service

6.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Luke 3: 1-6 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Luke 3: 7-18 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Luke 1: 39-45 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30 am Parish Communion

6.30 pm Village Carol Service

Christmas Eve

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Luke 2: 41-end 1st Sunday of Christmas

10.00am Benefice Service at St Luke & St Andrew's, Priston

9.30 am Wednesday Morning Communion Service at St Mary's, Timsbury. (Not 26th December)

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Christmas Services at St Andrew and St Luke's, Priston 2018.



10.00 am Sunday 2nd December - Family 'Christingle' Service.

6.30 pm Sunday 23rd December. **Priston Carol Service.** A service of traditional carols and readings. (Preceded by Carol Singing around Village).

11.30pm Christmas Eve 24th December - *Midnight Communion Service.*

8.00 am Christmas Day 25th December - *A Service of Holy Communion for Christmas Day (BCP).*

10.00 am - *Christmas Celebration with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Timsbury.*

Christmas Services 2018. Timsbury St. Mary's Church and Timsbury Village

December Events.



11.00 am Sunday 2nd December - 'Christingle' Service

Monday 3rd December. 7.30pm - *Mendip Male Voice Choir at St Mary's Timsbury.*

Saturday 15th December 10.00am-12.00 Noon - *Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church.*

Monday 17th December - *Timsbury Village Carols at the Miner's Garden, The Square. 6.30-7.30pm with Midsomer Norton & Radstock Silver Band.*

Thursday 20th December 7.00 pm - **St Mary's Carol Service.** *A Traditional Carol Service with Favourite Christmas Carols*

Friday 21st December 6.00pm. **YMCA Hall, North Road - Crazy Kid's Club. Nativity Play**

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December - 3.00 pm **The Crib Service:** *A simple selection of traditional carols and Nativity readings around the Stable. For all ages.*

11.30 pm **Midnight Communion Service**

Christmas Day 25th December - 10.00 am. *A Christmas Family Celebration with Holy Communion.*



Timsbury Village Carols

Monday 17th December at the Miner's Garden, The Square, Timsbury. 6.30-7.30 pm

With **The Midsomer Norton and Radstock Silver Band.**

Bring all the family to enjoy a traditional Christmas Celebration!

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. Please bring Lanterns and Torches. Dress up in Nativity Costume!

Organised by Timsbury Churches Together and Timsbury Parish Council. If wet, in St Mary's Church.

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Coffee Morning at St Mary's, Saturday

15th December. 10.00am to 12.00 Noon.



Kid's Crazy Club Christmas Special at the YMCA Hall, North Road,

Timsbury 6.00pm on **Friday 21st December.**

Parent's and Tot's Group at St Mary's every Friday 9-11am in term time.

December Prayers

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the miracle of your Son's birth. We thank you for the many reasons we have been given to celebrate Christmas. But we also know Lord, that rejoicing is not possible for many people; the homeless, lonely, the sick, unemployed and those in financial difficulties. Grant us love in our homes and for our brothers and sisters and help us to focus on You in our upside down world. This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of our hearts. Amen.



Final contributions to appeal for

Schoolbooks for Lusaka schools

to Mary Dolman by 9th December.



Mendip Male Voice Choir

Concert, Monday 3rd December

7.30pm. Great evening of festive music at St. Mary's Church, with refreshments.

Christian Meditation Group next

meeting will be **Saturday 22nd December** at Priston Church, 9.30-10.30am.

Help Needed! Carol

Singing at Cheshire Home, Timsbury. Wednesday 19th

December at 7.00pm.

Amateurs welcome, sing along to your favourite carols. Contact Martin if you would like to be in the merry throng...

Re-scheduled Priston PCC Meeting:

Priston: Wednesday 5th December, 8.00pm at Village Farm.

Benefice Readers: Mrs Angela Martin: 01761 470650; Mrs Mary Dolman: 01761 472635; Mrs Bill Drake Brockman: 01761 470594.



Saturday Morning CAFE at Priston Village Hall: from 10.30am. A great place to meet, greet and be neat. Coffee and a range of delicious cakes, snacks and bacon sandwiches. Why go anywhere else?