



**St. Mary's Church**  
Chiddingfold

Christmas 2017



## Diary:

Family Thank You Lunch	26th Nov @ 12.30pm
Messy Church: Christmas Party!	10th Dec @ 4pm
Church Mice: Christmas Special	14th @ 9:30am
Last #FNT of term!	15th @ 5.30-7.30pm
Christingle Family Service	17th @ 10am
Wintershall Nativity Visit see below...	16th @ 2.30pm
Carol Singing on The Green	19th @ 6.30pm
Crib service See below...	24th @ 4pm
All Stars	Every Sunday @ 10am

Bonfire night has been and gone; its warmth and light gently reminding us that, even in the cold and dark months, there is hope. As Advent approaches, the pretty lights, the hot mulled drinks and festive cheer arrives. With it the expectation begins to build and we begin to feel the warmth and joy of Christmas. St Mary's is no exception.



If you wander inside the Church in Advent you will find a peaceful, happy, prayer zone exploring that beautiful Christmas expectation of "God with us". The "I wonder Trail" is a journey for all ages to explore that special advent truth together as a family.

We are looking forward to seeing you at some of these fun family events and please check the website for a complete list of our Advent and Christmas plans. That's enough from me but I hope that your Christmas is filled with Love and Hope (and lots and lots of joy!)

*Hannah*

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### Crib Service

Every year we have a beautiful service to celebrate the special Christmas Story. If you want to be involved in this service and re-enacting this story then please get in touch by emailing [hanbpye@gmail.com](mailto:hanbpye@gmail.com).

### Church Mice: Christmas special!

If you've got babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers then pop down to the Church Room for games, craft, stories, songs with coffee and cake!

14<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9:30-11:30am

January will see the start of our brand new Church Mice Toddler Café with craft, songs, stories with Coffee, cake and space for a chat! Thursdays in the Church Room @ 9:30-11:30am.

### Wintershall Nativity

On the 16th Dec @ 2.30pm take part in the story of the birth of Jesus in a real barn with angels & animals.

Contact Sarah for tickets.

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