

## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

2nd : First Sunday of Advent  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Sung Eucharist

9th : Second Sunday of Advent  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Parish Communion  
1700 Carol Service at St Michael's  
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16th : Third Sunday of Advent  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Parish Communion  
1700 Carol Service at St Mary's Shalford

23rd : Fourth Sunday of Advent  
0800 Holy Communion (BCP)  
1000 Parish Communion

24th : Christmas Eve  
1500 Nativity Play

We won't be holding a Midnight Service but you may like to go to the one at the Cathedral in Guildford which starts at 11pm

25th : Christmas Day  
1000 Family Communion for Christmas Day

30th : First Sunday of Christmas  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Parish Communion

C3 every Wednesday 1030-1200  
except 26th December  
(see overleaf)

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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### Vicar:

*vacancy*

### Churchwarden:

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# St Mary's Shalford



## December 2018 Newsletter

## NOTICE BOARD

### Breakfast Together

A parish breakfast is being held on Sunday 9th December between the 8am and 10am services for those who would like to come along.

Archdeacon Paul Davies will be joining us to lead both services and for the breakfast, as well as a bit of bell ringing.

If you would like to join us, please let Mary Bowman know so we'll have an idea of numbers. Call Mary on 533845 or email her at [marybowman47@gmail.com](mailto:marybowman47@gmail.com)

### Coffee Rota

Having coffee at church after our 10am service is a happy way to meet people, but we do need volunteers to sign up to serve it. There is a notice in the porch. There will always be help with setting up and clearing away at the end, so please volunteer if you can.

Val Helliwell

### Evening Services

During the vacancy while we have no Vicar, we have decided not to have evening services during the winter months of December, January and February except for the Christmas Carol Services.

### Carols around the Christmas Tree

Liz and some of the choir will be leading the carol singing around the village Christmas Tree in Kings Road on Friday 14th December from 5.30pm

Thanks to the Friends of Shalford for organising it, Shalford Parish Council for buying the tree, Snooty Fox for installing it and providing refreshments.



### Calling all Jigsaw Puzzlers

For all Jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts...

We send out a challenge to families, individuals and young people to work on a jigsaw during the long dreary winter days, bring them along in the Spring, Saturday March 16th to St Mary's Church where a jigsaw puzzle coffee morning will be held.

All completed puzzles will be sold in aid of charity. Further details from Sheila Pickering 568431 or Naomi Fraser 561556

## OUR SERVICES

*During the vacancy, services are subject to change at short notice.*

### 8am Holy Communion -

A quiet said service—a good start to the day. (BCP on fourth Sunday)

### 10am Sung Eucharist

On first Sundays—traditional service with modern language with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

### 10am Parish Eucharist

On second & third Sundays—shorter contemporary service with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

### 10am Worship 4 All

On fourth Sundays—less formal, suitable for everyone of any age (no communion)

### 5pm Evening Prayer

A traditional said service (plus Holy Communion on fourth Sundays)

### EVERY WEEK:

### Parent & Toddler Group

9.30-11.00 Mondays in term time

### C3 - Coffee, Cake & Conversation

10:30–12.00 Wednesday

Details of readings for the month are available on our website or on the noticeboard in the porch at St. Mary's. There is also a list for you to take home, available in the church.