

Christmas Services

and events around the benefice





TUESDAY 5 - SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER - HOLY TRINITY

Christmas Tree Festival - 10.30am to 6pm every day – come and enjoy the warmth, the light, the joy, the colour, the friendly welcome, the refreshments and the sheer beauty of the building – not to mention over 70 Christmas trees introduced and decorated by as many local organisations, businesses, churches, charities.... The Festival grows every year, as do the musical interludes – so this year there will be organ and piano recitals, and several choirs singing day by day. So a must if you have been before, and certainly a must if you haven't! And all organised by 'The Friends of Holy Trinity'.



WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

7.30pm – Holy Trinity

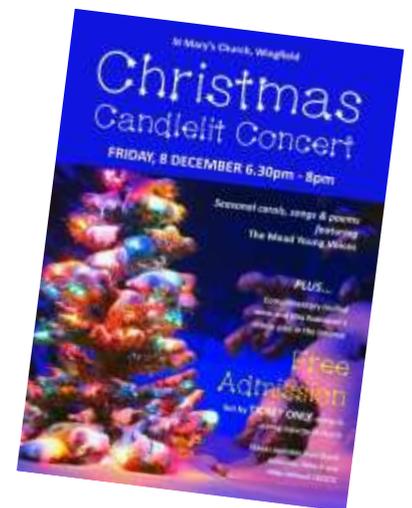
Christmas Tree Festival 'Courage Choir' Concert – "I love every minute of conducting Courage Choir because we have been blessed with a wonderful group of talented, fun and enthusiastic ladies ", says their founder, Felicity Courage.



FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

6.30pm – St Mary, Wingfield

Christmas Candlelit Concert with The Mead School and 'Wingfield Young Voices' – seasonal carols, songs and poems – with complimentary mulled wine and Mrs Robinson's amazing mince pies in the interval – retiring collection –



free entry, but numbers limited so please apply early for a ticket to David Robinson on 01225 769018.

7.30pm – Holy Trinity

Christmas Tree Festival 'Bradford Choral Society' Christmas Concert – packed with seasonal songs and carols and now a firm annual event on the calendar. Tickets from Ex Libris or on the door.



THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

7.30pm – Holy Trinity

An exciting concert given by CanZona in aid of Holy Trinity Church, to include Charpentier - Messe de Minuit - and a feast of festive music together with organ and instrumentalists.



FRIDAY 15 & SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

10am – 6pm – St Mary the Virgin, Westwood

'Follow the Star' Exhibition of Nativity Sets from across the world - large or small, knitted or sewn, made of wood, plaster, whatever – and with personal messages. Come and wonder... And then enjoy the refreshments in the Parish Rooms.



SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

7pm – Holy Trinity Church

West Wiltshire Singers Concert



SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

9.30am – St Mary, Wingfield

Christmas Carol Service – a time for all the family.

6pm – Holy Trinity

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – come and hear our choir, under its new Director of Music, at its best for this very traditional and candlelit service which begins to prepare us for Christmas Day. And if you would like to join the choir, then do please contact our Director of Music, Martin Cooke – Tel 01985 248866 - martincookeuk@me.com

6pm – St Mary the Virgin, Westwood

Carol Service with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Rooms

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

7pm – The Poplars, Wingfield

St Mary's Church Carol Singing in aid of the Children's Society – including a little refreshment





SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

3pm – Holy Trinity

Crib and Christingle Service – come early to get a seat (and a Christingle) and be prepared to be squashed (but plenty of buggy parking available)! –

and come dressed as your favourite nativity character – the best ever way to start Christmas - and we shall be supporting the ever-increasing needs of children in distress through the work of The Children’s Society

11.15pm – Holy Trinity and St Mary the Virgin, Westwood

Midnight Mass – we celebrate the First Eucharist of Christmas together on this holy night at the very ‘birth’ of Christmas Day – come and share the wonder, the mystery of ‘Emmanuel - Christ with us’.



CHRISTMAS DAY



THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

8am – Holy Trinity

Eucharist (Traditional Language)

9.30am – St Mary, Wingfield

Family Service with Carols - come early to get a seat!

10am – Holy Trinity

Eucharist with Carols – a joyful celebration for all the family!

11.15am – St Mary the Virgin, Westwood

Family Service with Carols - come early to get a seat!

