



THE LIGHT  
SHINES IN THE  
DARKNESS  
JOHN 1:5



# Five Alive!



**A Monthly Magazine**

**for the parishes of Michelmersh, Awbridge,  
Braishfield, Timsbury and Farley Chamberlayne**

**Dec 2024/Jan 2025**

# **THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BRAISHFIELD**

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Timsbury and Farley Chamberlayne

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This edition  
will be available by  
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## From Rev'd Tom Benson

Dear friends,

Well here we are in December once again and once again I seem surprised by it. This year has been such a busy one for most of us and this time of year it is always good to take a moment or two just to pause and reflect on all that has happened. The villages have of course welcomed new people into the fold as well as saying goodbye to some dearly loved friends. For myself, I remember the weddings at Michelmersh, the baptisms, the confirmation service and blessing of the car park at Awbridge, the Timsbury bonfire was another memorable event when everyone came together and 'oohed' and 'arrhed' in all the right places. Not to forget the way that Farley church looked at Harvest and thanks once again to all those people that helped with the preparation for that.

In the next few weeks I know many of you, like me, will enjoy attending Nativity plays, crib services and tableaux put on in our schools, villages and beyond. We value the traditional hymns and description of Jesus birth, which follows the same Biblical story, even though most teachers and vicars have a collection of jokes about things children have said or done which don't quite stick to the script.

Yet for many of us, children and adults, it's easy to forget that the Nativity story is really quite irrelevant to our lives today, unless we have a grasp of who that small baby in the manger was and what he came to do. After all, the only reason we mark a historic figure's birthday is because of the life they led afterwards.

Jesus taught by what he said, by what he was and by what he did. He taught us to trust God, as a loving father, to pray in faith and to be sensitive to the needs of others, and to follow him in lives of generosity, faith, simplicity and love. He taught that we are each infinitely precious to God so we should look out for one another with understanding, respect and forgiveness.

Amazingly, even after all those years, there are over 1000 million people who follow him, who call him Lord. They believe that after his cruel death on the cross, God raised him from the dead to demonstrate to all people, for all time, that goodness will triumph over evil; justice over injustice, love over hate.

Now I reckon that really is worth celebrating so do have a very Happy Christmas.

God Bless, Tom

## The Archbishop of Canterbury visits the Braishfield Custom and Classic Bike Show 2024

The clocks went back an hour on Saturday night 26th/27th October – and thank goodness for that because the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, was to visit Braishfield Social Club on Sunday afternoon to meet Rev Tom Benson's biker community and the folks of the Braishfield Benefice. The clocks going back gave everyone an 'extra' hour to organise.

No-one knew how many people would turn up...the Police had been informed (forewarned) at least twice and there was fear and trepidation in the air during the morning as the Social Club's facilities were prepared. The roads and lanes of Braishfield might see gridlock that had never been experienced before. Members of the Press were going to attend – and this was another potential worry.

Rev Tom appeared to remain calm and issued high viz gilets to his sons and various parishioners with instructions to manage the flow of bikes and cars... Raffle prizes were laid out, Braishfield Custom and Classic 2024 merchandise was placed on display (mugs and stickers) and the ladies of the Braishfield Benefice were laying out cakes and boiling the water urns for teas and coffees. What could possibly go wrong? At least the weather was sunny and warm with blue skies and no wind – which was a good start. All funds raised from the event would go to Prostate Cancer UK.

At 11.00 am bikes started to arrive or be delivered, and by 12.00 midday there were two rows of interesting machines being labelled as Show Bikes and then as the clock ticked round to 1.00 pm the rumbling noise of Honda Fours, Harley V Twins and Triumph Bonneville's arriving was continuous. Lots of people then found their way to the refreshments and the all-important toilets.



The scene was buzzing with conversations about the relative benefits of shaft drives, chain drives and belt drives. The combined knowledge and expertise in this community was humbling – most of the owner riders attending had seen their 50th birthday some time ago. No boy (or girl) racers

here - giving truth to the saying that old rockers never die, they only rust away.

The Riverside Band arrived and set up ready to play from 1.30 pm and the whole event turned into a giant village fete with music, tea, cakes and motor bikes (and a few scooters - because, in the spirit of the Archbishop and the Church of England, all the former rockers decided to turn a blind eye and welcomed some mods into the community).



When the Archbishop arrived he and Bishop Philip of Winchester moved easily around the bikers led by Rev Tom who helped to explain the pros and cons of each machine on show. Archbishop Justin had the final say in judging the bikes in competition. At around 3.30 pm Rev Tom introduced Archbishop Justin to the appreciative crowd to say some words and present prizes (against the occasional background din of 750 V Twins starting up).

There had been between 180 and 200 bikes attending the event and close to 400 people. What an outstanding success! A great time had been had by all .... most of the cakes had been eaten, some lucky people walked away with lovely raffle prizes as well as competition mugs and rosettes. By 4.30 pm we were all on our way.

Funds raised for Prostate Cancer UK totalled £1496. Rev Tom is already said to be quietly plotting and planning Braishfield Custom and Classic 2025 ...

*Text Murray Weston, photos Alan Lord*



**Messy Church - The Three Kings**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Braishfield**

**Church Room 11am-1pm**

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## **A letter from Bishop Philip**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Dear sisters and brothers,

I want to write to you as soon as possible after the news of Archbishop Justin's resignation, recognising that these last few days in the life of our church have been very turbulent, following the release of the Makin Review.

Any reflection of ours should start, though, not with that news, but by acknowledging the appalling abuse that many people suffered in Morestead, in this diocese, at the hands of John Smyth: abuse which left physical scars that took a long time to heal, and mental scars that might never heal. To say that this was done in the name of God is utterly appalling and a travesty of the truth and love that are found in Jesus Christ.

In my view, in shouldering what he describes as his personal and institutional responsibility, Archbishop Justin has acted with honour and integrity, and I believe he has shown immense leadership in doing so.

It is that quality of leadership which has been a hallmark of his time as Archbishop and his legacy will be very significant.

The news has another local resonance for us in that he so recently visited us for a weekend of mission. It really was a very moving time. Archbishop Justin shared his own story with simplicity, conviction and humour and spoke eloquently and passionately of his own faith in Christ – a faith to which his resignation statement bears eloquent testimony.

Personally, I am immensely sad that Archbishop Justin has had to resign, and I count him as a friend. But let us take this news as a reminder that at the heart of our failures in safeguarding are vulnerable people who have been immensely hurt and it is the responsibility of us all, whatever our role, whomsoever we may be, to ensure God's church is as safe as it can be.

Let us recommit ourselves to that task, and to the Lord who is himself our own shield and defender.

With my love and prayers, in Christ,

+Philip

**Bishop of Winchester**

# Coffee, Mince Pies



## and Chat



with Speaker

**Meet a villager who will tell  
fascinating stories of his career  
serving and protecting the people  
of London and beyond ...**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am**

**at St Andrew's Church, Timsbury**

Pop the date in your diary. Every second Tuesday of the month to come along to meet friends and neighbours, enjoy refreshments and be entertained!

These events, though organised by members of St Andrew's Church **for the community**, are not religious in nature

### **The Michelmersh Prize Monthly Draw**

will be back in January! The accumulated funds will be 'rolled over' so that the next draw promises to be a bumper one!  
Please keep your monthly subscriptions unchanged.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 30th November at Chambers, Stirling Walk Romsey. Please book your place with Trevor Clewer 07434593953 – do invite others and encourage one another to join in.

# Pop up Christmas Choir!

To sing at the Awbridge and Timsbury Carol Services  
on 22nd December and 24th December



Just 3 Friday evening rehearsals - Contact Chris Thompson  
chris.s.thompson@me.com 01794 502035

**Rehearsals are from 18.30 - 20.00 at All Saints Awbridge on Fridays 6th, 13th and 20th December.** Please call/email Chris (*contact details above*) to let him know you will be coming.

The choir will have opportunities to lead the singing at two carol services: Awbridge Candle Lit Carol Service from 19.00 on Sunday 22nd December, and Timsbury Carol Service from 18.00 on Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Thanks for Ride and Stride support for HIHCT

Thank you to those who donated to support us on 14th Sept - Ride & Stride Day for churches on behalf of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Historic Churches Trust.

We raised a magnificent £225 on behalf of All Saints Braishfield and £130 on behalf of Braishfield URC. Each church will receive half of the sum raised and the Trust keeps the other half plus any gift aid to hand out in grants to churches on application. Chris & Meryl Balchin

And our thanks to Meryl and Chris for their magnificent fund raising work!  
Sarah and Andy, Braishfield churchwardens



# Advent Sunday Informal Worship for the Benefice

## ECO ADVENT

A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

**1<sup>st</sup> December from 19.00 at All Saints Awbridge**

**Special Guest: Sam Scott – Winchester Diocese Environment Officer**



**Crib SERVICE**  
23 Dec 4pm

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, AWBRIDGE  
WITH REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.

**Crib Services also at**

**Timsbury**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Michelpersh**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Farley Chamberlayne**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

All at 4pm





**St Andrew's Church Timsbury**  
*presents*

## The Star of Bethlehem

*Scientific Basis and Explanation of the Star of Bethlehem*

A talk by Professor Julian Evans OBE, DSc, FICFor

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**St Andrew's Church**

**6.30pm for 7pm start**

BACK BY POPULAR  
REQUEST

Refreshments will be served afterwards

**Attendance by reserved seats**

Please contact

Maggie Hatfield: 07951 125370

John Glasspool: 01794 368017 or [john.glasspool@gmail.com](mailto:john.glasspool@gmail.com)

ALL WELCOME

There will be a sale of Christmas gifts

A collection will be made for our current fundraising project,  
which is the installation of a toilet in the church grounds

Please share cars where possible to allow everyone access to the  
church carpark.

### ***'Michelmersh Manor Farm: the last 40 years and the future'***



**An illustrated talk by  
Fran and John Drake**

**The Barns, Church Road, Michelmersh**

**Thursday 28 November at 7.30 pm**

**Refreshments All welcome**

**Donations invited to The Friends of Michelmersh Church  
- raising funds for maintaining the fabric of the Church**

# Sing Along



Hosted by Braishfield Ukulele Music Society  
All Saint's Church Room, Braishfield,  
Romsey, SO51 0QH  
Parking on Site, Disabled Access and Toilet  
Facilities.

3rd Monday of the Month,  
16th Dec. 2024 all at 2.30pm

**Dementia Sing Along, come along and join us  
for a fun afternoon, singing songs you will  
know. All welcome bring a Carer, Friend or  
Partner to this event. We will provide song  
sheets and refreshments.**



If you require further information please email:  
[dementiasingalong@gmail.com](mailto:dementiasingalong@gmail.com)

This is a free event, if you would like to make a donation this would be  
appreciated.



All Saints Church Braishfield invite you to ...



**Celebrate Christmas with  
Carols on the Recreation Ground**  
accompanied by Chandlers Ford BB Band

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - 7.15pm**

[Bring light to read your carol sheet!]



**Hot Diggerty Dogs - selling Hot Dogs,  
Burgers, Chips etc 5.00 - 7.30pm**  
Mulled wine available to purchase



**Pantry open for shopping, and refreshments from 5.30pm**

**Cash Donations in Aid of Action for Children**

## New Year Challenge

How do you fancy a New Year Challenge? Towards the end of last year I thought I might like to have a change from following bible reading notes on a daily basis. Looking through books available on Kindle Unlimited I noticed that you could download The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumble. He was the inspiration for the Alpha Courses.

'The Bible in One Year' starts in January and goes through to December. I must admit it has been quite a challenge. There are three different areas of the Bible you will read from each day: Psalms/Proverbs, New Testament and Old Testament. I have been using The Message Bible for the readings and have found this particularly helpful. The Old Testament readings I still find quite difficult even with the new translation, but the Psalms and New Testament have been very rewarding. Each day Nicky gives notes on the scripture and short prayers.

It has been surprising to me how much of the Bible I had not read before: we tend to follow the same patterns of readings through the Church Year and miss out on a lot of the Bible.

Some of the Old Testament readings took me back to my school days where we seemed to spend a lot of time going through the various happenings. I think the RE teacher had a particularly hard task with our class, they weren't the best behaved as we were all more practically minded and enjoyed our Metal Work and Wood Work classes more!

So if you fancy a New Year Resolution which you will find rewarding once you get started, either buy the book or download on Kindle; or I notice on the Web you can download an App.

Best of luck.

Alan Lord



Braishfield Church choir will be contributing to an  
**Advent Carol Service**  
at **St John's, Farley Chamberlayne**  
on **Advent Sunday, 1st December, at 6.00pm.**  
Come and share in Advent hymns, music and readings as  
we enter the season of Advent,  
a time of preparation for the festival of Christmas.  
Everyone is welcome!

## Overview of events in the Benefice in December/January

### General

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November (see p 7)

**Pop up Christmas Choir** Fridays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm (see p.8)

**Messy Church** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 11.00 - 1.00pm Braishfield Church Room

**Crib Services** See back page

### Awbridge

**Coffee Hub** Every Tuesday inc. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, 9.15-11.30 am Church Rooms. All welcome

**Prayer Meeting** Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.45 am in Church

**Awbridge Housegroup** Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm  
- contact Fred 01794 340709

**Village Christmas Lunch** 12 noon Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Village Hall (none in Jan)

**Craft & Chat Group** Fridays 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am -12.30pm

Committee Room, Awbridge Village Hall - contact Sue Franklin 01794 322185

**The Ark All Saints Church Baby and Toddler group**, every Friday in term times 9.30 - 11.00am, Awbridge Village Hall

**ADVA Village Carols** Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm War Memorial

**New Year's Day Walk** Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 11.30am, Butts Green

**Vision Day** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 12.30pm in the church

### Braishfield

**Dementia Singalong** Mondays 16<sup>th</sup> Dec & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.30-4.30pm Church Room

**Carols on the Rec** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm : singing 6.30pm (see p.11)

**Churchyard Working Party** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - Please bring tools!

**Village Voices** Mondays 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2-4pm, Church Room

### Farley Chamberlayne

**Coffee and Chat** Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup> Dec & 9<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10.30am in the church

### Michelmersh

**Thursday Morning Prayer** 9.15am in the church, unless otherwise advised

**Michelmersh & Timsbury Christmas Lunch** Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec contact Sarah Medley

**Friends of Michelmersh Church Talk** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm (see p.10)

### Timsbury

**Coffee and Croissant and Chat** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec & 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30 am in the church (see p.7)

**NO Celtic Prayer** Tuesdays 26<sup>th</sup> November or Christmas Eve

**Star of Bethlehem Talk** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 for 7.00pm in the church (see p.10)

**Kings Somborne Soup and Sherry Lunch** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30-1.30pm

**Bible readings for DECEMBER**  
**2024**

**SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER –**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Lectionary Year C begins**

**Old Testament** Jeremiah 33.14-16

**Epistle** 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

**Gospel** Luke 21.25-36

**Psalm** 25.1-9

**SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER -**  
**2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**Old Testament** Malachi 3.1-4

**Epistle** Philippians 1.3-11

**Gospel** Luke 3.1-6

**Psalm** Benedictus

**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER -**  
**3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**Old Testament** Zephaniah 3.14-end

**Epistle** Philippians 4.4-7

**Gospel** Luke 3.7-18

**Psalm** 146.4-end

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER -**  
**4th SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**Old Testament** Micah 5.2-5a

**Epistle** Hebrews 10.5-10

**Gospel** Luke 1.39-45

**Psalm** 80.1-8

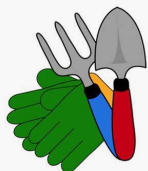
**SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER -**  
**1st SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS**

**Epistle** Colossians 3.12-17

**Gospel** Luke 2.41-end

**All Saints Braishfield  
Church Yard Working Party**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am



Bacon butties mid-morning! Please bring your own tools

**Bible readings for JANUARY**  
**2025**

**SUNDAY 5th JANUARY -**  
**THE EPIPHANY**

**Old Testament** Isaiah 60.1-16

**Epistle** Ephesians 3.1-12

**Gospel** Matthew 2.1-12

**Psalm** 72.1-15

**SUNDAY 12th JANUARY -**  
**1st SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**Old Testament** Isaiah 43.1-7

**Epistle** Acts 8.14-17

**Gospel** Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

**Psalm** 29

**SUNDAY 19th JANUARY -**  
**2nd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY**

**Old Testament** Isaiah 62.1-5

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

**Gospel** John 2.1-11

**Psalm** 36.5-10

**SUNDAY 26th JANUARY -**  
**3rd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY**

**Old Testament** Nehemiah 8.1-3,  
5-6, 8-10

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

**Gospel** Luke 4.14-21

**Psalm** 19.1-6



**Christmas Trees at All  
Saints, Braishfield**

There won't be a Christmas Tree Festival as such this year, but if a family would like to place a tree in the church as part of the Christmas decorations, please let Stephen Treglown (01794 502150) know by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2025

### FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

11.00am Braishfield **MESSY CHURCH** Team

### SUNDAY 5th JANUARY - THE EPIPHANY

8.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP T.Benson  
9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION** T.Benson  
9.30am Braishfield **FAMILY WORSHIP** tbc  
10.00am Michelmersh **MORNING WORSHIP with BAPTISM** J.Thompson  
10.00am King's Somborne **MORNING WORSHIP** H.Rowe  
11.15am Timsbury **MORNING WORSHIP** T.Benson  
6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne **EVENING PRAYER** BCP T.Benson

### SUNDAY 12th JANUARY - 1st SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

8.00am Farley Chamberlayne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP T.Benson  
9.00am Awbridge Village Hall **FAMILY BREAKFAST SERVICE** J.Thompson  
9.30am Braishfield **MORNING WORSHIP** A.Manners  
10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** T.Benson  
11.00am Timsbury **FAMILY SERVICE** J.Thompson  
6.00pm Michelmersh **HOLY COMMUNION** T.Benson

### SUNDAY 19th JANUARY - 2nd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION** J.Thompson  
10.00am Timsbury **HOLY COMMUNION** CW T.Benson  
10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** Visitor  
11.15am Farley Chamberlayne **FAMILY SERVICE** T.Benson  
3.00pm King's Somborne **MESSY CHURCH** Team  
6.00pm Braishfield **EVENING PRAYER** BCP J.Thompson  
6.00pm Michelmersh **EVENING PRAYER** BCP T.Benson

### SUNDAY 26th JANUARY - 3rd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

8.00am Michelmersh **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP T.Benson  
9.30am Awbridge **MORNING WORSHIP** T.Clewer  
9.30am Braishfield **HOLY COMMUNION** T.Benson  
10.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** Visitor  
11.15am Farley Chamberlayne **MORNING PRAYER** BCP T.Benson  
6.00pm Timsbury **EVENING PRAYER** BCP T.Benson

### SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY - PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE - CANDLEMAS

8.00am King's Somborne **HOLY COMMUNION** BCP  
9.30am Awbridge **HOLY COMMUNION**  
9.30am Braishfield **FAMILY WORSHIP**  
10.00am Timsbury (& Michelmersh) **MORNING WORSHIP**  
10.00am King's Somborne **MORNING WORSHIP**  
6.00pm Farley Chamberlayne **EVENING PRAYER** BCP  
7.00pm Awbridge **BENEFICE INFORMAL WORSHIP**

*BCP - Book of Common Prayer - traditional language*

# SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2024

## SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> BCP	T.Benson
9.30am	Awbridge	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson
9.30am	Braishfield	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b>	A.Manners
10.00am	Timsbury (inc. Michelmersh)	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	M.Hatfield
10.00am	King's Somborne	<b>Christmas Drama &amp; Carols for Advent Sunday</b>	Team
6.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>ADVENT CAROL SERVICE</b>	T.Benson
7.00pm	Awbridge	<b>BENEFICE INFORMAL WORSHIP</b>	J.Thompson

## SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER - 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

8.00am	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> BCP	J.Thompson
9.00am	Awbridge Village Hall	<b>FAMILY BREAKFAST SERVICE</b>	T.Benson
9.30am	Braishfield	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	J.Thompson
10.00am	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson
<b>11.00am</b>	Timsbury	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson
6.00pm	Michlemersh	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson

## SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER - 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

9.30am	Awbridge	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	J.Thompson
10.00am	Timsbury	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson
10.00am	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Visitor
11.15am	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson
3.00pm	King's Somborne	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	Team
6.00pm	Braishfield	<b>EVENING PRAYER</b> BCP	T.Benson
6.00pm	Michelmersh	<b>EVENING PRAYER</b>	J.Thompson

## SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER

4.00pm	Timsbury	<b>CRIB SERVICE</b>	T.Benson
4.00pm	Michelmersh	<b>CRIB SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson

## SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER - 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

10.00am	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	D.Fenton
10.30am	Braishfield	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (SAID SERVICE)</b>	J.Thompson
4.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>CAROL SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson
4.00pm	Michelmersh	<b>CAROL SERVICE &amp; CHRISTINGLE with MSB</b>	T.Benson
5.30pm	Braishfield	<b>CAROL SERVICE</b>	T.Benson
6.00pm	King's Somborne	<b>CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT</b>	H.Rowe
7.00pm	Awbridge	<b>CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE</b>	T.Benson

## MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER

4.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>CRIB SERVICE</b>	T.Benson
4.00pm	Awbridge	<b>CRIB SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson

## TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm	Braishfield	<b>CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson/T.Benson
4.00pm	King's Somborne	<b>CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b>	H.Rowe
6.00pm	Timsbury	<b>CAROL SERVICE</b>	J.Thompson/T.Benson
9.30pm	Michelmersh	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> BCP	T.Benson
11.15pm	Awbridge	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	J.Thompson
11.15pm	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson

## WEDNESDAY 25th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am	Timsbury	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> BCP	J.Thompson
10.00am	King's Somborne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	J. Burgess
10.00am	Braishfield	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b>	T.Benson
10.00am	Awbridge	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b>	J.Thompson
11.15am	Farley Chamberlayne	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> BCP	T.Benson
11.15am	Ashley	<b>CHRISTMAS WORSHIP</b>	

## SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER - 1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

<b>10.30am</b>	Michelmersh	<b>UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	T.Benson
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