



















Yeovil Deanery Services & Events Christmas 2026













Special Events

November

Sunday 1st November, All Saints Day, 6pm Lufton Church - *our Preacher for 'O Taste and See' will be Marcus Walker, Rector of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, and Chairman of 'Save the Parish'.*

Sun 1st November 4pm St Mary's Mudford All Souls Service *remembering loved ones*

Mon 2nd November 6.30pm All Souls Service St James' Yeovil

Saturday 7th November 6.30pm
Lighting the Darkest Corner St Michael's East Coker
A fascinating historical insight into the evolution and importance of the military chaplaincy.

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
10.15am St James' Yeovil including Act of Remembrance at Preston Plucknett War Memorial
10.30am Remembrance Service at St Mary's Mudford

Saturday 14 November - 10am to 12 noon St Mary Magdalene, Barwick Christmas Fair at the Royal Oak Pub

Saturday 21st November Christmas Fête 10.30-1
St Peter's Church & Community Centre

Friday 27th November 6 for 6.30pm Christmas Bingo at Chilthorne Domer Village Hall

Saturday 28th Nov 10-12 Christmas Fair at St James' Yeovil

Saturday 28th November - 10-12 Holy Trinity Church Christmas Table Top Sale at Holy Trinity

Camel Hunt around Lufton church, 29th Nov – 3rd Jan (daylight hours)

St Michael's Community Crib Festival 28th/29th Nov

December

Sat 5th Dec Advent Prayer & Reflection 10-12 St James' Yeovil

St Michael's Community Crib Festival 5th/6th December

Saturday 12th December 7pm A fun evening, with entertainment and food, to launch St Mary's Mudford's PIPE UP Organ Restoration Appeal. Mudford Village Hall. 7.00pm. See the website for further details.

Wednesday 16 December 2pm to 4pm Christmas Tea Party at Holy Trinity

Thursday 17th, 10am - 12pm, Gone Fishing Cafe (usual drop in cafe but with a Christmas theme) **St John's Church**

Christingle Services

Sunday 6th Dec 4pm St Mary's Hardington Mandeville

Sunday 13th Dec 4pm St Mary Magdalene, Barwick (TBC)

Sunday 13 Dec 4pm at Holy Trinity Yeovil

Friday 18th Dec 4pm Palmers Garden Centre

Sun 20th Dec 10.30am St Mary's Marston Magna

Christmas Eve 4pm Nativity Christingle All Ages Service St Michael's *Christingles, Nativity story, Carols. Supporting The Children's Society*

Christmas Eve 4pm Christingle & Crib Service St Mary's Mudford



Carol Services



Saturday 4 December - 5pm Carols around the Tree on the Green at Stoford, supported by St Mary Magdalene, Barwick

Carol Service Sun 13th Dec 3pm St Andrew's Yeovil

Candlelit Carol Service Sun 13th Dec 6pm St Peters & St Paul's Church Lufton
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Carols By Candlelight Sun 13th Dec 4pm & 6.30pm St James' Church Yeovil

Celebration of Christmas (Carol Service) Sun 13 Dec 6.30pm St Mary's Church, Chilthorne Domer

Traditional Carols Weds 16th Dec 7pm, St Mary's East Chinnock

Carols in the Market Square with the School Choir, Thurs 17th Dec 4.30pm, opposite Kingfisher School with mulled wine & mince pies

Lunchtime Carol Service Fri 18th Dec 1.15pm St John's Yeovil

Carols Around the Tree Fri 18th Dec 6.30pm in Marston Magna

Traditional Carols Fri 18th Dec 6:30pm St Martin's West Coker

Carols Sunday 20 December 4pm at St Mary's, Barwick

Carols by Candlelight Sun 20th Dec 5.00pm St Peter's



Traditional Carol Service Sun 20th Dec 5pm St Michael's Nine Lessons & Carols, followed by refreshments

Carols Sun 20th Dec 5.30pm St Mary's Rimpton

Traditional Carols Sun 20th Dec 6pm, St Michael's East Coker

Carol Service Sunday 20th Dec 6.30pm St John's Yeovil

Family Friendly Crib & Carols Mon 21st Dec 6pm St Roch Pendomer

Monday 21 December 6pm Campfire Carols at Holy Trinity

Traditional Carols Tues 22nd Dec 6pm All Saints Sutton Bingham

Traditional Carols Weds 23rd 6pm, St Mary's Hardington

Family Friendly Crib and Carols 3pm St Martin's West Coker

Children's Carol Service Christmas Eve 4pm St John's Yeovil

Christmas Eve

Crib Service 2pm Holy Trinity, Yeovil

Nativity Service 3pm St James' Church Yeovil

Family Friendly Crib and Carols 3pm St Martin's West Coker

Christmas Crib Nativity 4pm Lufton Church

Crib Service 4pm St Mary's Barwick

Children's Carol Service 4pm St John's Yeovil

Nativity Christingle All Ages Service 4pm St Michael's
Christingles, Nativity story, Carols. Supporting The Children's Society

Christingle and Crib Service 4pm St Mary's Mudford

Nativity Service 5pm St James' Church Yeovil

Crib Service 5pm St Mary's Chilthorne Domer





Christmas Eve



Crib Service 5.30pm St Mary's Marston Magna

Christmas Communion 6pm Lufton Church

Christmas Communion 8pm at St Mary Magdalene, Barwick or Holy Trinity Yeovil (TBC)

Midnight in Bethlehem Communion 9pm
St Peter's Church Yeovil

Late Night Holy Communion 11pm St John's Yeovil

Midnight Communion 11pm St James' Church Yeovil

Midnight Mass 11pm St Michael's Yeovil
Sung Eucharest, the first Eucharest of Christmas

Midnight Mass 11:30pm at St Michaels & All Angels Church, East Coker

Christmas Communion 11.30pm at St Mary Magdalene, Barwick or Holy Trinity Yeovil (TBC)

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Prayers at Lufton Church 9am & 4pm

Holy Communion 9am All Saints, Closworth

Holy Communion 9.15am St Andrew's Yeovil

Holy Communion 9.30am St James' Chilton Cantelo

Festival Family Communion Service 10am St Michael's
for all ages

Christmas Celebration 10am St Peter's Church Yeovil

Family Christmas Communion 10am at Holy Trinity Yeovil

Family Communion 10.30am St James' Yeovil

Christmas Celebration for All Ages 10.30am St John's

Family Service 10:30am at St Martins West Coker

Holy Communion 10.45am St Mary's Chilthorne Domer

Holy Communion 11am St Mary's Rimpton

Merry Christmas

Especially for Children and Families

Camel Hunt Lufton church, 29th Nov – 3rd Jan (daylight hours)

Christingle Sun 6th Dec 4pm St Mary's Hardington Mandeville

Messy Church Christmas Sat 12th Dec 10.30am St Peter's Church & Community Centre, Yeovil

Christingle Sun 13th Dec 4pm St Mary Magdalene, Barwick (TBC)

Sunday 13 Dec 4pm at Holy Trinity Yeovil

Carols in the Market Square with the School Choir, 4.30pm Thurs 17th Dec, opposite Kingfisher School, with mulled wine & mince pies.

Christingle 4pm Fri 18th Dec, Palmers Garden Centre Café

Christingle 10.30am Sun 20th Dec St Mary's Marston Magna

Family Friendly Crib and Carols Mon 21st 6pm at St Roch's Pendomer

Messy Church Christmas Special Tuesday 22nd December 10.30-12 Abbey Manor Community Centre

Christmas Messy Church Weds 23rd December 10-11.30am Holy Trinity Yeovil











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Christmas Eve:

Crib Service 2pm Holy Trinity Yeovil

Nativity Service 3pm St James' Yeovil

Family Friendly Crib and Carols 3pm St Martin's West Coker

Christmas Crib Nativity 4pm St Peter and St Paul, Lufton
(come in fancy dress if you wish!)

Crib Service 4pm St Mary's Barwick

Christingle and Crib Service 4pm St Mary's Mudford

Children's Carol Service 4pm St John's Yeovil

Nativity Christingle All Ages Service 4pm St Michael's

Nativity Service 5pm St James' Yeovil

Crib Service 5pm St Mary's Chilthorne Domer

Crib Service 5.30pm St Mary's Marston Magna









Christmas Day:

Christmas Celebration 10am St Peter's Church Yeovil

Yeovil St Michael's Crib Festival



You're invited..... to *create a crib*

Calling all ages - individuals, community & local groups, schools, families, businesses, and all! Could you create a crib/nativity scene for display with your name in the 2026 St Michael's Crib Festival this December?
Free your imagination - create using unique materials (perhaps relevant to your group or interests) eg wool, lego, spuds, cheese etc!
Prize for peoples' favourite!

Book your crib space now -see below. Finished crib delivery Fri 27th November
Then come for Christmas refreshments & Christmas *Cards for Good Causes* sale, and view all the creative cribs on display in St Michael's at the new.....

St Michael's Community Crib Festival
Weekends of 28th/29th Nov & 5th & 6th December

Book your crib display space now -
Booking essential. Get Booking Form from St Michael's church, or
E :vicaryeovilstmichael@icloud.com T:07786330577
www.stmichaelsyeovil.com

Church Details

Preston Plucknett & Lufton

St James' Yeovil Preston Road, Yeovil BA20 2EZ www.stjamesyeovil.org.uk

St Peter's Yeovil Coronation Avenue, Yeovil BA21 3DX
www.stpeters-yeovil.org.uk

St Peter and St Paul's Lufton Lufton BA22 8SU https://lufton.co.uk/

Holy Trinity & Barwick https://www.hty.org.uk/

Holy Trinity Church Lysander Road, Yeovil BA20 2BU

St Mary Magdalene Church Lane, Barwick BA22 9TF

Yeovil with Kingston Pitney https://sjyeovil.org.uk/

St John's Yeovil Church Street, Yeovil BA20 1HE

St Andrew's Church Preston Grove, Yeovil BA20 2BQ

ARK group of churches https://mudfordchurch.org.uk/

St Mary's Mudford Forge Cottages, Mudford BA21 5TJ

St Mary's Rimpton Church Lane, Rimpton BA22 8AE

St Mary's Marston Magna Church Walk, Marston Magna BA22 8DG

St James' Chilton Cantelo Chilton Cantelo BA22 8BE

St Vincent's Ashington Ashington BA22 8ED

Coker Ridge Benefice https://www.ecchurch.co.uk/

St Michael and All Angels East Coker BA22 9JW

St Martin of Tours Church Street West Coker BA22 9BD

St Mary's East Chinnock High Street, East Chinnock BA22 9DP

All Saints Closworth Closworth BA22 9RN

St Roch Pendomer Pendomer BA22 9PH

St Mary Hardington High Street, Hardington Mandeville BA22 9PQ

All Saints Sutton Bingham Sutton Bingham BA22 9QP

St Mary's Chilthorne Domer Main Street, Chilthorne Domer BA22 8RH
https://fivecrosses.weebly.com/

St Andrew's Thorne Coffin Church Road, Thorne Coffin BA21 3PZ
NB No services at this church https://fivecrosses.weebly.com/

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