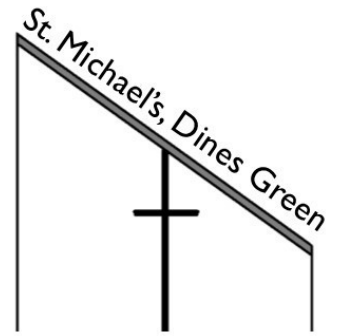




St John-in-Bedwardine

Our Advent & Christmas services



Advent Sunday, Sunday 3rd December

St John's 5.30pm **Advent carol service** *a reflective service of Advent hymns, Bible Readings as well as music by the choir. Lasts about an hour.*

Sunday 17th December

St John's 2pm **Carols in the churchyard** *an informal outdoor service with popular Christmas carols. Dog friendly!*

St John's 6pm **Candlelit carol service** *a traditional service of Bible readings, congregational carol singing and carols sung by the choir. Lasts about an hour. Followed by seasonal refreshments.*

Saturday 23rd December

St David's 2.30pm **Carols round the tree** *a service of readings and carol singing round the Christmas Tree, including a visit from Father Christmas.*

Christmas Eve, 24th December

St Michael's 10.30am **Carol service** *a service of Bible readings and carols.*

St John's 3pm **Crib service** *we think about Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and getting the manger ready for Jesus' birth. Particularly for younger children and families seeking a service with a quiet and calm atmosphere without congregational candles. Lasts about 20 minutes.*

St John's 5pm **Christingle** *a service for everyone, aimed especially for children with a lit Christingle candle for every child. Includes Christmas carols. Lasts about 30 minutes.*

St David's 9.30pm **First Eucharist of Christmas** *join us as we share bread & wine or receive a blessing. Lasts about an hour.*

St John's 11.30pm **Midnight Mass** *join us as we share bread & wine or receive a blessing as we celebrate the start of Christmas Day. Christmas carols led by the Choir. Lasts about an hour.*

Christmas Day, 25th December

St Michael's 10am **Christmas Eucharist** *join us as we share bread & wine or receive a blessing. Lasts about an hour.*

St John's 10am **Christmas Eucharist** *a service with Christmas music and hymns provided by the Music Group. Join us as we share bread & wine or receive a blessing. Lasts about an hour.*