

Noticeboard

Nine Lessons and Carols
Join us at 5pm this evening
at St Mary's for our service
– early arrival is advised.

The new pattern of services starts in the New Year beginning on the 6th January which is, of course, twelve days after Christmas.

That Sunday is, therefore, the Feast of the Epiphany when we celebrate the arrival of the Magi at the stable to worship the baby Jesus as the new King. The special service, one of only three or four United Services in the year, will be at St Albans Church at 9.30 and there will not be a service at St Mary's. It would be really good to start the New Year together and for everyone to support the parish that day as we celebrate Epiphany. The 6th will also be the first Sunday of our new Director of Music, Chris Bond, so it's an opportunity to meet him too!

Please put this date in your diaries and make it one of your New Year resolutions to join us on that day.

Parish Christmas cards -

There are still cards left to deliver. Please help us if you can and pick up a bundle as you leave – either for a road near you or for one that you don't mind visiting!

Parish Calendar 2019 and Bethlehem baubles

Calendars £7.50 baubles £9.95
both still available

Food Bank – send their thanks to everyone who has donated they are extremely grateful especially at this time of year. They are celebrating their 6th year and ask for our continued prayers and donations.

Burns Night

Virtually sold out – to be added to the reserve list please email John McLean: mcleanjm@aol.com

Looking for Christmas Eve bakers...

It is tradition in our parish to go home from the crib service with a fairy cake. The holiday club team would be very grateful for some more bakers this year, as we are in church with the children all afternoon! If you are willing to bake fairy cakes for us, please let us know, either through the office or contacting Jenny, Becky or Cath. Thank you!

Church Office closes on Weds 19th Dec at Noon. Re-opens Friday 4th January. Emails will be answered over the break.

If you would like to receive our weekly emails giving details of services and activities in the parish please send your email details to churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com

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Calendar for week beginning

December 16th 2018

Sun 16th	8.00 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.00 am	Celtic Worship at St Alban's
	10.45 pm	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	5.00 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's
Mon 17th	9.15 am	Wood Street School at St Alban's
Wed 19th	9.30 am	Worplesdon School at St Mary's
	11.00 am	Holy Communion at St Alban's
Fri 21st	8.00 pm	Bell ringing at St Mary's
Sat 22nd	2.00 pm	Reflective Carol Service at St Mary's

Advanced Notice

Sun 23rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.00 am	iWorship at St Alban's
	10.45 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Mon 24th	2.00 pm	Crib service work shop for ages 5-11yrs
	4.00 pm	Crib service at St Alban's
	11.00 pm	Midnight Mass at St Mary's
Tue 25th	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP at St Mary's
	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Alban's
	10.45 am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Wed 26th	11.00 am	Note: No Holy Communion at St Alban's

3rd in Advent

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