

## Christmas, 2018 services around the benefice

(Sunday services will continue as normal unless otherwise stated)

### St John the Baptist, Tunstall

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

9:30am All-Age Advent Communion

4.30pm Family Christingle

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

10am – 5pm Christmas Tree Festival. *There will be no 9:30 service on 9<sup>th</sup>. 8:00am Communion and 6:30pm Evensong will be in the Midwinter Room.*

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

2.00pm Toddlers' Teddy bear Nativity (light refreshments available)

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

6.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols (mulled wine and mince pies afterwards)

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

2.00pm Short memorial service for those who have been bereaved, whether recently or some time ago. All are welcome

#### Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December

5.00pm Crib Service - Children and families very welcome.

8:00pm First Communion of Christmas



#### Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December

8.00am Holy Communion (Said)

9.30am Parish Communion

### St John the Baptist, Bredgar

#### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December

5:30pm Carol singing around the village, starting at the pond, finishing at the Farm Shop Christmas Market at 6:00pm

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

3.30pm Family Christingle

#### Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

9.30am Toddlers' Teddy bear Nativity.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm Lessons and Carols

#### Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December

11.30pm Midnight Communion

#### Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am ExCiTe – an informal, contemporary service for all ages



### St James, Bicknor

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

5.00pm Family Christingle

### St Dunstan, Frinsted

#### Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December

2:00pm Crib service

#### Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am Family Service

11:30am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

### St Mary and the Holy Cross, Milstead

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

5.30pm Crib & Christingle

#### Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December

10:00pm Midnight Communion



### St Nicholas, Rodmersham

#### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

5:30pm Carols on the Green (Village Hall if raining)

#### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

11:15am Parish Communion – the Feast of St Nicholas

#### Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December

3:00pm Lessons and Carols

#### Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December

10:00am Parish Communion

### St Giles, Wormshill

#### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December

7:00pm Carol service led by the Salvation Army

#### Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December

4.00pm Crib & Christingle



## Christmas diary at a glance

<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	5:30pm	Carols on the Green (Rodmersham)
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	9:30am 4:30pm	All-Age Advent Communion (Tunstall) Christingle (Tunstall)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10:00am-5:00pm	Xmas Tree Festival (Tunstall)
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	7:00pm	Carol Service (Wormshill) led by the Salvation Army
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	5:30pm	Carol singing in the village (Bredgar)
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	11:15am 3:30pm 5:30pm	Feast of St Nicholas (Rodmersham) Christingle (Bredgar) Crib & Christingle (Milstead)
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	2:00pm	Teddy Bear Nativity (Tunstall)
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	Lessons & Carols (Rodmersham) Christingle (Bicknor) 9 Lessons & Carols (Tunstall)
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	9.30am	Teddy Bear Nativity (Bredgar)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	7:30pm	Lessons & Carols (Bredgar)
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	2:00pm	Memorial Service (Tunstall)
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	2:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 11:30pm	Crib Service (Frinsted) Crib & Christingle (Wormshill) Crib Service (Tunstall) Carols and Communion (Tunstall) Midnight Communion (Milstead) Midnight Communion (Bredgar)
<b>Christmas Day</b>	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Holy Communion (Tunstall) Parish Communion (Tunstall) Parish Communion (Rodmersham) ExCiTe Family Service (Bredgar) Family Service (Frinsted) <i>followed by:</i> Holy Communion (Frinsted)

## The Benefice of Tunstall and Bredgar

St John the Baptist, Tunstall; St Nicholas, Rodmersham;  
St Mary and the Holy Cross, Milstead; St Giles, Wormshill;  
St John the Baptist, Bredgar with St James Bicknor; St Dunstan, Frinsted.

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**We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and  
look forward to welcoming you to our services**