

Christmas, 2019 services around the benefice

(Sunday services will continue as normal unless otherwise stated)

St John the Baptist, Tunstall

Sunday 1st December

9:30am All-Age Advent Communion

4:30pm Family Christingle

Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th December

10am – 5pm (4pm on the Sunday) Christmas Tree Festival.

Sunday 8th December

8:00am Holy Communion (Midwinter Room)

9:30am No service

11:15am Joint service at Rodmersham: the Feast of St Nicholas

6:30pm Evensong (in church as normal)

Tuesday 10th December

2:00pm Toddlers' Teddy bear Nativity (light refreshments available)

Sunday 22nd December

6:30pm 9 Lessons & Carols (mulled wine and mince pies afterwards)

Christmas Eve 24th December

2:00pm Short memorial service for those who have been bereaved, whether recently or some time ago. All are welcome

5:00pm Crib Service - Children and families very welcome.

8:00pm First Communion of Christmas

Christmas Day 25th December

10:00am Family Communion

St John the Baptist, Bredgar

Sunday 8th December

3:30pm Contemporary All-age

Christmas service

Sunday 15th December

6:30pm Lessons & Carols

Tuesday, 17th December

9:30am Toddlers' Teddy bear Nativity.

Christmas Eve, 24th December

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Parking at the village hall; church is accessible through the school grounds

Christmas Day, 25th December

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



St James, Bicknor

Sunday 15th December

4.30pm Family Christingle

St Dunstan, Frinsted

Christmas Eve, 24th December

2:00pm Crib service

Christmas Day, 25th December

10:30am Family Service

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

St Mary and the Holy Cross, Milstead

Sunday 8th December

5.30pm Crib & Christingle

Christmas Eve, 24th December

10:00pm Midnight Communion

St Nicholas, Rodmersham

Saturday, 7th December

5:00pm Carols on the Green (Village Hall if raining)

Sunday, 8th December

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

Sunday, 22nd December

3:00pm Lessons and Carols

St Giles, Wormshill

Friday, 6th December

7:00pm Carol service led by the Salvation Army

Christmas Eve, 24th December

4.00pm Crib & Christingle



Christmas diary at a glance

Sun 1st Dec	9:30am 4:30pm	All-Age Advent Communion (Tunstall) Christingle (Tunstall)
5th to 8th Dec	10:00am-5:00pm (10:00am-4:00pm on the Sunday)	Christmas Tree Festival (Tunstall)
Fri 6th Dec	7:00pm	Carol Service (Wormshill) led by the Salvation Army
Sat 7th Dec	5:00pm	Carols on the Green (Rodmersham)
Sun 8th Dec	11:15am 3:30pm 5:30pm	Feast of St Nicholas (Rodmersham) Contemporary All-age Christmas service (Bredgar) Crib & Christingle (Milstead)
Tues 10th Dec	2:00pm	Teddy Bear Nativity (Tunstall)
Sun 15th Dec	4:30pm 6:30pm	Christingle (Bicknor) Lessons & Carols (Bredgar)
Tues 17th Dec	9.30am	Teddy Bear Nativity (Bredgar)
Sun 22nd Dec	3:00pm 6:30pm	Lessons & Carols (Rodmersham) 9 Lessons & Carols (Tunstall)
Christmas Eve	2:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:00pm 11:30pm	Memorial Service (Tunstall) Crib Service (Frinsted) Crib & Christingle (Wormshill) Crib Service (Tunstall) Carols and Communion (Tunstall) Midnight Communion (Milstead) Midnight Communion (Bredgar)
Christmas Day	10:00am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Family Communion (Tunstall) 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**