

Christmas, 2023 services around the benefice

(Sunday services will continue as normal unless otherwise stated)

St John the Baptist, Tunstall

Sunday 3rd December

10:00am Joe Carpenter: An English Nativity

Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th December – Tunstall Christmas Tree Festival

10am–8pm Thurs & Fri; 10am–5pm Sat; 10am–4pm Sun

Sunday 17th December

6:00pm Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 24th December

2:00pm A short memorial service for the bereaved, whether recently or some time ago. All are welcome.

5:00pm Crib Service (all-age)

8:00pm Carols & Communion (all-age)

Christmas Day 25th December

10.30am Family Communion

St John the Baptist, Bredgar

Sunday 10th December

6:30pm Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 12th December

9:30am Toddler Nativity

Sunday 17th December

3:30pm Crib & Christingle (all-age)

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 Family Service (all-age)

St James, Bicknor

Sunday 10th December

4:00pm Crib & Christingle (all-age)

St Dunstan, Frinsted

Friday, 8th December

7:00pm Carol service with Bredgar Community Choir

Christmas Eve, 24th December

3:00pm Crib service (all-age)

Christmas Day, 25th December

10:30am Family Service (all-age)

11:15am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

St Mary and the Holy Cross, Milstead

Sunday 10th December

5.30pm Crib & Christingle (all-age)

Christmas Eve, 24th December

10:00pm 1st Communion of Christmas

St Nicholas, Rodmersham

Saturday 2nd December

5:00pm Carols on the Green, Rodmersham
(in the Village Hall if wet)

Sunday 10th December

11:15am Parish Communion – the Feast of St Nicholas (all-age)

Sunday 17th December

3:30pm Crib & Christingle (all-age)

St Giles, Wormshill

Friday 1st December

7:00pm Carol service led by the Salvation Army

Sunday 3rd December – no service

Christmas Eve 24th December

4:00pm Crib & Christingle (all-age)

Christmas diary at a glance

Fri 1st Dec	7:00pm	Carol Service (Wormshill) led by the Salvation Army
Sat 2nd Dec	5:00pm	Carols on the Green (Rodmersham)
Sun 3rd Dec	10:00am	Joe Carpenter: an English Nativity (Tunstall)
7th - 10th Dec		Christmas Tree Festival (Tunstall) Thurs & Fri 10:00am-8:00pm Sat 10:00am-5:00pm; Sun 10:00am-4:00pm
Sun 10th Dec	11:15am	Communion – Feast of St Nicholas (Rodmersham)
	4:00pm	Crib & Christingle (Bicknor)
	5:30pm	Crib & Christingle (Milstead)
	6:30pm	Lessons & Carols (Bredgar)
Tues 12th Dec	9:30am	Toddler Nativity (Bredgar)
Sun 17th Dec	3:30pm	Crib & Christingle (Bredgar)
	3:30pm	Crib & Christingle (Rodmersham)
	6:00pm	Lessons & Carols (Tunstall)
Christmas Eve	2:00pm	Memorial Service (Tunstall)
	3:00pm	Crib Service (Frinsted)
	4:00pm	Crib & Christingle (Wormshill)
	5:00pm	Crib Service (Tunstall)
	8:00pm	Carols and Communion (Tunstall)
	10:00pm	1st Communion of Christmas (Milstead)
	11:30pm	Midnight Communion (Bredgar)
Christmas Day	10:30am	Family Communion (Tunstall)
	10:30am	Family Service (Bredgar)
	10:30am	Family Service (Frinsted) <i>followed by:</i>
	11:15am	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**