

FROME AREA CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

CHRISTMAS is coming!

Christmas is coming and as our spending on food, drink, presents and travel is reaching fever pitch may I suggest we give a thought to those members of the emergency services and hospital staffs who will be on duty over the festive season to keep us safe?

Think also of those who will be working to meet our needs – or should that be wants? Frome is a very caring place.

Every effort is being made to ensure that no one will be forgotten, neglected, left alone or unloved; but despite the marvellous efforts of those volunteers and many like them, for millions of people in this country and throughout the world this will NOT be a happy Christmas and so I urge you to add to that extensive "to do" list a further item, if it is not there already, "Give to my favourite charity"

In addition, give more than a passing thought to the reason we are gifted this holiday. It is to celebrate the birth of the Son of God who came down to earth as a baby to save us from our sins and to show us how to live, and so "Happy Birthday Jesus" and a Happy, Blessed, Peaceful and Healthy Christmas to all.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - TIMES & CHURCHES

THE BLUE HOUSE
- Market Place Frome
Sunday 16th December
11.00 am Blue House Carol Service

BAPTIST CHURCH
- Beckington
Sunday 23rd December
3.00 pm Service of Lessons and Carols
Monday 24th December
4.30 pm Christmas Music with Beckington Bandits with mulled wine and mince pies followed by Christmas Eve Crib Service
Tuesday 25th December
10.30 am Frome Baptist Church Christmas Day Service

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CofE
- Bath Street
Sunday 16th December
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.30 pm Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 pm Parish Communion
Monday 24th December
3.00 pm Crib Service (arrive in costume or use our dressing up materials)
11.30 pm First Communion of Christmas
Tuesday 25th December
9.30 am Family Communion

ST CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA RC - Park Rd
Sunday 16th December
9.30 am and 5.30 pm Mass
Sunday 23rd December
9.30 am and 5.30 pm Mass
Monday 24th December
6.00 pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass with Nativity Tableau
11.30 pm Carols and Readings followed by Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25th December
9.30 am Mass of Christmas Morning
Wednesday 26th December
11.00 am St Stephen's Day Mass

ST MARY CofE - Hardington BAIL 2RE
Saturday 15th December
3.00 pm Carol Service

ROOK LANE CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday 16th December
11.00 am Blue House Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
10.30 am Family Carol Service at The Cricket Club (hopefully with a Special Visitor and followed by Coffee and Mince Pies)
Sunday 30th December
10.30 am All Age Sunday School Service @ The Cricket Club

ST KATHARINES CofE
- East Woodlands
Sunday 16th December
11.00 am Carol Service
Tuesday 25th December
11.00 am Holy Communion

ST GILES CofE
- Leigh on Mendip
Sunday 23rd December
6.00 pm Carol Service
Monday 24th December
11.30 pm Holy Communion

CHRIST CHURCH CofE
- Christchurch Street West
Sunday 16th December
8.00 am Said Mass
10.45 am Sung Mass
Friday 21st December
7.00 pm Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
8.00 am Said Mass
10.45 am Sung Mass
Monday 24th December
3.00 pm Crib Service
11.00 pm Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25th December
8.00 am Said Mass

ST DOMINIC RC
- Manor House Mells
Sunday 16th December
11.30 am Mass
Sunday 23rd December
11.30 am Mass
Monday 24th December
7.00 pm First Mass of Christmas
Tuesday 25th December
11.30 am Mass of Christmas Morning

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CofE
- Innox Hill
Sunday 16th December
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
3.00 pm Carol Service
Wednesday 19th December
10.00 am Said Eucharist
Sunday 23rd December
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
Monday 24th December
6.00 pm Crib Service and the 1st Eucharist of Christmas.
Tuesday 25th December
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 26th December
10.00 am Said Eucharist
Sunday 30th December
9.00 am Sung Eucharist

ST PHILIP & ST JAMES CofE
- Norton St Philip
Sunday 16th December
6.00 pm Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
10.30 pm Holy Communion
Monday 24th December
5.00 pm Crib Service
11.00 pm Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th December
10.30 am Family Service

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CofE
- Buckland Dinham
Sunday 16th December
11.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd December
3.00 pm Carol Service
Tuesday 25th December
9.30 am Holy Communion AT WHATLEY

WESLEY METHODIST
Wesley Slope
Saturday 15th December
7.30 pm Frome Town Band Concert Tickets £6
Sunday 16th December
10.30 am Christmas Nativity Service
Sunday 23rd December
(No Morning Service on this day)
4.00 pm Candlelight Carol Service
Monday 24th December
11.15 pm Christmas Eve Communion
Tuesday 25th December
10.30 am Christmas Morning Service
Sunday 30th December
10.30 am Morning Service

ALL SAINTS CofE - Tellisford
Sunday 23rd December
9.00 am Holy Communion
5.00 pm Christingle

HOLY TRINITY CofE
- Chantry
Sunday 16th December
11.00 am Toy and Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
11.00 am Holy Communion
Monday 24th December
10.00 pm Midnight Mass
Sunday 30th December
10.00 am Holy Communion

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CofE - Cloford
Monday 17th December
7.00 pm Carol Service
Sunday 23rd December
11.00 am Family Communion
Sunday 30th December
10.00 am Holy Communion
COMBINED BENEFICE SERVICE

ST LEONARD CofE
- Marston Bigot
Sunday 16th December
9.15 am Holy Communion
Monday 24th December
6.30 pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

ZION URC - at Josie's home
Sunday 16th December
10.15 am Carol Service
No Service on 23rd or 30th as Frome College Closed

HOLY TRINITY CofE
- Trinity Street, Frome
Sunday 16th December
9.00 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Morning Worship
6.30 pm Carol Service
Monday 24th December
4.00 pm Christingle Service (Candles will be provided but please bring your own Christingle)
8.00 pm Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th December
9.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Service

ALL SAINTS CofE
- Downhead
Friday 21st December
6.00 pm Carol Service

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CofE - Laverton
Sunday 23rd December
6.00 pm Carol Service
Tuesday 25th December
9.00 am Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CofE - Nunney
Friday 14th December
10.00 am Holy Communion BCP
Friday 21st December
10.00 am Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 23rd December
6.00 pm Carol Service
Tuesday 25th December
10.00 am Combined Family Communion
Friday 28th December
10.00 am Holy Communion BCP

BVM, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ALL SAINTS CofE - Witham Friary
Sunday 16th December
6.00 pm Carol Service
Monday 24th December
11.30 pm Holy Communion

ST ANDREW CofE - Mells
Sunday 16th December
9.30 am Informal Service
Sunday 23rd December
5.30 pm Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
6.00 pm Carol Service with Mells Choir
Monday 24th December
5.00 pm Family Crib Service
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

ST LEONARD CofE
- Farleigh Hungerford
Tuesday 25th December
9.00 am Holy Communion

PORTWAY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday 16th December
10.30 am Morning Service
Sunday 23rd December
2.30 pm Carol Service and Mince Pies
Sunday 30th December
10.30 am Morning Service

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CofE - Wanstrom
Saturday 22nd December
5.00 pm Carol Service

ST MARY MAGDELENE CofE
- Great Elm
Sunday 16th December
9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd December
5.00 pm Carol Service
Tuesday 25th December
9.30 am Holy Communion
AT WHATLEY

FROME BAPTIST CHURCH
- Steiner School, Park Road
Sunday 16th December
10.30 am Morning Service
Sunday 23rd December
10.30 am Morning Service
Tuesday 25th December
10.30 am Christmas Day Service at BECKINGTON BAPTIST CHAPEL

ST MICHAEL CofE
- Stoke St Michael
Sunday 16th December
6.00 Carol Service
Monday 24th December
4.00 pm Crib Service

ST LAWRENCE CofE - Rode
Sunday 16th December
3.00 pm Outdoor Nativity
Sunday 23rd December
3.00 pm Carol Service
Monday 24th December
3.00 pm Crib Service
11.00 pm Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th December
10.30 am Family Service

ST GEORGE'S CofE
- Beckington
Sunday 16th December
10 am BCP Matins
6.30 pm Carols by candlelight with Beckington Village Choir
Sunday 23rd December
10 am All-age Morning Worship
Monday 24th December
11 pm Midnight Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th December
10 am All-age Holy Communion

ST MARY CofE Berkley
Sunday 16th December
9.15 am Christingle Family Service
Sunday 23rd December
9.15 am Holy Communion
Monday 24th December
6 pm Lessons and Carols

ALL SAINTS CofE
Lullington
Sunday 16th December
11 am BCP Matins
Monday 24th December
6 pm Lessons and Carols
Tuesday 25th December
11 am BCP Holy Communion

ST MARY CofE - Orchardleigh
Sunday 23rd December
11 am BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CofE Rodden
Sunday 16th December
6.30 pm Lessons and Carols
Sunday 23rd December
11 am BCP Matins
Tuesday 25th December
9.30 am BCP Holy Communion

FROME'S BIG CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Christmas is a time of giving. A time to show LOVE, to and for one another. And so a reminder that on CHRISTMAS DAY if you are alone and would like some company. FROME'S BIG CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER will take place, from Noon until 3.30 pm including a Community Festive Lunch. There are two venues, Frome Football Club and a smaller, slightly quieter venue at Christchurch CofE School. IT IS FREE TO ATTEND BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

- Guest forms available at Frome Library.

If you have not been to church recently, why not make a comeback this Christmas!

If you've never been, then give one of the churches close to you a try!