

## Pattern of Services in IWP from Jan 2019

Following discussions around the parish and at the PCC, the following will be the pattern for services in the future. Please note the small timing change and the naming of the services.

**Week 1: 0900 BCP Holy Communion in Little Chishill church**

**1045 Family Worship** in Chrishall Village Hall, with Sunday Clubs, Children's Corner, band, refreshments following service

**Week 2: 0900 BCP Holy Communion in Elmdon or Heydon churches**

**1045 Family Worship** in Great Chishill church, with Sunday Clubs, Children's Corner, band, refreshments following service

**Week 3: 0900 BCP Holy Communion in Strethall church**

**1000 Chrishall @ Ten** in Chrishall church, starting with refreshments and craft activities for young people, **with service starting at 1030**. A short family service with Children's Corner

**Week 4: 0900 BCP Holy Communion in Hamlet church**

**1045 Family Communion** in Elmdon or Heydon churches, with Sunday Clubs and Children's Corner. A shortened communion service for the family, with band, refreshments following service

**Week 5:** No change to current pattern



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**Sunday 16 December**

**The Third Sunday of Advent  
(Purple)**

**9am Hamlet**

**A BCP Service**

**Readings:** Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Luke 3: 7-18

**10am Chrishall @ 10**

**Refreshments will be served before our family service. Children's Corner**

**Readings:** Luke 3: 7-18

**4pm Chrishall**

**Carol Service**

**6.30pm Great Chishill**

**Carol Service with The Wren Choir**

**Next Week – (23 December)**

**8.30am Great Chishill**

**A BCP Said Service**

**Readings:** Micah 5: 2-5a Luke 1: 46b-55

**11am Elmdon**

**Carol Service**



We will be collecting for Jimmy's Night Shelter throughout December. Please bring your donations of toiletries, underwear, hats and gloves to any of the services or to the church office – Thank you!

**(please do not wrap gifts)**

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## Dates for this Week

### Tuesday 18 December

9.30am **Morning Prayer** at The Rectory, 1 Hall Lane  
Reading will be from 2 Timothy 1: 15-end and 2: 1-13 (p 1195)

## Notices



### Parish Carolling Thursday 20 December

Once again, Robert Smith has kindly offered to pull a trailer or two around our villages and pubs for our annual carolling. We will have musical accompaniment and singers led by John Hughes. A warm welcome at every stop has become a firm favourite in the parish. Please bring a torch and warm clothes and join in at any stop. Carol sheets will be provided.

- 6.15pm** meet at Elmdon to pick up trailer outside the church ready to depart
- 6.30pm** call at The Pheasant
- 7pm** stop off at The King William
- 7.45pm** gather round the tree at The Red Cow

Finally, returning to Elmdon, c8.45pm, full of bonhomie and festive cheer!

***Our thanks to the Landlords/ladies of our village pubs, for graciously hosting the carollers.***

If you would like to travel on the trailer, please contact Mel Chandler 838289 or the church office

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## Christmas Dates



### Christmas Eve

Holy Communion Service at Chrishall 11.30pm

### Christmas Day

Family Communion Common Worship Service  
at Great Chishill 10am  
Carols at Strethall 10.30am

## CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS



## CRIB SERVICE

3pm, 24th December  
at Holy Trinity, Chrishall

### Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service in the parish on **Sunday 30 June 2019**. Anand will be holding several sessions for those who would like to be confirmed prior to the service. If you are interested, please contact Anand – [anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk) – so that you can discuss this with him.

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