



# Advent & Christmas Services & Events in Solihull Parish



**The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid;  
for see - I am bringing you good news of  
great joy for all the people...'**

**Luke 2.10-11**

**JOY**

  
**SOLIHULL  
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✨ Within these pages you will find a rich variety of services and events celebrating this special Advent and Christmas season. Each is open to everyone and we look forward to welcoming you!

'O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!' ✨

### **Sunday 30 November**

**Advent Carol Service - 5.00pm at St Alphege Church** - candlelit service with readings, poems, and stunning choral music, sharing God's message of hope.

### **Saturday 6 December**

**Cancer Research Christmas Carol Concert 'Carols for Life' - 7.00pm at St Alphege Church** - featuring St Alphege Church Choirs, a festive evening of carols and readings followed by wine and mince pies, raising funds for Cancer Research UK.

Apply to John Emmett – [jxemmett@gmail.com](mailto:jxemmett@gmail.com) / 07812 566495

Tickets: Adults £12.50, 5-18s £5, under 5s free.



### **Sunday 7 December**

**Community Carol Service - 4.00pm at St Helen's Church** - a service with familiar carols, mince pies and mulled wine.

### **Sunday 14 December**

**Christingle - 9.15am at St Alphege Church** – a joyful celebration where we make our own Christingles to take home after the service. In support of the Children's Society.

**St Michael's Carol service - 4.00pm at Oak Cottage School** - bible readings, poem and carols – with music led by the fabulous SM Worship Band.

### **Tuesday 16 December**

**Rising Stars Carol Festival - 6.00pm at St Alphege Church** - featuring local junior school choirs singing festive favourites.



## **Friday 19 December**

### **Christmas Messy Church - 4.00pm at St Helen's Church**

Nativity-themed activities, worship and a hot meal. Please book via email to [childrensministry@solihullparish.org.uk](mailto:childrensministry@solihullparish.org.uk).

- cost £2.50 per person, maximum £10 per family.

## **Sunday 21 December**

**The Junction Nativity - 10am St Helen's Church** - come along to take part in lots of Nativity-related fun!

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - 5.00pm - St Alphege Church** - this beautiful service is most famous through its broadcasts from Kings College, Cambridge. Includes both choir and congregational carols, with lessons read by members of the local community.

## **Christmas Eve Wednesday 24 December**

**Crib Services** - full of fun and joy, these services for the young and young at heart are the most popular of the year inviting us to participate in the Christmas story.

**3.00pm and 4.15pm - St Alphege Church**

**3.00pm - St Michael's Chapel**

**Midnight Mass 11.30pm - St Alphege Church**

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As Christmas Eve gives way to Christmas Day we share the good news of the birth of Christ with this traditional and joyous service.

## **Christmas Day Thursday 25 December**

People of all ages are warmly invited to join us for these very special Christmas Day services where we remember the birth of Christ.

**8.00am - St Alphege Church - Said Eucharist**

**10.30am - St Alphege Church - Sung Eucharist**

**10.00am - St Helen's Church - Holy Communion**

**10.30am - St Michael's Chapel - Eucharist**

**St Alphege Church**  
**Church Hill Road**  
**B91 3RH**

**St Michael's Chapel**  
**Bryanston Road**  
**B91 1BS**

**St Michael's Church**  
**Oak Cottage Primary School**  
**Greswolde Road**  
**Solihull B91 1DY**

**The Junction**  
**Oliver Bird Hall**  
**Church Hill Road**  
**B91 3RQ**

**St Helen's Church**  
**St Helen's Road**  
**B91 2DA**



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