THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Advent & Christmas Services & Events

SOLIHULL PARISH





‘How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!’

Within these pages are 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!

Sunday 29 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 5 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.
Tickets: Adults £12.50, 5-18s £5, under 5s free.

Sunday 6 December

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

Friday 11 December

Evening with The Grumpy Owl - 4.00pm at St Alphege - a performance of the nativity told by the animals. Suitable for all ages. Crafts and refreshments to follow. £2 per person on entry.

Sunday 13 December

All Age Advent Service with Christingle - 9.30am at St Alphege Church – a joyful celebration where we explore the church season leading up to The Nativity and Christmas.

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.

Wednesday 16 December

Beer & Festive Carols - 6.30pm at Greville Arms, Solihull, B91 2RB - All are warmly welcome.

Saturday 19th December

Grounded Church - 3.00pm in the garden at St Michael's Chapel.
A celebration of Christmas & the Season of Yule with food, a campfire and activities for all ages.

Sunday 20 December

The All Age Nativity - 9.30am St Alphege 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.

Thursday 24 December - Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Eucharist 7.30pm & 11.30pm - St Michael's Chapel
Midnight Mass 11.30pm - St Alphege Church
As Christmas Eve gives way to Christmas Day we share the good news of the birth of Christ with this traditional and joyous service.

Friday 25 December - Christmas Day

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
10.00am - St Helen's Church - Holy Communion
10.30am - St Alphege Church - Sung Eucharist
10.30am - St Michael's Chapel - Eucharist

‘For a child has been born for us, a son given to us …
and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.’
Isaiah 9.6

St Alphege Church
Church Hill Road
B91 3RH

St Michael’s Church
Oak Cottage Primary School
Greswolde Road
B91 1DY

St Michael’s Chapel
Bryanston Road
B91 1BS

St Helen’s Church
St Helen’s Road
B91 2DA

