

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,

IN THIS SEASON OF LIGHT, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR SON, THE HOPE HE BRINGS, AND THE LOVE THAT BINDS US TOGETHER. MAY OUR HEARTS BE OPEN TO KINDNESS, OUR HANDS READY TO SERVE, AND OUR HOMES FILLED WITH PEACE. LET THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS SHINE THROUGH US, TOUCHING EVERY LIFE WE MEET.

LORD OF ALL SEASONS, AS WE STEP INTO A NEW YEAR, WE PLACE OUR PLANS, DREAMS, AND CHALLENGES INTO YOUR HANDS. GRANT US WISDOM TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES, COURAGE TO FACE THE UNKNOWN, AND COMPASSION TO LIFT OTHERS ALONG THE WAY. MAY THIS YEAR BE A CHAPTER OF GROWTH, GRACE, AND GRATITUDE.

GRACIOUS GOD, THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE YEAR PAST AND THE PROMISE OF THE YEAR TO COME. AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, RENEW OUR FAITH, REFRESH OUR SPIRITS, AND RESTORE OUR HOPE. MAY THE COMING DAYS BE FILLED WITH YOUR LIGHT, GUIDING US INTO A FUTURE RICH WITH LOVE, PEACE, AND JOY. AMEN.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

Can I remind you to submit all events and advertising for next months edition of the Church Chimes by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to stmaryda@gmail.com

Any posters for the website and Church Chimes must be PNG or JPG format

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## SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN CONSTABLE COUNTRY AND THE TENDRING HUNDRED

## Alpha Youth

Calling all 11-18 year olds wanting to explore any questions about life. Try Youth Alpha - Friday evenings 7 to 9 pm, starting on Friday, 16th January, at Lawford Church Hall. To register, scan the QR code below. If you have any further questions please call Claire on 07752 201441.

alpha .org.uk /youth





## Christmas across the Benefice

All Saints, Gt. Oakley 21ST DEC - 6PM - CAROL SERVICE

24TH DEC - 4PM - CRIB SERVICE 11:30PM - MIDNIGHT MASS

St. Mary, Wix 21ST DEC - 3PM - CAROLS

24TH DEC - 3PM - CRIB SERVICE

All Saints, Wrabness 14TH DEC - 11AM - CHRISTINGLE

18TH DEC - 6PM - CAROLS

24TH DEC - 4PM - CRIB SERVICE 11:30PM - MIDNIGHT MASS

25TH DEC - 11AM - HOLY COMMUNION

St. Edmund, Tendring 18TH DEC - 6PM - CAROLS

23RD DEC - 10:30AM - CRIB SERVICE

25TH DEC - 10:30AM - HOLY COMMUNION

St. Leonard, Beaumont 21ST DEC - 3:30PM - CAROLS

24TH DEC - 11:30PM - MIDNIGHT MASS

St. George, Gt Bromley 21ST DEC - 4PM - CAROL SERVICE

24TH DEC - 4PM - CRIB SERVICE

25<sup>™</sup> DEC - 11AM - CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

St. Mary, Little Bentley 24TH DEC - 6PM - SERVICE OF LIGHT

St. Mary, Lt. Bromley 23RD DEC - 3PM - CAROLS

St. Mary, Ardleigh 21ST DEC - 4PM - CAROL SERVICE

24TH DEC - 4PM - CRIB SERVICE

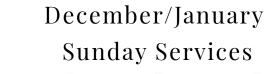
25<sup>TH</sup> DEC - 8AM - HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

St. Mary, Dedham 14TH DEC - 6PM - CAROL SERVICE

24TH DEC - 3PM - CRIB SERVICE 4:30PM - CRIB SERVICE

11PM - MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

25TH DEC - 10AM - HOLY COMMUNION



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				09:30
All Saint	18:00 Carol	1	09:30 Holy	Morning
Great Oakley	Service		Communion	Praise
*				15:00 Café
St. Mary Wix	15:00 Carols			Church
	11:00			
All Saints	Morning	1	11:00 Morning	11:00 Holy
Wrabness	Prayer	· ·	Prayer	Communion
		10:30		
St. Edmund		9 Together		09:30 Holy
Tendring		Service		Communion
			1	
St. Leonard		1	11:00 Holy	
Beaumont	15:30 Carols	N	Communion	
St. Mary	11:00 Holy	1	11:00 Morning	
Lt. Bentley	Communion		Prayer	
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St. George	16:00 Carol	1	Communion	11:00 Holy
Gt. Bromley	Service		(BCP)	Communion
			08:00 Holy	
	09:30 Holy	1	Communion	
	Communion	1	(BCP)	
St. Mary	16:00 Carol	1	09:30 Café	09:30 Holy
Ardleigh	Service		Church	Communion
			09:30 Morning	
			Praise	
St. Mary	09:30 Matins		17:00	11:00 Holy
Dedham	(BCP)		Evensong	Communion