

December 15th 2025



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 20th of the month to

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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](http://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
25TH 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
25TH 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



December/January Sunday Services

	21st Dec	28th Dec	4th Jan	11th Jan
All Saint Great Oakley	18:00 Carol Service		09:30 Holy Communion	09:30 Morning Praise
St. Mary Wix	15:00 Carols			15:00 Café Church
All Saints Wrabness	11:00 Morning Prayer		11:00 Morning Prayer	11:00 Holy Communion
St. Edmund Tendring		10:30 9 Together Service		09:30 Holy Communion
St. Leonard Beaumont	15:30 Carols		11:00 Holy Communion	
St. Mary Lt. Bentley	11:00 Holy Communion		11:00 Morning Prayer	
St. George Gt. Bromley	16:00 Carol Service		11:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	11:00 Holy Communion
St. Mary Ardleigh	09:30 Holy Communion 16:00 Carol Service		08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 09:30 Café Church	09:30 Holy Communion
St. Mary Dedham	09:30 Matins (BCP)		09:30 Morning Praise 17:00 Evensong	11:00 Holy Communion