



CHRISTMAS SERVING FORM 2024

**Please complete and return no later than
Monday 11 November**

(Don't forget to put your name on the form!)

Christmas is one of the best times of year to help people discover the love of God. I am encouraging everyone to serve in some way over the Christmas season; plus it is also such fun to serve together! Thank you so much for serving and have a wonderful time doing it.

Malcolm

YOUR DETAILS

Name

Phone

Email

Highlights - Christmas 2024

Thursday 28 Nov 4-5pm
High Road Carols

Saturday 30 Nov 10:30am-1pm
Christmas Cafe

Sunday 8 Dec 10:30am
Encounter for Everyone

Sunday 15 Dec 6pm
Carols with Candlelight

Thursday 21 Dec 6:30-8:30pm
Fireside Carols at the Vicarage
(open fire, carols, testimonies,
mince pies & mulled wine)

Sunday 22 December 12:30pm
Christingle Making for Service

Tuesday 24 Dec
4pm Christingle Service
5:30pm Christmas Eve Carols
11:15pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25 Dec
10am Christmas Celebration

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - HELP PUT UP / TAKE DOWN!

TUES 26 NOV 2PM HELP WITH DECORATIONS ✓ below	FRIDAY 3 JAN 10AM TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS ✓ below

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 4-5PM HIGH ROAD CAROLS

Join in Carols outside St Mary's - carol singers or serve mulled wine and mince pies and Stewards needed. Arrive at 3:15pm

Carol Singers ✓ below	Prepare and serve refreshments/Steward ✓ below

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS FAYRE - *Season of Giving*

The Christmas Fayre is such an amazing way to share the love of Jesus at the beginning of the advent season. Donations can be brought in from Sunday 17 November. Perhaps you would like to offer a skill, talent new idea for a stall you'd like to run? We also need lots of people to serve and help make this the best Christmas Fayre yet! And cakes!

Friday 29 Nov Set up 10-2pm *Lots of help please! ✓ below	Saturday 30 Nov Final set up and prep from 9.30am Praying together from 10am ✓ below	Helping during the day on a stall or offering a skill or talent ✓ below	Help Clear up at end - <i>please can everyone help and we can clear and tidy as a whole team. Thank you very much.</i> Everyone ✓ below

STEWARDS - SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Monday 2 December Staples Road School Carol Service at St Mary's - Stewards outside/inside/welcome Arrive at 6.15pm (starts at 7pm) ✓ below	Wednesday 4 December Oaklands School Carol Service at St Mary's - Stewards outside/inside/welcome Arrive for 1:15pm (starts at 2pm) ✓ below	Friday 13 December Little Lambs Nativity Arrive at 10:30am (nativity starts 11:15am) Stewards outside/inside hosting/welcome 1 or 2 car park attendant from 9am ✓ below

READING, PRAYING, TESTIMONIES DURING CHRISTMAS SERVICES

I would like to take part in services over Christmas:	Reading ✓ below	Praying ✓ below	Giving my testimony ✓ below



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

<p>Donate items suitable for Christmas Hamper (to be received by 1/12/24)</p> <p>Bring to office mid-week or on Sundays place in box on 'Saved' food table</p> <p>✓ below</p>	<p>Help make up Hampers Monday 2 Dec 10-12pm (6 people needed)</p> <p>✓ below</p>

CHRISTMAS HOPE SUPPER 5-7PM THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

<p>To help boost our small team, help with preparation / cooking etc</p> <p>Starting at 9am through to 5pm (8 people needed)</p> <p>✓ below</p> <p>and indicate your time available and how long please</p>	<p>To help boost our small team, help with serving / clearing away PM</p> <p>finish by 8:30pm (approx) (8 people needed)</p> <p>✓ below</p> <p>and indicate times available and for how long please</p>

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER CAROLS WITH CANDLELIGHT 6PM

<p>Welcomers/ Stewards</p> <p>Arrive by 5pm</p> <p>✓ below</p>	<p>Clearing up at end</p> <p>✓ below</p>



FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER FIRESIDE CAROLS & TESTIMONIES AT THE VICARAGE 6:30PM

Clearing up at end 8:30pm
(6 people needed)

✓
below



SUN 22 DEC 12:30PM - CHRISTINGLE MAKING

**Making Christingles ready for the
Christingle Services on Christmas Eve.**

Sunday 22 Dec: Straight after 10:30am service at Church.

Pop in and help make some Christingles. These are to give out on Christmas Eve, we do ask that adults and parents with children over 10 years only make the Christingles.

(Younger children welcome but please bring something to occupy them).

✓
below



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve
Christingle 4pm
Arrive by 3:15pm
**Welcome/carpark
and steward**

✓
below

Christmas Eve
Carols 5.30pm
Arrive by 5pm
**Welcome and
carpark**

✓
below

Christmas Eve
Midnight
Communion
11.15pm
Arrive by 10:50pm
Welcome

✓
below

Christmas Day
10am
Celebration
Arrive by 9:30am
**Welcome and
carpark**

✓
below



Thank you so much for offering to serve over the Christmas period.