

St Andrew's Carol Service



Light in the Darkness

St Andrew's, Poolbrook

Tuesday 24th December

5pm and 7pm

Welcome to our 2024 Carols by Candlelight Service at St Andrew's. We are delighted that you can come and join us this Christmas, as friends old and new, to celebrate the good news of Jesus' birth.

If you are a visitor here today, a special welcome to you! We have Christmas Day services tomorrow across all of our three churches and we'd love to invite you to join us after Christmas too, at any of the events or services taking place across our team (see the back cover for details).

Christmas Day:

- 10am Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion at All Saints
- 10am Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10:30am Christmas Day All Age Celebration at St Andrew's (followed by a short communion service for anyone who wishes to stay on). Do wear Christmas jumpers if you wish and any children are invited to bring a present to show.

Wanting to explore faith and find hope?

If you are interested in exploring faith more, then why not try out our Alpha course which will be starting in the New Year? It is a great way to explore the big questions of life and faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where no questions are out of bounds... More details are on our website. We'd love you to join us.



Stay Curious
Try Alpha

Searching for hope?
Wanting to explore the basics of the
Christian faith?

Then join us for Alpha in the New Year
Dates and times still to be decided

Further details and to register see
www.chaseteam.org/alpha

Alpha

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Welcome and Introduction - Revd Emily Spencer

Choir: *Light of the world*

Carol: O Come all ye Faithful

Sketch: "Two Gentlemen of Persona"

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 *A king is foretold*

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading: Luke 1:26-38 *The Angel Gabriel visits Mary*

Poem: *First Coming* by Madeleine L'Engle

Reading: Luke 2:1-7 *The birth of Jesus*

Carol: O Holy Night (first verse choir only)

Reading: Luke 2:8-16 *The shepherds and the angels*

Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Reading: Matthew 2:1-11 *The wise men follow the star*

Choir: *Carol of the Star*

Poem: *The Magi* by Malcolm Guite

Carol: Silent Night

Talk: Light in the Darkness - Revd Dave Bruce

Choir: *Who is this King?*

Prayers

Reading: John 1:1-14 *The Word became flesh*

Carol: Joy to the World

Final Blessing

There will be a retiring collection split between Malvern Foodbank and the DEC
Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas from the Chase Team Churches

If you have enjoyed being with us today, why not come and join us in the New Year at one of the churches across our team?

On December 29th there will be 10am service at All Saints, a 10:30am service at St Andrew's and a 10am service at St Mary's, Pickersleigh

Normal service patterns resume on 5th January:

All Saints, Malvern Wells and Wyche

Sundays 10am	*All Saints Service with Holy Communion most weeks
Thursdays 10am	All Saints Toddlers Group
Messy Church:	3rd Thursday of every month 3:30pm-5:30pm. Crafts, games, stories, songs and a jacket potato tea for primary children and their parents/carers.

St Andrew's Poolbrook

Sundays 9am	Early Birds Service (1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays). A half hour service for under 8s and their families in the church hall
10:30am	*Contemporary Service with children and younger youth groups and a crèche
6pm	Informal Contemporary Service with older youth group
Thursday 11am	Our friendly hour long midweek service
Fridays 9:30am	Little Treasures - for toddlers, babies and their parents/carers

St Mary's, Pickersleigh

Sundays 10am	Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays); Morning Worship (2nd Sunday); Café style Worship for all (4th Sunday) and Cafe church (5th Sunday).
Thursdays 9:15am	Pickersleigh Bears. For children 0-5 years and their parents/carers.
Fridays 9am-12noon	Refresh Community Café
Mondays 11am	Bereavement Café at the Railway Inn

***These services are live-streamed each week on our YouTube Channel:
www.youtube.com/@StAndrewsandAllSaints**

For more details of the events above see our website:

www.chaseteam.org

or contact us on: administrators@chaseteam.org Tel: 01684 576582