

Today's Service

This week's live-steamed service from St. Barnabas is available here:

<https://youtu.be/-A2BsUIWc20>



Fellowship after Sunday Services – NEW ZOOM ADDRESS

Our 11am "Zoom" 'coffee' meeting continues at the new address which is published to those receiving this newsletter by email. Please contact the clergy if you are viewing this newsletter online and would like to receive it direct.



December Worship Services

Please pre-book with the clergy to attend the* services in person as spaces will be both limited and in demand.

Sunday 20th December

8am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's*

10am Morning Worship*

Live and streamed online from St. Barnabas,

6pm Online Carol Service

Join us from home for our 9 lessons & carols.

Wednesday 23rd December

6pm Outdoor Carol Service

Live outside St. Mary's, 6 to 6.30pm

Booking Essential as spaces limited

For further details see below.

Christmas Eve

Christingle in a Bag - 4pm Online

Bags will be available from the 17th Dec with everything you need to make a Christingle at home. Join us online to make our Christingles together, share some Carols and join in with the Christmas story.

11.30pm Midnight Service*

Live (with very limited capacity) and streamed online from St. Mary's

Christmas Day

8am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's*

10am Morning Worship*

Live and streamed online from St. Barnabas,

Sunday 27th December

10am Online Service of "Spiritual Communion"
(no in person service this day)

Prayer Chains

We now have active prayer chains in both churches, shared by email. If you have any prayer requests for them please contact the clergy. If you are happy for these to be mentioned in our daily online reflections, they can be.

Contact from others at Church -Weekly phone calls

If you would like to be involved with this, then please get in touch. We are exploring doing something similar for St. Mary's community.

Daily Prayer 10am - online and in person

Daily prayer at (roughly) 10am is on our Facebook pages every day.

Now that we can have public worship again, you are welcome to attend these in person on Wednesday's at St. Mary's and Saturday's at St. Barnabas, after which the appropriate church will be open for private prayer with a member of the ministry team present.

The videos remain available for you to access later via our Facebook pages and sometimes on YouTube. For St. Mary's it's: www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/ and for St. Barnabas

www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/

There will be no online prayers from Thurs 24th December until Monday 28th December (inclusive) nor on Friday 1st January 2021.



Christmas at   **Darby Green / Eversley**
Christmas Community
Carol Trails

Runs from Saturday 12th to Wednesday 23rd December


Follow the trail of 9 stops round Eversley or Darby Green to hear the Christmas Story once again. Each stop will have a star to show you the way and a pre-recorded reading and carol read and sung by local people which you can access via your mobile phone.

The trail in Eversley will start at Eversley Village Hall and finish at Charles Kingsley School.

The trail in Darby Green will begin at St Barnabas Church and finish at St Barnabas House (opposite Frogmore Infants).

The routes will be available online from the 12th December or pick up a route map from the first stop.

Comfort and Joy  Eversley: stmaryseversley.org.uk www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley
Darby Green: stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen



Christingle in a bag



Collect your bag from one of four times and locations and then join us online Christmas Eve at 4pm to Sing Carols, make up your Christingle and hear the Christmas Story once more.

Donations through a specific link we will give you at that service can go towards the Children's society. The four times and Locations are:

- Opposite Frogmore Infants School (St Barnabas House) after School (3-4pm) Thursday 17th December
- Opposite Charles Kingsley School / Outside the Village Hall Eversley. (3-4pm) Thursday 17th December
- St Barnabas Church 4-6pm Tuesday 22nd December
- St Mary's Church Eversley, 10.30 - 12am Wednesday 23rd December

If you need a bag dropping off to you due to self-isolating or for another reason, please contact us and we will try and arrange something

To book a Christingle bag go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christingle-in-a-bag-tickets-132531408009>



**Social distancing must be observed at all times – bubbles/households 6 max.
Please dress warmly and bring a torch!**

**Booking essential, spaces limited!
Contact Rev'd Rachel on 0771 794 2669 or
revdrachelhartland@gmail.com**

Come and sing!

**Short Outdoor Carol Service
St. Mary's Church, Eversley**

6.00-6.30pm

Wednesday 23rd December

Music being provided by:

"Four in a Bar" saxophone quartet



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Retiring collection to support both churches.

Weather dependant; please watch social media for details.



**We urgently need PLEASE:
Instant mash, tinned potatoes and tinned ham,
washing powder & washing-up liquid,
Christmas food including puddings and cakes.**



**NO MINCE PIES PLEASE
as sadly the shelf life is too short**

Donations can be made at:

**Centre Stores Eversley, Discoveries and St. Peter's
Church Parish Office, The Co-op Yateley and Frogmore
Community College, and direct to St Barnabas Church,
Darby Green (Mondays and Thursdays, 1.30-3pm).**



Give what you can, not what you can't

We recognise that these are challenging financial times for millions in our country. Our churches alongside many other charities are also facing challenging financial circumstances. As we continue to support our communities and facilitate new ways of worshipping safely together, we continue to see a significant reduction in our income.



We are developing simple online forms of giving,
For St. Mary's: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link:

<https://st-marys-church-everasley.sumup.link>



For St. Barnabas: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link:

<https://st-barnabas-church.sumup.link/>

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You may also consider giving online via BACS (banking details are available from our clergy and treasurers) and particularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, which now has a phone service: 0333 002 1271. For more details:

St. Marys - Sue Brooker via giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk or on 0118 973 0157

St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson via the church office email: office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk

Many people are trying to shop online this Christmas. Because St. Mary's is a charity it is able to benefit from you using Easy Fundraising, and Amazon Smile without it costing you anything when you select the appropriate charity. There is more information via www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/ and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

Online House Groups

Running on Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays once a fortnight. If you would like to be involved, please contact Kate Campbell (Thursdays) or Jane Hughes (Tuesdays) for more information.
