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Wishing you a very Happy Christmas, and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Christingle Service from St. Barnabas Darby Green 4.30pm

Pre-booked in person attendance

Livestreamed to watch from home at <https://youtu.be/037q7tYXX0k>

Christingle Service from St. Mary's Eversley 4.30pm

Pre-booked in person attendance

Livestreamed to watch from home at <https://youtu.be/JrH2eX5Eos4>

If you wish to donate online directly to The Children's Society, please use this link

<https://donate.childrenssociety.org.uk/page/73554/donate/1>

MIDNIGHT SERVICES:

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St. Barnabas Darby Green

livestreamed on Facebook only at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/184535998786060>

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St. Mary's Eversley (in person attendance only)

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

8am BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Eversley

10am Family Communion at St. Barnabas, Darby Green

livestreamed via <https://youtu.be/-1a41IWSQ>

10am Family Communion at St. Mary's

livestreamed via <https://youtu.be/h2kXoUpS-Lw>

PLEASE NOTE: At the time of writing this the Government have made it a legal requirement that facemasks MUST now be worn in all church services (unless you have a medical or age exemption). Singing is proven to increase transmission risk, so the Diocese of Winchester (among many others) is asking congregations to remain masked when singing. Please follow these requirements in our churches (except when consuming food or drink) so that we can continue to keep everyone as safe and well as possible. Please socially distance where possible. We are using individual cups for Holy Communion, have hand gel available, and we are keeping the churches very well ventilated. **Please dress warmly!**

BOXING DAY (SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER):

10am Service of Morning Prayer at St. Mary's, Eversley
and on the St. Mary's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley>

SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022 - EPIPHANY:

8am BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Eversley
10am Holy Communion at St. Barnabas, Darby Green (also livestreamed)
10am All Age Worship at St. Mary's, Eversley (also livestreamed)

If legislation and guidance change, our arrangements will change accordingly.

Lerys, Kate and Seren, with Rachel and Graham
would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the last year,
and wish you a Healthy and Happy Christmas, and a peaceful New Year.

Rev'd Lerys will be taking leave from Sun 26th– Fri 31st December 2021
Rev'd Rachel will be available limited hours during this time.

NEW YEAR RE-STARTING DATES:

Morning Prayer on Facebook will re-start on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 10am.

If Government guidance allows:

- LUNCH CLUB at St. Mary's restarts on Friday 7th January 2022, preceded by Holy Communion at 11.30am
- TOTS Together on Tuesdays at St. Barnabas restarts at 12noon on Tuesday 11th January 2022, preceded by Holy Communion at 11.30am
- St Bee's Café will re-open in the New Year – date to be confirmed.

Please donate to the work of our churches this Christmas:

The best way to give to both St. Barnabas and St. Mary's is via the Parish Giving Scheme

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> You can register online to do this very easily using that link, by telephone on 0333 002 1271 or you can talk to the contacts below for more information.

This scheme is both tax efficient and gives us a regular income stream, and is easily adapted to your needs as your income changes over time. Please, if you aren't using it already, prayerfully consider starting to gift our church the gift of life in 2022 as they plan and prepare to expand their ministries.

If you wish to make a one-off donation then this can be done via our websites. Only 1.69% of the value of your donation will go to the company that administer this – Sum-Up. For St. Mary's donate via <https://www.stmaryseversley.org.uk/about-us/giving> or for St. Barnabas donate via <https://www.stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk/giving>

If you don't want to give to your fellowship in those ways, you can also consider giving online via BACS. Banking details are available from our clergy and our treasurers whose details are:

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

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

ONLINE SHOPPING: If you are shopping online, St. Mary's (as 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>

House groups

We have home groups that meet to study the Bible and support each other in prayer. These take place: in the Honeycomb at St Barnabas on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, in Eversley on a Tuesday evening, and via Zoom on a Thursday evening. Please contact the clergy for more information and to find out when and how they will restart in the New Year.

Prayer Chains – Supporting you and those you are care about

We have active prayer chains shared by email. If you have any prayer requests for them, please contact Rev'd Rachel. First names are often used during our online prayers (without further details) so that people can be encouraged to share in them and know they are being held in prayer.



**Thank you for all your donations during 2021.
Please keep them coming in 2022
if you can afford to.**

Our Foodbank shortages are currently:

Long-life juice, UHT Milk, Toilet paper.

**Tins of: fruit, veg, tomatoes,
custard and rice pudding.**

Donations can be made via:

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

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Please contact Rev'd Rachel at revdrachelhartland@gmail.com

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