

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 5 December 2 Sunday of Advent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 5 December

8.30am	Holy Communion	St James
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
6.00pm	Carol Service	St Peter's

Monday 6 December

3.30pm	Messy Church	St Mary's
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Wednesday 8 December

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea	St Mary's

Friday 10 December

4.00pm	Conifers Carol Service	St Mary's
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Christmas Cake Raffle Draw on 5 December

We will draw the ticket for the Christmas Cake this Sunday. Tickets are £1 each. The proceeds from this raffle will go towards the repair of the spire. Please see Pam Stevens or Liz for more information.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 8 December at 2.30pm.

As with previous years, children from Easebourne Primary school will be entertaining us with Christmas songs. All are welcome from our three churches – so please come and join us... For further information please contact Hilary Craig or Jan Harling 01798 342233.

COVID UPDATE

Current Government guidelines state that face coverings are not required in places of public worship, but say: 'Customers, visitors or staff may choose to wear a face covering in any other setting where face coverings are not legally required including places of worship...' GOV.UK Guidance 30 Nov 2021. Please, if wearing a mask

helps you to feel safe, then can I encourage you to wear one.



Messy Church

Messy Church on Monday 6 December with an Advent theme.

Please contact either Lynne Todd (01798 861399) or Alison Davies (01730 816642).



Lodsworth Carol Pageant

Come and join us for the annual **Lodsworth Carol Pageant** starting at **Lodsworth Village Hall at 6.00pm on Friday 17th December.**

Bring a light and your singing voice. Dress up as one of the characters from the nativity story if you like - or just dress up warmly!

As we gather outside the Village Hall, Angel Gabriel will bring an important message! Walk with Mary and Joseph to the inn to find a room for the night. Encounter Three Wise Men at the top of Church Lane and follow the star to St Peter's Church for a short service and seasonal refreshments. Come and join us!

More knitted Christmas Bits will be on sale on Sunday 11 December after the service.

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