



Silent Night

Holy Night

Advent & Christmas

Services and Events in

Solihull Parish



We are offering a variety of services and events to celebrate this special time of year; you are all warmly invited to attend any of the events and services as you wish - everyone is welcome at all our churches. We hope to see you soon.

Sunday 1 December

Advent Carol Service - 5.00pm - at St Alphege Church - a moving and atmospheric candlelit service to mark the start of the new church year.

Sunday 8 December

All Age Christingle Holy Communion - 9.15am - at St Alphege Church - a joyful celebration where we make our own Christingles to take home after the service.

Community Carol Service - 4.00pm - at St Helen's Church - an outdoor service with familiar carols and refreshments afterwards.

Saturday 14 December

Cancer Research UK Christmas Concert 'Carols for Life' - 7.00pm - at St Alphege Church - featuring St Alphege Church Choirs, a festive evening of carols and readings followed by wine and mince pies, raising funds for Cancer Research UK.

Tickets: Adults £12, 5-18s £5, under 5s free, available from John Emmett, email jxemmett@gmail.com, tel 07812 566495 or book online at www.trybooking.com/uk/DWDD.



Sunday 15 December

The Junction Nativity - 9.15am - at the Oliver Bird Hall - a family-focussed service - come along dressed as your favourite Nativity character!

Wednesday 18 December

Rising Stars Carol Festival - 6.00pm - at St Alphege Church - featuring four local junior school choirs from our Choral Outreach Project singing festive favourites.



Friday 20 December

Christmas Messy Church - 4.00pm - at St Helen's Church - Nativity-themed activities, worship featuring the Solihull Parish puppets and a hot meal. Please book via email l.hicks@solihullparish.org.uk
- cost £2, maximum £7 per family.

Sunday 22 December

The Junction with St Helen's Sunday Club - 10.00am - at St Helen's Church - come along to take part in lots of Nativity-related fun!

St Michael's Carol Service - 4.30pm - at Sharman's Cross School - with music led by the worship band, this service includes bible readings, poems and carols.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - 5.00pm - at St Alphege Church - this beautiful service is most famous through its broadcasts from King's College, Cambridge. Congregational and choir carols are included and members of the local community join us to read lessons.

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24 December

Crib Services - 3.00pm and 4.15pm - St Alphege Church - everyone is welcome to attend these short informal services and to participate in the Christmas story as the Nativity figures are brought to the crib.

Midnight Mass 11.30pm - St Alphege Church - with carols from 11.10pm - as Christmas Eve gives way to Christmas Day we share the good news of the birth of Christ with this traditional and joyous service.

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 December

Everyone of all ages is warmly welcome to join us for these very special Christmas Day services where we remember the birth of Christ.

8.00am - St Alphege Church - Said Eucharist

10.30am - St Alphege Church - Sung Eucharist

10.00am - St Michael's & St Helen's together at St Helen's Church - Holy Communion



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**St Alphege Church
Church Hill Road
B91 3RQ**

**St Helen's Church
St Helen's Road
B91 2DA**

**St Michael's Church
Sharmans Cross School
Sharmans Cross Road
B91 2PH**

**The Junction
Oliver Bird Hall
Church Hill Road
B91 3RQ**

**'The shepherds went back,
singing praises to God for all they had
heard and seen; it had been just as the
angel had told them.' Luke 2.20**



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