St Martha's on the Hill

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

4pm Christingle

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER

1.30pm & 3pm Coromarta Concerts

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

11.15am Nine Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

11pm Midnight Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

11.15am Christmas Day Communion

Albury & Chilworth

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

3.30pm Christmas Tree Lighting with the Salvation Army band, St Thomas' Chilworth

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

4.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols, St Thomas' Chilworth

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

5pm Candlelit Carols,
Old Saxon Church Albury

MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER

6.30pm Carols at the Bar, The Drummond Albury

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Christingle, St Peter & St Paul's Albury

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Christmas Day Communion, St Thomas' Chilworth
9.30am Christmas Communion, St Peter & St Paul's Albury



Christmas in a Shoebox

'Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat' is a traditional English nursery rhyme dating to around 1885 that encourages festive charity by asking listeners to put a penny in a poor man's hat. If remembered correctly, the next line suggests that if not a penny, then a halfpenny will do... The realisation that Christmas is not a given as being a time of festive joy and celebration for many in this world is hitting home more than ever. With modern communication technology, we can all experience the plight and difficulty of sustaining life that so many suffer on a daily basis throughout the world.

Tillingbourne churches have embraced the initiative to support the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal this Christmas, originally introduced by St Peter and St Paul, Albury. The initiative provides an opportunity to give a personal expression of care and kindness towards a stranger in need. The boxes are distributed around Christmas time to low-income communities in eight Eastern European countries. For many, this is the only light in the darkness and only marker of Christmas joy,

You will see from this card that the Tillingbourne churches are offering many services this Christmas, allowing you to be with each other in different locations and at a time that suits you. Do please join us, sing some great carols and feel welcomed and valued.

May you be blessed by the love of God and be filled with the peace and hope of the real story of Christmas.

Your Local Ministry team

May you experience Christ, the light in the darkness this festive season

FROM YOUR LOCAL PARISH CHURCHES

TILLINGBOURNE BENEFICE
Albury, Chilworth, Peaslake & Shere Churches

Peaslake, Shere & Gomshall

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

2.30pm Christmas Songs of Praise, St James' Shere

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols,
St James' Shere

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER

7pm Carols at the Bar, Gomshall Club

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

4pm Christmas Crib Service, St James' Shere

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.30pm Carols in the Square, Shere
11.30pm Midnight Communion,
St Mark's Peaslake

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am BCP Communion, St James' Shere
10am Christmas Day Communion, St James' Shere
10am Christmas Day Service, St Mark's Peaslake