



Celebrate
Christmas
in Emsworth



“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light”

Each year we are invited to look at the nativity story anew. Mary and Joseph welcomed the Baby Jesus on that unfriendly cold midwinter night in Bethlehem. Their experience of homelessness resonates with many struggling with everyday living today.

The meaning of Christmas is in always remembering the One Saviour Jesus, who was born as the Light of the World:

“The true light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world”

John 1:9

Both long ago and today, He brings forth the message of Peace and Good Will to guide each of us on life's way. Jesus the Saviour wants to transform our darkness into his Divine Light, bringing a message of hope and a better future to everyone.

May the birth of Jesus, Son of God, bring you grace and hope.

May we from our churches in Emsworth offer you:

Blessings of joy and peace this Christmas. An invitation to join us in worship at any of our Christmas services, and a warm welcome throughout the year.



Sunday 4 December

10:00am Christingle Service
3:30pm Christmas Songs of Praise

St. James' C of E Church
Baptist Church

Sunday 11 December

9:00am Mass and Christingle
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight
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Ss. Thomas' Catholic Church
St. James' C of E Church
Baptist Church

Sunday 18 December

10:00am Nativity Family Gathering
10:00am Christmas Carols
11:00am Family Carol Service
6:30pm Carol Service

Baptist Church
Methodist Church
Waterside United Reformed Church
St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December

4:00pm Christingle Family Gathering
4:30pm Crib Service (Children can come dressed up)
5:30pm Vigil Mass (Carols at 5:00pm)
6:30pm Crib Service (Quieter and more reflective)
9:00pm 'Midnight' Communion
(For those who prefer not to be out too late)
9:00pm Christmas Eve Communion
9:30pm Vigil Mass and Msza (Carols at 9:00pm)
11:30pm Midnight Communion

Baptist Church
St. James' C of E Church
Ss. Thomas' Catholic Church
St. James' C of E Church

St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church
Methodist Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant
St. James' C of E Church

Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December

8:00am Holy Communion
9:00am Mass
10:00am Christmas Celebration
10:00am Christmas Day Celebration
10:00am Christmas Day Family Gathering
11:00am Christmas Service
11:00am Mass
11:00am Christmas Service
1:00pm Polish Msza

St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church
Ss. Thomas' Catholic Church
Methodist Church
St. James' C of E Church
Baptist Church
Havant United Reformed Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant
St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant





Second place in the card cover competition by Emma Lovell (age 11), St James' Church.



Third place in the card cover competition by Quentin Tidbury (year 4), St James' Church.

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