**Churches Together in Alderley**

**Advent and Christmas Services 2023**

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are warmly welcomed to be part of our community as we experience the beauty and wonder of Advent and Christmas.

**Special Services in Advent**

**Sunday 3rd December**

**9.45 am:** Holy Communion at St Mary, Alderley with Advent talk on Hope by the Revd Dr Canon Ryan Green, Director of Ordinands and Canon Theologian, Diocese of Llandaff

**11.45 am**: Christingle PipnJay, St Philip and St James, Alderley Edge

**6.30 pm:** Churches Together Advent Evensong. Preacher: Revd Dr Canon Ryan Green, Director of Ordinands and Canon Theologian, Diocese of Llandaff at St Mary’s, Alderley

**Thursday 7th December**

**6.00 pm:** Christingle Service, St Philip and St James

**Sunday 10th December**

**9.45 am:** Holy Communion at St Mary’s, Alderley with Advent talk on Peace by Mr Ben Gilchrist CEO, Caritas, Shrewsbury

**6.30 pm:** Nine Lessons and Carols, with refreshments at St Mary’s, Alderley

**Sunday 17th December**

**9.45 am:** Holy Communion at St Mary, Alderley with Advent talk on Joy by Dr Daniel Hayhow Senior Research Lead, Earthwatch Europe

**11.15 am:** Nativity Service at St Catherine’s, Over Alderley and Birtles

**6.30 pm:** Christingle followed by prayers around the tree at St Mary’s, Alderley

**6.30 pm**: Nine Lessons and Carols at the Alderley Edge Methodist Church.

**Christmas Eve Services**

**Alderley Edge Methodist Church**

**10.30 am:** A service for Christmas Eve. Anticipating Christ’s coming.

**Saint Catherine’s, Over Alderley and Birtles**

**11.15 am:** Christmas Contemplation - A quiet service of reflection, music, and prayer as we prepare for the coming of Christ among us at Christmas.

**9.00 pm:** Midnight Mass

**Saint Mary’s, Alderley**

**2.00 pm:** Crib service (around 45 minutes child-friendly service)

**10.00 pm:** Midnight Mass

**Saint Pius, Alderley Edge**

**6.00 pm:** First Mass of Christmas

**St Philip and St James, Alderley Edge**

**4.00 pm:** Crib service with donkey

**6.00 pm:** Nativity service with play

**11.15 pm:** Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day Services**

**Alderley Edge Methodist Church**

**10.30 am:** Christmas Celebration. Please bring a present to open if you can!

**Saint Catherine’s, Over Alderley and Birtles**

**11.15 am:** Family Service of Lessons and Carols

**Saint Mary’s, Alderley**

**9.45:**  Eucharist

**Saint Pius, Alderley Edge**

**8.30 am:** Mass of the Dawn

**10.00 am:** Mass of the Day

**St Philip and St James, Alderley Edge**

**9.00 am** Christmas Holy Communion

**11.00 am** Christmas Family Communion

**Let’s make this Christmas unforgettable!**