



St Michael with St Mary
Advent and Christmas Highlights 2017

ADVENT SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

6.30pm

Advent Carols and Readings

– at St Michael's Church, AL3 4SL

Evocative words and music as we look towards Christmas

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WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

8–9pm

“A Christmas Carol” – at St Mary's Church, AL3 6JJ

A seasonal tour of the church and exploration of Christmas customs past and present; led by Alison Hook

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SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

6pm

Community Carols – at St Mary's

The traditional Christmas service of Nine Lessons and Carols; the readings to be led by groups that meet in St Mary's Schoolroom

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SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

9.30am

Communion and Children's Nativity Play – at St Michael's

6.30pm

Community Carols – at St Michael's

The traditional Christmas service of Nine Lessons and Carols; the readings to be led by groups that meet in the Parish Centre and Memorial Hall

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SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm

Crib Service – at St Michael's

Simple and fun! Ideal for children – please come as a character from the story – shepherd, angel, donkey, star...

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11.30pm

Midnight Mass – at St Michael's

Seasonal wonder and hearty singing

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MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am

Communion and Carols – at St Michael's

11.15am

Communion and Carols – at St Mary's

Festive celebrations for all ages

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SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY CANDLEMAS

9.30am

Communion and Christingle-making – at St Michael's

A festival of light to mark the close of the greater Christmas season

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These are just highlights! Full listings of services and activities are on www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk

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