St Michael with St Mary
Advent and Christmas Highlights 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER
9.30am
Parish Communion – at St Michael's
church, AL3 4SL
Mulled wine and minces pies afterwards

6.30pm
Advent Carol Service – at St Michael's
*Evocative words and music as we look towards
Christmas*

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TUESDAYS DECEMBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH
Advent Quiet Evenings – at St Michael's
*Icons, candles, silence
Drop in anytime from 8pm; ending with Compline
at 9pm*

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SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER
9.30am
**All Age Communion and Children's
Nativity Play** – at St Michael's

6pm
Community Carols – at St Mary's church,
AL3 6JJ
*The traditional service of Nine Lessons and
Carols; readings to be led by groups that meet
in St Mary's Schoolroom. Sherry and mince pies
afterwards.*

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SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER
4pm
Community Carols – at St Michael's
*The traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols;
congregational and choir carols with readings to
be led by groups that meet in the Parish Centre
and Memorial Hall.*

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**MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER:
CHRISTMAS EVE**
4pm
Crib Service – at St Michael's
*Ideal for children: please come dressed as a
character from the story – shepherd, angel,
donkey, star...*

11.30pm
Midnight Mass – at St Michael's
*Seasonal wonder and hearty singing, with carols
sung by St Michael's Choral Scholars from
11.10pm*

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**TUESDAY 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 6TH JANUARY: EPIPHANY
6pm
Epiphany Carol Service – at St Mary's
With music led by St Michael's choir

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SUNDAY 3RD 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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