

Come and Celebrate CHRISTMAS 2025



Holy Angels, Ash (*GU12 6LU*) and Holy Family, Heath End (*GU9 0LH*)

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, **“Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”**

It is a great joy to once again be drawing close to our celebration of Christmas. A celebration of the love of God made visible in Jesus.

As so often we are aware of the places in the world where there is particular sorrow and bloodshed. We pray for peace in Bethlehem and the whole of the Holy Land for all the people there as well as the Ukraine & many other places.

Yet whatever the year has held for us the amazing mystery and joy of a God who wants to draw close to us to him can offer us hope and joy. It can transform the particular circumstances of our lives by opening up to us a different way of looking at the world.

The God who brings us peace in the shape of a small baby, and in his own life shared with us, wants to bring peace to our hearts.

The Christ who invites us to realise that in his person, entering into the manger of our hearts through the mystery of the mass, we find not only the meaning of the word Christ-mas, but also its very heart. There is a very real sense that only by coming to mass at Christ-mass can we say we actually celebrated Christmas in its fullness.

Your catholic family at Holy Angels and Holy Family warmly invite you to celebrate Christmas together around the altar, and in song, and in the words of scripture, celebrate once again the new born Christ.

Fr Robin, Deacon John and all the members of our church communities

wish you

a very Happy and Holy Christmas

and invite you to join in the celebration of our Christmas Services.

Sunday 14th December at Holy Angels Church

5.00pm **International Carol Service with English Carols and others sung in some of the many languages represented in our congregation**

Saturday 21st December at Holy Family Church

4.00pm **Carol Service**

Sunday 4th January at Holy Angels Church

5.00pm **Polish Epiphany Carol Service**



Christmas Eve 24th December

5.00pm **First Mass of Christmas & Crib blessing (*Holy Family*)**

Children are especially welcome at these masses and are invited to dress in nativity or other Christmas clothes.

10.30pm *Carols and Readings precede*

11.00pm **Midnight Mass (*Holy Angels*)**

Christmas Day 25th December

9.15am Family Mass of Christmas Day (*Holy Family*)

11.00am Family Mass of Christmas Day (*Holy Angels*)



Christmas Eve masses at St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

Which is now the other church community part of our group of churches

4.00pm & 6.15pm

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