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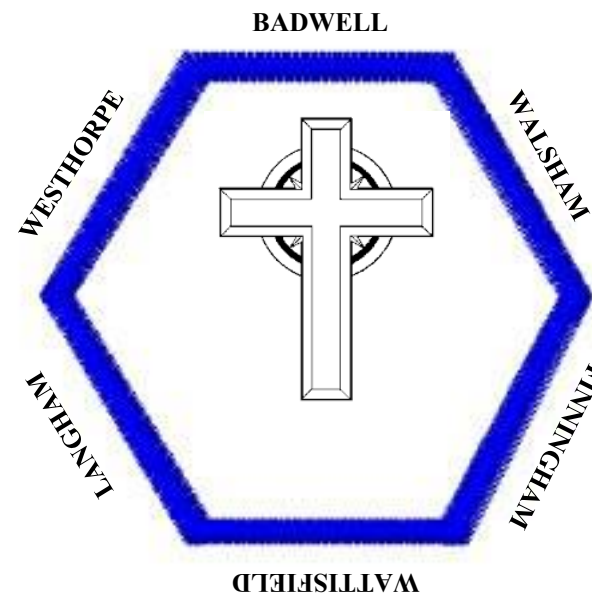
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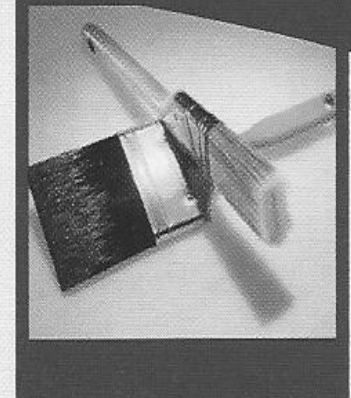
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### THE HOPE of CHRISTMAS.

As we leave the month of November behind, a month given for poignant remembrance in so many different ways, we approach Christmas and with it a time once more of hope. For us Christmas comes at the darkest time of year, it is after all the time of the midwinter solstice, and its message of the light of God coming into the world makes a great deal of sense when the world around us is so dark. Wherever we turn we are so often seemingly confronted by a sense of despair in the face of so much destructiveness and darkness. Every generation has probably felt the same way in the 2000 years since Jesus, and no doubt long before then.

It was into this world that Jesus came and was heralded as 'the light of the world,' a hope when there seemed no hope at all. The darkness of this time of year allows us to be grateful for the light, to appreciate both the natural and artificial light, with them our sight is not limited by our environment, but we can see the way to go. For thousands of years people have feared the dark, associating it with physical and spiritual terrors. Yet at the same time as they have looked to avoid the dark, there has been a sense in which the light is enhanced by the darkness, and that darkness contributes to the magnificence of light. Perhaps we experience that at the most magical of times, Christmas Eve, when we anticipate Christmas, and the time of anticipation is more evocative than Christmas morning itself. Darkness can signify a time of waiting, of expectancy and yearning, of looking forward with hope to a future yet unknown.

The Christmas season can be a dark and lonely time for many people, with even greater feelings of stress and guilt than usual, a time borne by many with stoical fortitude at best, and yet for others cruel depression at worst. Let us all this Christmas in our workplaces, our communities and our everyday lives look to those who might just welcome that short visit, the listening ear or that extra word of encouragement.

On that first Christmas there was no room at the Inn for the baby Christ, but there will be room for all at our variety of different services at all our six churches this Christmas as we join together in celebrating the birth of Jesus. There literally is 'room for all,' because God welcomes each and every one of us. He does not want anyone to be turned away.

For those of you reading this, whether your Christian faith is strong, faltering or you have none at all, there will be a warm welcome at any of the Benefice Services this Advent and Christmas season; be it a contemplative service of Compline, an informal colourful Crib service or the mystery of the Communion Service itself, including our informal Christmas Day Communion for all the family.

Christmas is a time to celebrate hope, may the awareness of that hope be rejuvenated in our lives, those of our family and friends and communities, and in the wider world as we celebrate the birth of a child in a stable in a remote part of the world some 2000 years ago.

Denise and I wish you all a very and Blessed Christmas.  
Philip



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Carol Service	Finningham Church	3.00pm	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Service	Walsham Church	6.00pm	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Service	Walsham Church	10.00am	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>
( for Walsham le Willows CEVC Primary School)			
Carol Service	Wattisfield Church	6.00pm	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Service	Westhorpe Church	6.00pm	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>
Crib Service	Walsham Church	3.30pm	Christmas Eve
Carol Service	Badwell Ash	5.00pm	Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Mass	Walsham Church	11.15pm	

**CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY COMMUNIONS**

9.30am	Badwell Ash Church
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Many thanks

Philip



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**3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am Walsham Church**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Walsham Church Walsham CEVCP School**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am Walsham Church Walsham CEVCP School**  
**10<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am Badwell Ash Church**  
**28<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am Finningham Church / This Sunday Being Candlemas**

If anybody can offer help with preparation, refreshments or just being in attendance to assist please speak with Denise Merry.

**There will be a service of Compline at 7.00pm on Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Walsham Church.**

Compline is a quieter, more reflective and traditional contemplative service, with its origins in the Monastic tradition of the 7<sup>th</sup> Century. Services will last no longer than 20 minutes; you are most warmly welcome during the season of Advent.

**THE EPIPHANY will be celebrated with a Sung Eucharist on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am in St Mary's Church Walsham when the Epiphany Singers will as is the custom be leading the singing; all are warmly welcome.**

As we move towards the end of 2017 I should like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have worked so hard in the service of our Benefice Churches this year, in whatever way that has been. I realise the list is vast, from Churchwardens to bell-ringers, cleaners to grass cutters, readers to flower arrangers and many many more. As the Incumbent of the Benefice I am extremely grateful, your efforts do not go unnoticed. Denise and I are also for the support and love we have been shown by the Benefice as a whole during the months of this year we have been fortunate to spend with you; and looking ahead we both wish you a Happy New Year.

Denise and Philip

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**Spud Lunch,** Wednesday 6th December. 12:00pm. Badwell Ash Village Hall. £5. Baked potato plus filling and dessert.

**Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight.** 5:00pm. St Mary's Church.

### **WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS**

**Epiphany Singers Carol Concert,** Saturday 6th January 2018. 7.30pm. St Mary's Church.

### **LANGHAM**

**Annual Christmas Celebration,** Sunday 10th December, 12:30. Langham Church. Service followed by refreshments. All welcome.

### **WESTHORPE**

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I subsequently discovered that the poppies were in fact hand crocheted by the hard work of many dedicated volunteers.

What a lovely tribute and I'm sure that everyone, including myself, who pass by the church would like to extend their appreciation and thanks to the efforts of those involved in producing such a magnificent and inspiring display.

Having my camera to hand I was inspired to film the poppies and produce a video. I hope you will look at it and enjoy them again.

Mike Keeper, Stowlangtoft PCC

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A visitor to St Mary's who had come to see the poppies was so moved by them, and so disappointed that there was nowhere she could make donation, that she very kindly set up a "just giving" page for us. If you enjoyed the display and would like to show your appreciation please visit their website – [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and search for Walsham le Willows church poppies.

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The Diocese is now reviewing the project which also includes resolving the severe damp in the South Aisle. They will need to approve it before we start to look for the funding to carry out the work. Grants are available but St. Mary's will need to raise a significant amount of money themselves. The approximate cost of the scheme is between £35,000 and £40,000 so once The Diocese have given the PCC the "green light" to move on to the next stage, it will be "all hands to the pump" to try and find the money! If you feel you would like to make a donation towards this exciting project, please contact either Stephen Rose (Churchwarden) on 07714 273669 or Howard Newman (Treasurer) on 07770 400349.

St. Mary's has also been very grateful to two of our parishioners this year for helping us to maintain and preserve the fabric of the church. The first is James Taylor of TMJ Interiors who very kindly made and donated the two new oak gates to the churchyard. They were designed by a member of the congregation to be as close a match as possible to the originals. The second is Roger Castro from Badwell Hall who very generously restored a "Peal Board"\* from the early C20 and the "Thomas Blackerby Charity Board" which dates from the C18, free of charge. Both have now been returned to the church and re-hung. Roger has also restored the two chests in the church; one dates from the C19 and the other is Jacobean dating from the C17.

(\*Note: The "Peal Board" mentioned above records an occasion on the 1st April 1907 when 5,040 changes were rung on the 5 bells at St. Mary's in just 3 hours 5 minutes by G. Smith, G. Morley, H. Morley, W Carter and H Davey.)

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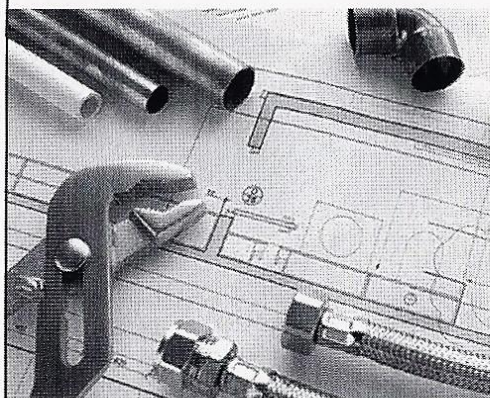


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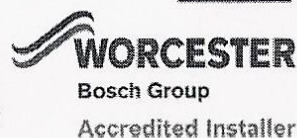
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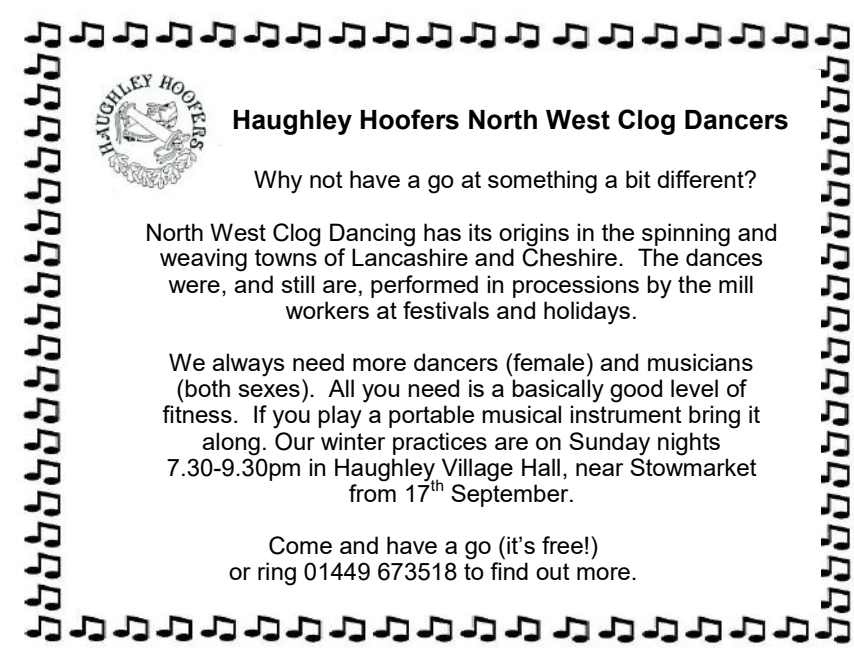

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We would also like to wish the new committee, Jill and Alan Banks, Catherine Bremner and Charlotte Hubbard all the best in the future running of the Wattisfield Community Centre. Anyone wishing to contact the new committee please email [wattisfieldcc@gmail.com](mailto:wattisfieldcc@gmail.com)



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### Baptisms

Charlotte Ella Kate Barker  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2017      Westhorpe

Chloe Anne Dulcie Rooney  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2017      Westhorpe

### Weddings

James Antony Stifani and Amie Louise Parsons  
6<sup>th</sup> October      Badwell Ash

### Funerals

Lily May Baalham  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2017      Cremation, Badwell Ash

Brenda Elaine Rice  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2017      Burial, Finningham

Joshua Thomas Gilbert  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2017      Burial, Walsham le Willows

### Burial/Burial of Ashes

Janet Lavinia Messum  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2017      Walsham le Willows

Dawn Marie Warby  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2017      Walsham le Willows

Daphne Howat  
11<sup>th</sup> August 2017      Finningham

Vivienne Grace Watson  
20<sup>th</sup> August      Walsham le Willows

George Johnson/ Winifred Johnson  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2017      Badwell Ash

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**Great Ashfield and Badwell Ash WI**

December 14th Christmas Party

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**Walsham le Willows and District WI**

Members of Walsham WI are now very much more 'forensically aware' thanks to David Smith's well illustrated talk at their September meeting! Sharing anecdotes drawn from his long career, some of them quite chilling, everyone inspected their fingers with detailed scrutiny! The advances in the technical and computerised methods of finger printing have made a vast difference to the way identity is established. It was intriguing to learn that finger prints can be even more specifically individual than DNA samples and that modern compact computer storage means there is no longer any need to remove deceased prisoners 'dabs' from the archives. TV thrillers will be observed very carefully in future by our members, who watched as a fine set of prints was removed from a very large gin bottle! The competition generated a delightful array of homemade finger puppets, ranging from elephants to soldiers and even a cactus, all up against the winning penguin!

Anyone approaching the Priory Room one Wednesday evening in October might have struggled to identify the sound of more than twenty enthusiastic but completely novice washboard players! They would also have heard overwhelming gales of laughter as Walsham WI members gave in to the rhythm going something like 'gin and tonic' or as a variation 'raspberry ice-cream'! Under the tutelage of Sue Butcher, 'the washboard lady', everyone was having a really good time. Possibly it should have been classed as a special therapy, I think it did us all good.

The success of the Suffolk Community Barn Owl Project is in no small part down to the dedication of those improving the local farming practices and to the monitoring teams who risk venturing up ladders and reaching in past some very sharp talons and beaks. Patrick Barker's enthusiasm and extensive knowledge held his audience in close attention during his well illustrated talk at our November meeting. He explained that the impressive increase in the number of nesting owls is closely linked to the food sources available and that planting grass margins provide a ready supply of small tasty mice, shrews and voles for the owls. Boxes were often occupied almost as quickly as they were put up, though jackdaws and other interlopers had been known to attempt serious takeover bids too. Ringing the birds revealed one local barn owl travelling to Lincolnshire to set up a new nest site and a nightingale that flew to the Gambia in Africa and back twice recently. In Africa Patrick had been part of an initiative to protect the pale owls seen as unlucky and ghostly by the local population and with young people now involved and educated, this perception had now been changed.

Next month's meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Priory Room, Walsham will be a practical craft workshop creating a topiary tree for Christmas. Contact Margaret Moore 01359 259407 for further details.

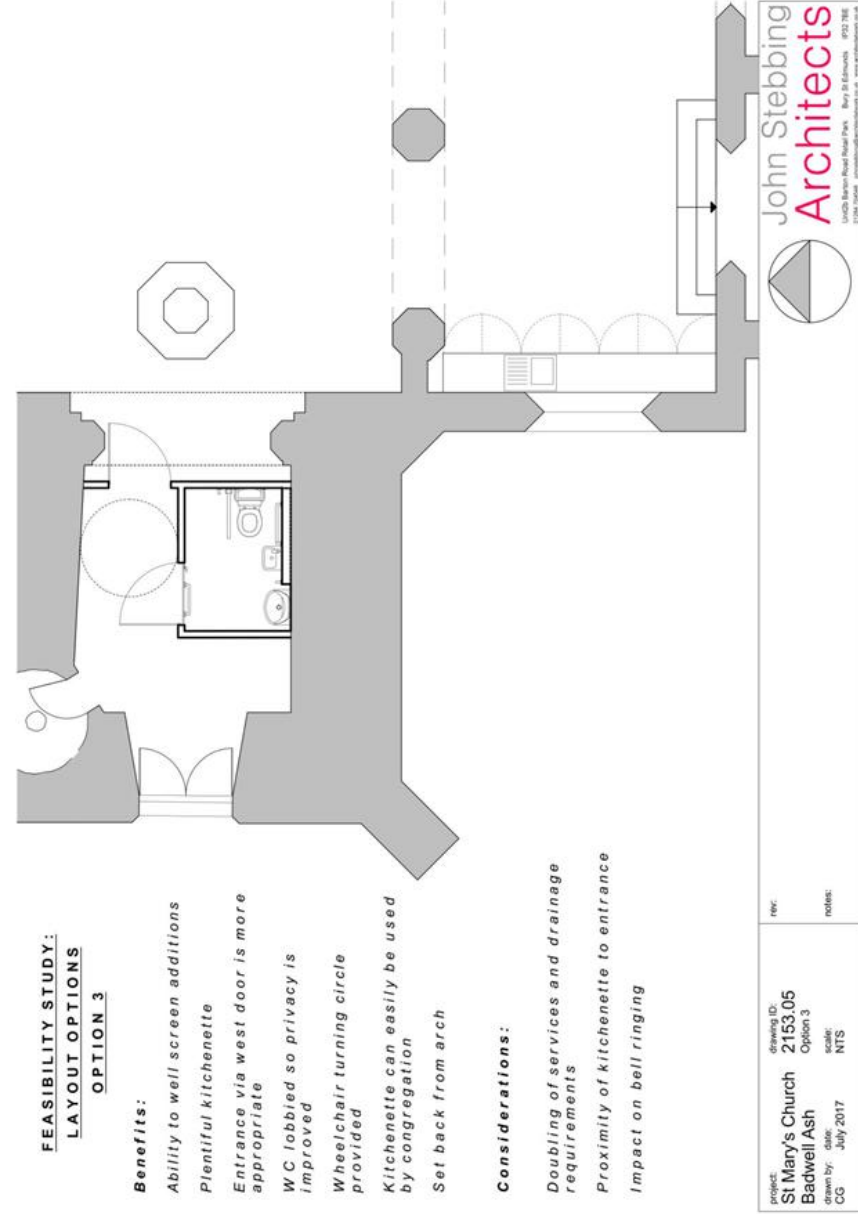
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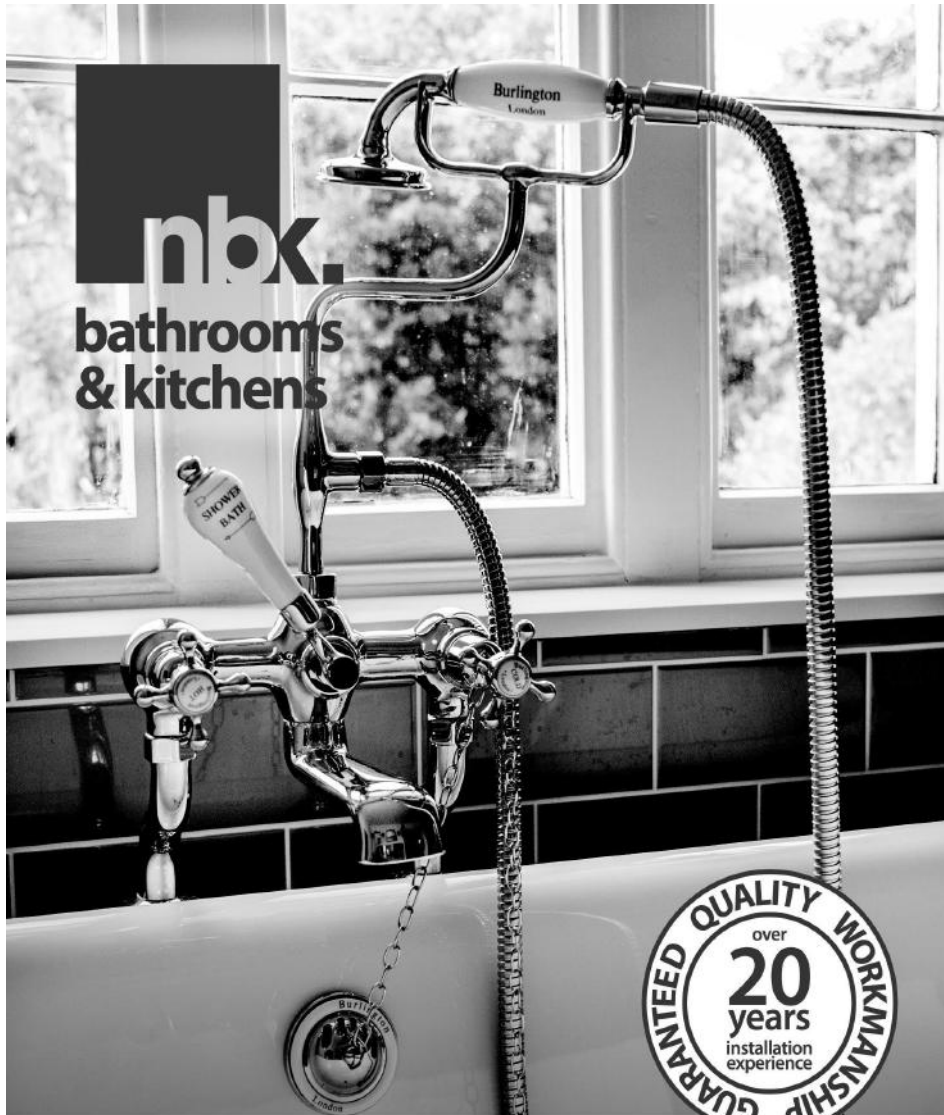
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### **Epiphany Choral Eucharist Sunday 7th January at 11.00am**

## *Benefice Services August-September 2017*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Christingle Service	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield URC
7.00pm	Compline	Walsham

### **10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Christingle Service	Badwell Ash
10.30am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
2.30pm	Carol Service	Langham

### **17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
3.00pm	Carol Service	Finningham
6.00pm	Carol Service	Walsham

### **19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

6.00pm	Carol Service	Wattisfield
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### **21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**

6.00pm	Carol Service	Westhorpe
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### **24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.45am	United Service	Diss URC
3.30pm	Crib Service	Walsham
5.00pm	Carol Service	Badwell Ash
11.15pm	Christmas Eve Mass	Walsham

### **25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.30am	Family Communion	Badwell Ash
10.00	Christmas Service	Wattisfield URC
10.30am	Family Communion	Finningham
11.15am	Family Communion	Walsham

## *Benefice Services August-September 2017*

### **31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY of CHRISTMAS**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

### **7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY EPIPHANY**

11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
7.00pm	Compline	Walsham

### **14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> of EPIPHANY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Finningham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
10.30am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

### **21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> of EPIPHANY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Family Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield URC
3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe

### **28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY CANDLEMAS**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Christingle	Finningham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
11.00am	Matins	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

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