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# Letter from our village churches

**The Season of Advent is here again. It includes the four Sundays before Christmas and this year began on Sunday November 27th.**

Advent means “coming” or “arrival”. Special hymns are sung and Bible verses read that prophesied Jesus’ coming; describe his birth; and speak of his return - the Second Coming.

For Christians, this is a time of expectancy and preparation. Yes, we celebrate Jesus’ birth at Christmas some two thousand years ago, born in a stable to his mother Mary and stepfather, Joseph. We also wait in anticipation for his second coming when all will be put right, and when God’s purpose and plan for all creation will be fulfilled.

Advent is therefore a time to focus on what really matters – reflecting in our hearts and minds what Jesus’ birth means to us as individuals and to humanity as a whole. The Gospel writer, John, reminds us that God loves us all so much that despite our sinfulness (our habits of selfishness, thoughtlessness, deceitfulness, revengefulness, cruelty, greed, etc.),

He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life. God sent His Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)

God decided to send His Son, Jesus, to save us from ourselves and show us the way back to God and life with him as the centre of our lives.

Think on it: the three Kings gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God has given us life. A pretty amazing first Christmas gift!

So, amidst the materialism and busyness of December, why not occasionally pause for a moment and reflect:

Light an Advent Candle each Sunday at home;

Make a crib or nativity scene and imagine yourself there;

Put together a Jesse Tree and reflect on God’s bigger picture for humanity;

Erect a Christmas display in a window to share the Christ message.

And come and join one of the village Lessons and Carols Services and/or have some fun attending one or all of the Christmas Children’s / Family Services – they are all different.

Most importantly: have a blessed and joy-filled Christmas.

*Rev Ann Bol*

*Associate Priest*

*Shingay Group of Churches*

# St Mary's Christmas Market

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10AM - 1 PM

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FATHER CHRISTMAS

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DEC 2022





# Children and Family Christmas Services

## Christingle and Children's Service

Explore the Christmas Story and collect your Christingle, on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, in St Mary's, Guilden Morden



## Nativity Service

Walk with Mary and Joseph, hear the Christmas Story, and arrive at the stable in the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Steeple Morden on December 18<sup>th</sup>. See the Church noticeboard for the starting point in village at 10:00am.

## Family Carol Service

Come and join us to sing some carols and participate in the re-telling of the Christmas Story on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, in St Catherine's, Litlington



**Each service is different. Come to one or come to them all.**



# St Catherine's Church Litlington Book Cafe

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## Café Church In Steeple Morden

Cafe Church will be open from 9am  
on the following Fridays –

December 2nd, 9th, 16th  
January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Everyone is welcome for  
tea, coffee, home-made cakes, chat  
and toys for the children

# The Mordens Local History Group

A new local history group for Steeple Morden and Guilden Morden is now up and running following a meeting of all those who had expressed an interest in reply to our previous advertisement.

We have over 20 members who plan to meet monthly, alternating between Steeple Morden Village Hall and the Schoolroom, Guilden Morden Congregational Church. Meetings will be in the afternoons on dates to be announced – please see Gamut, Steeple Morden Newsletter and Village Facebook pages.

Our first project will focus on the Victorian era and next year we hope to hold an exhibition with the results of our research.

If you would like to find out more about the history of your village by joining the Group, please contact Geoff Harper - tel. 01763 853845 or email to [geoffkharper@gmail.com](mailto:geoffkharper@gmail.com)

## Concert Success

Thanks to all those who came to the 'Music for Peace' concert on Sunday 6th November in Steeple Morden church when The New Cambridge Singers gave a varied programme of music from the Slavic world.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation from Sofia Pavlichenko, who lives in Guilden Morden, who then sang most movingly with backing from the choir.

The retiring collection for the DEC Ukraine Emergency Appeal raised £945. Thanks to all those who gave most generously.

## ST PETER & ST PAUL, STEEPLE MORDEN



Come and join us for the

NATIVITY SERVICE

on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December  
10 am

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The Mordens STC will nominate this as their: -

**Christmas Jumper Event**

***(Note: - it is not necessary to wear a Christmas Jumper!)***

**The Government will match £ for £ all funds raised at this event**

**The Committee thank you for your support and generosity at our events throughout 2022 and would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



**CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS**  
Xmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 2pm  
25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED  
28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> - Normal Hrs  
New Years Eve 31<sup>st</sup> - 9am - 2pm  
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**The unusually warm Autumn has seen plants continuing to grow and even flower throughout the season. I must admit I am really thankful for this as I have been unable to tend to my garden and am grateful to be given extra time to finish off such things as clipping the evergreen hedges and mowing the lawn in readiness for the spring bulbs which will be emerging in a few weeks' time. And it's not too late to be sowing sweet peas in small pots so that they can start developing the strong root system they need to produce abundant flowers next year.**

The seeds of many plants including sea holly, aquilegia, echinacea and hellebores require a period of cold weather to kick start their germination process. This is called stratification. Shrubs such as roses, lavender and trees including oaks, eucalyptus, apples and plums need stratifying and you may find it interesting growing them from seed. These should be sown now in pots of a free-draining mix of compost and vermiculite or grit and covered with a plastic cloche or a sheet of glass to stop rogue weed seeds from infiltrating the compost. They can then be left out doors or in a cold frame but you need to keep an eye on them to make sure they don't dry out or get too soggy and waterlogged. The seeds will begin to sprout when the weather gets warmer in spring.

Pruning apple and pear trees is an important job that needs to be done some time between now and March to ensure that they stay healthy and productive. It is important not to over prune as this will create a lot of new vertical growth and reduce the amount of fruit production. There's not enough space here to explain all the complexities of winter pruning so take a look at the Woodland Trust or the RHS websites on this subject. Basically, you're getting rid of any diseased or dead wood, keeping a nice open shape of the tree to allow for good air circulation and reducing the amount of new growth produced during the year.

Well, Christmas is coming, and I am sure the gardener in your household might appreciate something for all the effort and toil they have had to put into creating a lovely garden. Getting them gardening gloves or a trowel is a bit like receiving socks or hankies; essential items, but really? I love beautiful notebooks to write my lists of things to do and plants to acquire, or something in which to keep my ever-increasing numbers of seed packets. My favourite place to buy these sort of things is Cambridge Imprint. For those of you who might be wondering how to tend to a dry garden, I can recommend Olivier Filippi's *The Dry Gardening Handbook* and dear husband, if you ever get to read this, please may I have a pair of Niwaki secateurs, exactly like the ones I lost in the garden earlier this year, I miss them desperately.

Merry Christmas and wishing you all a peaceful and happy new year.

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# Floodlight Diary

## **St Mary's, Guilden Morden**

November 9th	Remembering, with love, Tom Jones on his passing in 2020. RIP
December 2nd	Remembering Bill Davies on his birthday from all the family. RIP

*If you would like the lights switched on please contact Cynthia Worboys 853217.*

## **St Catherine's, Litlington**

November 5th	To celebrate David Sharp's birthday – with love from the family.
November 9th	For our beautiful Mum, Sheila Robinson RIP, forever in our hearts and thoughts. Your loving family.

When two people request the church is floodlit on the same date, the lights are switched on for two days.

*The price is only £5 to have the lights switched on for an occasion or a person. Please contact Pam Sharp 852425 or John Jenner 242127*

## **S Peter & S Paul, Steeple Morden**

December 17th	In loving memory of my beloved Grandson Sam Clarke RIP on his birthday, Nan
December 21st	In memory of Vincent & John Merrill RIP
December 22nd	In memory of William & Eva Merrill RIP
Christmas Eve	In loving memory of Kath Lunness RIP also Frank and Muriel Huffer RIP

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**4th December (Advent 2)**

<i>No service</i>	Steeple Morden	<i>Join other services</i>
8.30am	Abington Pigotts	Parish Communion
9.30am	Litlington	Family Service
11.00am	Guilden Morden	Parish Communion

**11th December (Advent 3)**

8:30am	Wendy	Parish Communion *
9:45am	Litlington	Parish Communion *
9:45am	Abington Pigotts	Family Service
11:00am	Steeple Morden	Parish Communion *
4:30pm	Guilden Morden	Christingle / Children's Christmas Service

**18th December (Advent 4)**

9.30am	Litlington	Parish Communion
10:00am	Steeple Morden	Nativity Service
10:30am	Guilden Morden	<i>United Service in the Chapel</i>
3:00pm	Wendy	Carol Service
4:30pm	Guilden Morden	Carol Service
6:00pm	Abington Pigotts	Carol Service

**24th December (Christmas Eve)**

4:30pm	Steeple Morden	Carol Service
4:30pm	Litlington	Family Carol Service
11:30pm	Guilden Morden	Group Midnight Mass

## 25th December (Christmas Day)

8:30am	Wendy	Parish Communion
8:45am	Litlington	Parish Communion *
9:45am	Abington Pigotts	Parish Communion *
9:45am	Steeple Morden	Parish Communion
10:00am	Litlington	Carol Service
11:00am	Guilden Morden	Parish Communion

## 1st January (Naming & circumcision of Christ)

10:30am	Wendy	Group Communion

## 8th January (Epiphany)

8:30am	Wendy	Parish Communion *
9:45am	Litlington	Parish Communion *
10:00am	Abington Pigotts	Family Service
10:00am	Guilden Morden	All-age Worship
11:00am	Steeple Morden	Parish Communion *

## 15th January (Sunday for Christian Unity)

tbc	Ecumenical service with another church	

## 22nd January (Epiphany3)

10:00am	Steeple Morden	Group Communion

## 29th January (Candlemas)

10:00am	Abington Pigotts	Group Communion

**Please see church noticeboards in case of changes to this list.**

\* = Communion by extension

PB = PrayerBook

# Calendar of Services *continued*

## And Tuesdays

Morning Prayer at Litlington Church, 10:00am

6<sup>th</sup> December

13<sup>th</sup> December

20<sup>th</sup> December

10<sup>th</sup> January

17<sup>th</sup> January

24<sup>th</sup> January

31<sup>st</sup> January



followed by tea, coffee, and biscuits. Come, join and have a chat.



### **The Mordens WI**

We are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

**On 15th December we will hold our Christmas meal at a local venue.**

**In January our speaker will be Mr John Flood with a talk about the history of the Cambridge Folk Museum.**

**We will hold our Annual Meeting in February.**

If you would like to join us, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.

## **Mobility Assistance**

We have a folding wheelchair in St Mary's Church, provided by 'Wheels for Martin's Friends', which is available for short term loan. Please call Cynthia Worboys on 853217 if you need to borrow it. The Congregational Church in Guilden Morden also stores a chair for short term loan.

The Trustees of the 'Wheels for Martin's Friends' charity would like to hear from anyone who needs help with obtaining a permanent wheelchair or mobility aid.

Call Peter Furmston 852125 for further information.



# **Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary**

[www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com](http://www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com)

## **December 2022**

We are delighted to announce the big reveal of the 'Recycling Christmas' project which will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the morning.

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Café style service, and reveal of recycling project. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Men's Guild in the Schoolroom
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 5pm	Carol singing followed by refreshments
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Joint communion service with St Mary's in the Chapel
	3pm	Carol service at Litlington
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	COGS Christmas Party
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	9-11am	Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Carols by Candlelight, followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Bridge Club                      Mondays at 19.30pm  
 Knit and Natter                Alternate Tues at 10.00am from 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Local History Group        Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 15.00pm  
 Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm.

Contact Amanda for details, [ajgenieman@gmail.com](mailto:ajgenieman@gmail.com)

To book the rooms for social activities contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869

## **Litlington Congregational Church Diary**

### **DECEMBER**

Sun 4th	11am	Mr Michael Resta
Sun 11th	11am	Mr Thomas Dodd ( joined by GM Congregational Church)
Sun 18th	3.00pm	CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
Sun 25/12 & 1/1		No Service

### **JANUARY**

Sun 8th	11am	Mr David Freeman( joined by Guilden Morden Congregational Church)
Sun 15th	11am	Mr Thomas Dodd
Sun 22nd	11am	Mrs Sandra Galton
Sun 29th	10.30 am	Mr Tony Frost at Guilden Morden Congregational Church

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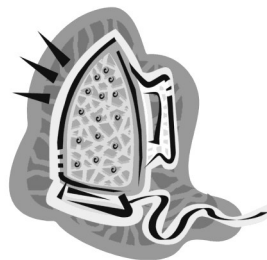
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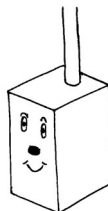
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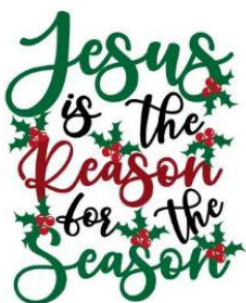
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## Lessons and Carols Services

All Saints, Wendy	3:00pm Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>
St Mary's, Guilden Morden	4:30pm Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>
St Michael & All Angels, Abington Pigotts	6:00pm Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>
St Peter & St Paul, Steeple Morden	4:30pm Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>
St Catherine's, Litlington	10am Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>

## Group Midnight Communion

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30pm, in St Mary's, Guilden Morden

## Christmas Day Holy Communion Services

All Saints, Wendy	8:30am
St Catherine's, Litlington	8:45am
St Michael & All Angels, Abington Pigotts	9:45am
St Peter & St Paul, Steeple Morden	9:45am
St Mary's, Guilden Morden	11:00am