



O come let us adore Him ...

Christmas Greetings

from The Parish Church of St. James the Great, Haydock



Dear Friends and Neighbours,

On behalf of everyone here at St James' Church, Haydock, may I wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Christmas.

The times of our Christmas Services are shown opposite, and you would be very welcome to join us for any (or all!) of them.

The Service at 6.00pm. on Christmas Eve is especially geared



towards children and is very informal, but adults seem to enjoy it as well!

May the peace of the Prince of Peace be God's abiding gift to you this Christmas and in the coming year.

With every blessing to you and all those dear to you.

Fr Ian Wynne (Curate)

Advent and Christmas at St James the Great Haydock

On <u>all</u> Sunday Mornings there are Services at the usual times: 8am, 10am and 11.45am

Advent Sunday 3rd December

6.00pm: Service of Light a traditional Advent Service by Candlelight

Thursday 7th December Conception of Blessed Virgin

7.30pm: Sung Eucharist (Vigil)

Thursday 21st December

2.30pm: School Christingle Service in Church

Sunday 17th December: Advent 3

6.00pm:Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December: Advent 4 Christmass Eve

6.00pm: Crib Service
With lighting of the Christmas tree: a service specially geared for children.
7.00pm: Holy Eucharist
A short service especially for those unable to be present on Christmass Day.

11.30pm: Midnight Mass

with Blessing of the Crib, with Carols and in Candlelight.

Monday 25th December Christmass Day

8.00am: Holy Eucharist **10.00am: Sung Eucharist**



Tuesday 26th December St Stephen, First Martyr

12 noon: Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 27th December St John the Evangelist

9.30am: Holy Eucharist

Thursday 28th December Holy Innocents

10.00am: Holy Eucharist

Friday 29th December St Thomas Becket

9.05am: Holy Eucharist

Saturday 30th December

9.30am: Holy Eucharist

Sunday 31st December First Sunday of Christmas

6.00pm: Evening Prayer (Said)

Monday 1st January Naming of Jesus

12 noon: Sung Eucharist In the Lady Chapel.

Saturday 6th January Epiphany of our Lord

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7th January Baptism of Christ

10am Sung Eucharist with Procession and Epiphany gifts and renewal of Baptismal promises.



Sunday 17th December:
6.00pm:Nine Lessons and Carols
by Candlelight



This traditional event will light up your Christmas! Come and join us as we sing the familiar Christmas Carols and listen to the story of the Child at Bethlehem



Follow your star - come and put Christ into Christmas