

St Mary's & St Andrew's

**Welcome to St Mary's Church, Woodham Ferrers
and St Andrew's Church, Bicknacre.**

Services for Sunday 9th December **'The Second Sunday of Advent'**

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am Morning Worship
led by John Woodrow

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am Holy Communion
led by Revd Michèle Marshall and Sylvia Morgan

Collect

**Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.**

Bible Readings for the Sunday 9th December:

Psalm set for today ~ Psalm 80:1-8 (p417)

Old Testament ~ Micah 5:2-5a (p657)

New Testament ~ Hebrews 10:5-10 (p852)

Gospel ~ Luke 1:39-45 (p723)

Page numbers refer to Bibles at St Andrew's

Services for Sunday 16th December **'The Third Sunday of Advent'**

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am Holy Communion
led by Revd Michèle Marshall

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am Family Service
led by Revd Michèle Marshall

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
led by Revd Michèle Marshall

Services for Sunday 23rd December **'The Fourth Sunday of Advent'**

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am Morning Worship
St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am Holy Communion
St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 4pm Christingle Service
St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 6pm Christingle Service

Dates & Events for the Parish Diary

Monday 10th December: 3.30pm at St Mary's 'Christingle Service for St Mary's School'. Volunteers needed for serving refreshments and stewarding in the churchyard. If you can help please speak to Revd Michèle.

Christmas Services at St Mary's and St Andrew's

Monday 24th December: 4pm Christmas Eve Crib Service at St Mary's
:11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Mary's

Tuesday 25th December: 9.30am Christmas Celebration at St Andrew's
:11.15am Christmas Day Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 30th December: 8.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's
:10.30am 5th Sunday Joint Service at the Woodham
Ferrers Congregational Church
(There will be no 9.30am service at St Andrew's
or 11.15am at St Mary's on this day.)

Help with the Carols by Candlelight Service: Donations of Sherry and mince pies welcome. So too helpers to light candles in the church and help with car parking. Could we also ask that if you are able to park in the lower farmers field car park that you do so. We can then use the Bell Car Park for drop offs and those who need to park closer to the church.

Please Come and make Christingles: on Saturday 22nd December at 11am at St Andrew's. Many hands really do make light work so please put this date in your diary now!

St Andrew's cleaning and flower arranging rotas: If anyone would be able to help with the cleaning or flower arranging at St Andrew's from January, please speak to Jane Bottomley. You would ideally need to be able to help once every two months.

2019 Dates for your diary with further details to follow:

Wednesday 16th January: Compass Churches Alpha starts at Danbury Church meeting room. Dinner starts at 6pm and the sessions are from 7.30pm to 9pm. Please let Richard Cecil know if you are interested in coming at richard@cecil.family.clara.net or on 01245 224747. Please see fliers for more details.

Parish Minister: Revd. Michèle Marshall Tel: 01245 227289
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• **Church Wardens:**

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• **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Pat Cox 01245 223542.

• **Parish Newsletter:** Alison Griffiths. Email items for the newsletter

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