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Dear Friends,

I seem to be sending lots of birthday cards these last few months. Children especially count the days down to their birthday, whereas perhaps we see it as just another day unless it's a 'significant' birthday. It is a marvellous time to celebrate, though, if you can with family and friends. Our grandchild, Olivia, celebrated being four years old with her school friends and then the family. As a family, we celebrate and remember together. We look back over photographs and recall those incidents that become part of the family history. We tell stories of past celebrations. The first words, the first day at school, and other significant events. Bob's mum died two years ago but her lovely cacti we rescued from her flat has flowered magnificently on her birthday. It is all those past events that we celebrate together and give thanks for our family and friends.

As we journey up to Christmas Day, we also celebrate this time of year in our different ways. Sometimes with family and friends, joining in with organised events, church carol services, Nativity plays and may be trips to a Pantomime. Some may feel less inclined to celebrate because memories are too painful, or their circle of family and friends have diminished for lots of reasons. In our very secular world, Christmas cards are hard to find with even a glimmer of the Christmas story, but it is a time to recall the story of a baby born to Mary and Joseph in humble circumstances. Recalling the first visitors, shepherds, kings and angels proclaiming the wonderful news. We are celebrating that Jesus came into the world and God entered into a much more human relationship with the world, offering us a deeper spiritual connection. Jesus came to bridge the gap between heaven and earth and become a role model of unconditional love. How that becomes modelled in the world often falters due to our human weakness. In this Benefice of churches, we strive to be positive representatives of Christ's light in our outreach and mission.

In Advent, we journey in our worship in expectation and hope. With wonderful hymns, music and excitement within our hearts once again as we prepare to celebrate together the birthday of Jesus 2022. In giving and receiving, we also reflect on God's grace, mercy and peace amongst the mince pies, the colourful lights, the decorated Christmas trees and shop displays. Many carry a heavy rucksack of grief and fear and life continues to be hard. Christmas is a time to think of others and to reach out hands of friendship. Many people need support and their confidence restored. Kindness can be something very simple: a smile can lift the day. We can come alongside others whose steps are faltering and offer a friendly chat.

The birth of Jesus is an event that echoes and ripples through the centuries right down to us today. Christ is Emmanuel, 'God is with us', a relationship that can be very personal and bring you into fellowship with some wonderful people. We may or may not have had positive experiences of 'going to church' and we may not consider it is something special that we do as a family or as an individual to celebrate inside a church building. But we hope to welcome you this Advent and Christmas at one of our church services or events.

May you find time to reflect on the Christmas story and may the Christ light bless you and those whom you love, this Christmas and always.

Rev'd Julie James





### *Christmas Services*

4 Dec	8.30am	Eldersfield	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Berrow Village Hall-Café Church	
	4pm	Eldersfield	Carols, Candles and Cakes
11 Dec	10.30am	Berrow	Holy Communion
11 Dec	6.30pm	Hollybush	Hollybush Christmas
18 Dec	11.00-2pm	Eldersfield	Christmas Walk and Carols
18 Dec	6.30pm	Berrow	9 Lessons and Carols:
24 Dec	5pm	Eldersfield	Crib and Christingle
24 Dec	11.30pm	Hollybush	Midnight Mass
25 Dec	8.30am	Pendock Cross	BCP Holy Communion
25 Dec	10.30am	Birtsmorton	Family Service

Collections for specific charities will be announced at the service

**Come and celebrate with us as we remember Jesus' birth!  
Wishing you all the joy and peace of this special season,**

**Rev'd Julie James and all in the Berrow Benefice.**

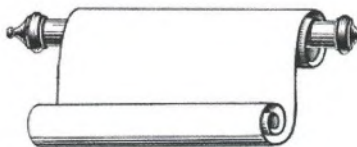
## A Christmas Blessing



May love come alive within your heart  
As Christmas time draws near.  
May hope fill each room you decorate  
And bring joy to those you hold dear.  
May peace be before you at every meal  
And faith ring through every song.  
For Christ is alive, the light of the world  
May He bless you all season long.



**FROM  
THE  
REGISTERS**



### **Funerals and Interments**

#### **Pendock Old Church**

11<sup>th</sup> October

Melvile Gerald Cove

#### **St John the Baptist Eldersfield**

24<sup>th</sup> October

Pamela Ireland

### **Weddings and Blessings**

#### **St Thomas of Canterbury with St Peter and St Paul Birtsmorton**

1<sup>st</sup> October

Michael Race and Lucy Morris

8<sup>th</sup> October

Jack Metcalfe and Hannah Pring

12<sup>th</sup> November

Andrew Wheeldon and Sarah Richards

#### **St John the Baptist Eldersfield**

3<sup>rd</sup> September

Andy and Emily Hislop

## Benefice Diary

Please note that all meetings planned below are in person unless otherwise arranged.

<b>Sat.3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>'Pop up' Festive Fayre</b>	11-12 noon St Faith, Berrow
<b>Sat.10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b>	Eldersfield Court-7pm Tickets limited -£20
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>Standing Committee</b>	<b>2.30pm Pendock Cross Church</b> Please bring/send results of discussions regarding future. Short reports preferred sent prior to DP.
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Birtsmorton and Hollybush PCC Berrow and Pendock PCC</b>	<b>2.30pm Hollybush Church</b>  <b>7.30pm at Knott's</b>

If you have any additional dates, please contact Mel Roberts or Rev'd Julie James.



### Bible Study

**When? Tuesday: - Thistledown, Pendock**

**Tuesday: 13<sup>th</sup> December, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 14<sup>th</sup>. February**

**10.30am Cuppa and biscuit!**

**Bible reflections 11.00-12 noon**

All welcome.

Rev. Julie James



## Pendock Village Stores and Post Office



By the time this magazine pops through your letterbox, the days of this shop being open will be dwindling. Yvonne and her family have been the mainstay of this village shop; a centre for many people of the surrounding area. Offering a range of goods from apples, biscuits, cards through to wines, spirits, chicken food, kindling wood, newspapers and much, much more. It will be a bittersweet day when it closes. Yvonne and those who have worked in the shop have served the community with great kindness, discretion, compassion, care and courtesy. Many of our more vulnerable folk, especially during times of illness or difficulties, have found solace and support when calling into the store. That caring, practical support was keenly demonstrated during the Lock Down of Covid 19. Everyone who 'pops' into the shop have lamented the notice of its closure. However, in business terms, it has been a very hard decision, but one that Yvonne and the family have made and which we now must fully respect.

Hopefully, people will find different ways to thank and show their gratitude for the legacy that Pendock Village stores has meant to this rural community, and especially to thank Yvonne. Bob and I wish to convey our appreciation for all the hard work, community commitment, service and long hours that has been devoted to this business in Pendock, led most competently by Yvonne. We are very sad to see the closure of the shop but hope that Yvonne and family can now find a different way of life, both balanced and fulfilling, whilst experiencing some new adventures on their journey of life. We wish you health and happiness in the future.

Rev'd Julie James



## **Commonwealth War Graves Commission Signs Project**

When you next visit Hollybush Church, you will notice a sign has been put on the gate, indicating there is a Commonwealth War grave in the churchyard. The grave is on the left of the path as you approach the church. There is also a sign at Eldersfield, on the double gates, and the grave there is on the right side of the path above five rows back.

Rev'd Julie James was contacted at the end of last year by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission regarding a project, which commenced as part of the centenary of the First World War, to erect as many Commission signs as possible. The aim of the initiative is to increase awareness of war graves in the United Kingdom and to remind the public that they need not travel abroad to find Commonwealth commemorations. It is hoped also that a result will be to encourage a greater interest in churchyards and church buildings.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission was established by Royal Charter in 1917 as the sole organisation charged with the care and commemoration of those Commonwealth forces who died during the First and Second World Wars. The Commission currently cares for the graves and commemorations of 1.7 million men and women worldwide and has war graves at over 12,000 locations in the UK alone.

It is estimated that there are 6500 Church of England churchyards that have such graves. In order to have one of these signs proper permission had to be received from the Diocese, and an Additional Matters Order has been issued for the installation of the signs.

Of course, Rev'd Julie and the 2 PCCs agreed to having a sign, and with the necessary permissions now received, they have been put up.

I have written before about the amazing information that you can now access from your computer and the comfort of your own home. For those uncertain, and maybe a bit dubious, about spending time searching the internet, having a look at a website such as the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is affirmation of the astounding benefits of the digital age.

<https://www.cwgc.org/who-we-are/our-story/>

Above is the main link,

<https://www.cwgc.org/visit-us/find-cemeteries-memorials/>

Use this to search, and use the menu to choose United Kingdom, then for Locality, select Worcestershire. Choose First World War, and pick 0-100 for the casualties range. If you sort alphabetically, you can get to Eldersfield and Hollybush and just for interest notice the numbers listed for other cemeteries in Worcestershire. It caught my eye that Pershore Cemetery has 70 graves, and St Faith's Overbury has 5.

Walter Harold Young is buried at Eldersfield and Charles Henry Weaver at Hollybush. When you choose the entry for the church, you will see that there are more details available, click on that – and so you will see that these young men died in 1917 and 1918 respectively, Walter was 18 and Charles 22. And in that moment of realisation we touch again the great sadness left by War.

By the time you read this, Remembrance Day will have passed, but I hope this will encourage you to do a little research, in remembrance of the untold stories of bravery, from our rural corner to all over the world.

Elisabeth Rambridge, Churchwarden



# **St Faith's Berrow**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**11.00 am to 12.00 noon**

**As last year, there will be a**

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*Christmas is coming!!  
Make a date*



# Carols, Candles & Cake (+Mulled Wine!)

## December 4th, 4 p.m. Eldersfield Church

Join the local community who, for 1000 years, have met together to sing Christmas Carols and songs by candlelight.

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*We hope you will join us!*





## Christmas Tea Party

Everyone is welcome to join us at the BCH Archive Christmas Tea Party on Thursday 8th December at Castlemorton Parish Hall, 2.30pm.

There will be another chance to see the Castlemorton Rave Exhibition in this its 30th anniversary year, and a chance to sit down and chat over tea, mince pies and cakes. Previous BCH Journals will be on sale. As ever, we welcome anyone's memories of Birtsmorton, Castlemorton or Hollybush that they might like to share with us for the archive, or perhaps for inclusion in the next BCH Journal, planned for publication in Autumn 2023.

The doors will open at 2.30pm, with introductory talks at approximately 2.45pm.

For those unable to get there earlier, the exhibition will remain on display until 6.30pm.



PLUS Upton-upon-Severn Foodbank, The Baptist Church, Old Street, Tewkesbury and Ledbury.

Many thanks to all those who continue to donate food for the Food Bank during these tough times. It was most gratefully received.

Please continue your generous contributions in these times of rising costs for everyone. People really appreciate both food, toiletries and money. The referral of families to the food banks is unfortunately greater in numbers, so please support.

Rev'd Julie James

*A Christmas Charity Musical Evening at  
Eldersfield Court*



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7 p.m. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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*Places strictly limited.*

We hope that you can join us

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# Walking Together for Christmas 2022

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December – make a date!**

We are planning a short walk around Eldersfield again to enable us all to get into the Christmas spirit and get some fresh air at the same time. It will be a chance for our local community to take part in Christmas events and enjoy a chat along a one mile gentle, circular walk (or drive). The plan is to start from the Church, to see some Christmas scenes along the route, to enjoy mince pies, a Christmas drink, sweets and a barbecue back at the Church.

**This year at 11am you can join in singing a couple of Carols in the Church for 10 minutes before setting off on the walk, or you can arrive and set out anytime between 11 and 2 pm along the way.**

As usual, we will be collecting for the charity “Crisis” and all donations that you can spare on the day will be swiftly sent to the local office to ensure people in dire need can share in some Christmas spirit.

We hope that everyone living in any of our local parishes will take part. There’s still time for anyone who has an angel or two in the barn, a few camels or a donkey, Christmas trees, straw manger or any (weatherproof!) items that you would be willing to share for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December! We will be starting to put the displays together on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. (hopefully the weather will be kind!) It should be fun, a way of helping the local homeless at Christmas, be a good chance to catch up with friends & neighbours – and be an important time for those feeling isolated to have some company.

We hope that you will want to join in and make the event a success – if you have any additional ideas or donations please pass them on to:

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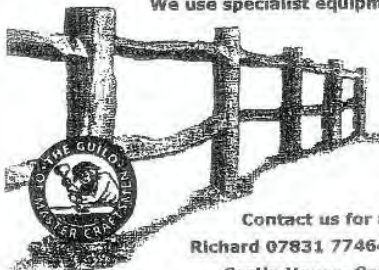
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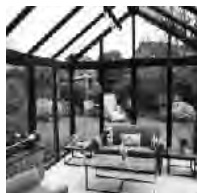
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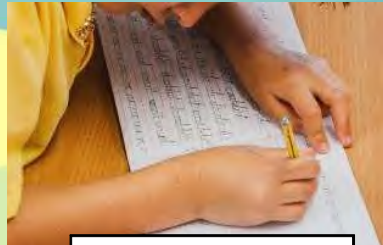
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December 24<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.

## **Christingle & Crib by candlelight**

We hope that you will join us on Christmas Eve for the annual service of celebration and preparation for Christmas Day. It is always a magical & exciting preparation for the children (and adults) awaiting the Big Day!

**All proceeds will go to the Children's Society.**



Thank you to all 60 people who attended the Fun Quiz Night at Eldersfield Lawn School on 4<sup>th</sup> November. A good time was had by all and the fish n chips went down a treat! Maybe you can work out the saying/quotes – **366 D in a LY** or **1SS 4 M,1GL4M**. It was so good to see friends and neighbours from our local communities supporting the event and ensuring that the evening was so enjoyable.

Thank you to the organising group (Cathy, Frieda, Liane and Wendy) for all their time and hard work and to everyone for coming along and raising £530 in much needed funds for Eldersfield Parish Church.

Recipe of the month – December

**Ginger Christmas Shaped Cookies**

Ingredients

12 oz/ 350 gm plain flour + a little for dusting the board  
3 ½ oz/ 100 gm softened butter  
6 oz/ 170 gm soft brown sugar  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
A pinch of salt  
1 medium beaten egg  
1 tablespoon golden syrup

For the icing

4 ¼ oz/ 120 gm sieved icing sugar  
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Method

Sift all the dry ingredients into a bowl. Rub in the butter to “fine crumb” consistency. Add the brown sugar and mix in well. In a separate bowl, beat the egg with a fork, then add the golden syrup and mix well, Add to the flour mix and combine thoroughly. Knead until you have a smooth dough. Wrap in cling film and give it 7 – 10 minutes in the fridge to “firm up”. Roll out on a lightly floured board to about ¼ inch (5mm). Using star/snowflake or any other Christmas shaped cutter, cut out the gingerbreads. Lift carefully onto a greased baking tray. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 180<sup>o</sup> C/ 350<sup>o</sup> F/ gas mark 4 until golden brown (about 10 – 12 minutes). Remove, allow to cool for a few minutes before moving with a palette knife to a wire rack to cool fully. Meanwhile, mix up the icing and place in a piping bag with a fine nozzle. Only pipe the cookies when quite cold. Make appropriate pattern for shape of cookie; e.g., star outline, snowflake, Christmas tree, stocking. “Trim”, silver balls, sprinkles, edible gold. Leave to harden off before serving.

(A box of these special iced gingerbread cookies would make a nice present)

P.S. Not fond of ginger flavour? Leave out the ginger, (add a drop of vanilla) and use cinnamon powder instead, OR vanilla + cranberry chips, OR any Christmassy flavours.

## Staunton & Corse Community Hub, The Swan, Staunton

### Opening hours:

Wednesday 11am - 3pm  
Thursday 11am - 3pm  
Friday 10am – 3pm and 5.30 - 10pm  
Saturday 5.30 - 10pm

Daytime menu: soup, paninis, jacket potatoes (including Christmas themed options in December), plus the usual snacks and cakes.

Breakfast baps are now available to eat in or takeaway on Friday mornings, 10-11.30am. £5 for a one-item bap and a coffee, £3.50 for a one-item bap, 50p per item thereafter.

Friday 2nd December will be a visit from Marinades Caribbean food van, please feel free to come in to enjoy your food with a drink.

Saturday nights are quieter, family-friendly nights, offering a full bar menu of retro basket meals, curry & pasta options, various desserts and the opportunity to get away from the TV, chat and play games with family and friends.

We now have various clubs running during the week, including a knitting group on Thursday mornings, a book club on the first Friday of each month, a Rhyme Time music group on Wednesday mornings for young children and their parents and a card making workshop on the first Thursday of the month.

We are also running another free First Aid Awareness session on Monday 12th December, 9.30 – 12.30. Please contact us to book your space.

During December we will be offering:

- Private bookings in The Cygnet (barn) - contact us for further details
- Pre-booked Christmas lunch on 10th December
- Free family Christmas party on 17th December - further details to follow.

Volunteering:

If you can spare a few hours a week to join our amazing family, please phone The Hub on 01452 840 323, email [theswancommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:theswancommunitygroup@gmail.com) for further information, or keep an eye on our Facebook page and village notice boards for updates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Staunton & Corse Community Hub



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## LONGDON FELLOWSHIP

I am trying to revive this club.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
at 7pm in Longdon Village Hall.

Entry £5/person which will go to the village hall upkeep.

### **Tony Beech will talk about “The Psychopath in the Workplace”**

Tony is local and is very well known for his interesting, informative and amusing talks.  
Everyone is welcome---please tell your friends and family.

It is open to anyone in the wider community outside Longdon as well, so spread the word.

After the talk we will have a general discussion if there is any interest in having a talk once a month and any speaker ideas would be welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits will follow afterwards.

If you have any questions contact Jenny Barnes 07807 877859 or 01684 833662

If anyone can come at 6.40pm to help put out chairs and tea-cups that would be welcome, also help with the refreshments would be appreciated.



Follow the Star – The Great Invitation is the Church of England’s Advent and Christmas campaign for 2022. Following previous ‘Follow the Star’ campaigns, the Church is

creating new resources to be used alongside existing ones.

After two years when gathering together has been impossible for many, this year the focus will be on encouraging everyone to share the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus with their family, friends and neighbours.

Daily Advent reflections are available, as well as a printed booklet which contains 12 reflections, Bible readings and challenges, exploring themes of invitation and allowing everyone a chance to make space this Christmas.

Find the resources and sign up for the daily reflections on the Church of England’s website. ([www.churchofengland.org/christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/christmas)).



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Most people only visualise a priest working on a Sunday. The reality is that preparing for Sunday services, Bible Study, and daily prayers are only a small part of my role. Looking after several churches, being on many different committees including being a school governor for our two local schools, engaging in a large wedding ministry, plus occasional offices like funerals and baptisms, means that my working week is very busy.

The Pastoral Visitor is Mrs Cathy Powell-Chandler. Part of her role is to co-ordinate pastoral visitors within our church communities. If you would specifically like me to visit you, then please indicate this by contacting me direct or via one of the church officers, all details of which are in the magazine. In a caring community, we all look to see whether our neighbours need or wish to accept our help.

Rev'd Julie James



**Weddings-Please check the website. [www.berrowbenefice.org.uk](http://www.berrowbenefice.org.uk)**

**At present, we are holding church two church services each Sunday. Please check for details on the website or contact us.** For the 'qualifying attendance' to be married in a church, you need to attend for 6 months, once a month.

### **How we get you legally wed**

We are legally entitled to marry you in a Church of England church through the publication of banns, read 3 times before the wedding date. We ask you to contact your local parish church and arrange when the banns are to be read 3 times there too. A **Marriage Document** is now signed at the church ceremony since the rules changed on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 and then you apply for a Marriage Licence through the **Worcester Registry Office**. We will give you all the details.

### **Common License**

In very special cases, you can apply for a Common License to marry with us. Please do seek an early explanation and the process involved.

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## Conclusion

Rev'd Anthea and I are ready to help you during this decision making process. Please do discuss the options with us and your wedding venue hosts. We do try to meet your expectations and make this a special day. Do try and attend our marriage preparation day. We try to answer your questions, look at the wedding day itself and looking ahead to the future.

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Rev'd Julie James





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If you wish to have a church service, please contact the priest to check dates as soon as possible. With your chosen Funeral Director, all bookings and other arrangements can proceed for you, the family and with the help and support of the clergy during this difficult time. We are still requesting the wearing of face coverings inside the buildings.

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5 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Eldersfield Church Berrow Village Hall	8.30am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion Café Church	Isaiah 58. 1 – 9a 1 Corinthians 2. 1 -- 12 TBA	Janet Peters TBA	----
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Berrow Church Hollybush Church	10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion BCP Evensong	Genesis 1. 1 – 2.3 Romans 8. 18 – 25 Proverbs 8. 1,22 – 31 Revelation 4. 1 -- End	Mel Roberts Shirley Williams	Ann Ward Celia Greatwood
19 <sup>th</sup> February Sunday next before Lent	Pendock Cross Church Eldersfield Church	8.30am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion All Age Worship	Exodus 24. 12 – End 2 Peter 1. 16 – End TBA	Andrew Rambridge TBA	---- TBA
22 <sup>nd</sup> February Ash Wednesday	Pendock Cross Church	11.00am	Holy Communion + Ashing for Ash Wednesday	Isaiah 58. 1 – 12 2 Corinthians 5. 20b--6.10	Ros Willder	Cathy P-Chandler
26 <sup>th</sup> February 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	Birtsmorton Church Eldersfield Church	10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion BCP Evensong	Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7 Romans 5. 12 – 19 Deutero. 6. 4-9,16--End Luke 15. 1 -- 10	Ruth Coates Matthew Collins	Doug Braund Brian Woodcock

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1 <sup>st</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 63. 7 – 9 Hebrews 2. 10 – End	Janet Peters	-----
	Berrow Village Hall	10.30am	Café Church	TBA	TBA	TBA
8 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 60. 1 – 6 Ephesians 3. 1 – 12	Elisabeth Rambridge	Martin Knott
	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	BCP Evensong	Isaiah 60. 1 -- 9 John 2. 1 -- 11	Liz Lean	Lis Ritchie
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Pendock Cross Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 49. 1 – 7 1 Corinthians 1. 1 -- 9	Andrew Rambridge	-----
	Berrow Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 9. 1 – 4 1 Corinthians 1. 10 – 18	Bob James	Doug Braund
	Eldersfield Church	6.30pm	Evensong	Ecclesiastes 3. 1 – 11 1 Peter 1. 3 -- 12	Fiona Collins	Brian Woodcock
29 <sup>th</sup> January Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Hollybush Church	10.30am	Holy Communion for Candlemas	Malachi 3. 1 --- 5 Hebrews 2. 14 -- End	Ros Willder	Cathy P-Chandler

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4 <sup>th</sup> December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 11. 1 – 10 Romans 15. 4 - 13	Janet Peters	—
	Berrow Village Hall	10.30am	Café Christmas	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Eldersfield Church	4pm	Carols, Candles and Cakes	TBA	TBA	TBA
11 <sup>th</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Berrow Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 35. 1 – 10 James 5. 7 - 10	Elisabeth Rambridge	Cathy P-Chandler
	Hollybush Church	6.30pm	Hollybush Christmas	TBA	TBA	TBA
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Eldersfield Church	10.30am	All Age Worship for Christmas	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Berrow Church	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	TBA	TBA	TBA
24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	Eldersfield Church	5pm	Crib and Christingle	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Hollybush Church	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Isaiah 52. 7 – 10 Hebrews 1. 1 - 4 Isaiah 9. 2 – 7 Titus 2. 11 - 14	Shirley Williams	David Allen
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	Pendock Cross	8.30am	BCP Communion	Luke 2. 1 - 20	Andrew Rambridge	—
	Birtsmorton Church	10.30am	Family Christmas Service		Mel Roberts	Doug Braund

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