

An invitation from all at
St Mary's Church in Bitton
and Upton Cheyney URC to
share in the celebration of

CHRISTMAS 2017



With our
best
wishes for
happy
and peaceful Christmas

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CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS APPEAL 'ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE THIS CHRISTMAS'

Food is at the centre of Christmas festivities but in some parts of the world people do not have enough to survive. The slogan on the Christmas Appeal envelopes in the pews is **enough for everyone.**

Please give generously - especially as the Government has pledged to double whatever we raise - and please take a moment to fill in the Gift Aid form turning every £1 into £1.25

CAROLS AND CRAFTS IN THE BARN MANOR FARM UPTON CHEYNEY Saturday 9 December 5.00-6.30 A Christmas event for all the family.

'REVERSE CHRISTMAS' AT THE UPTON INN Monday 11 December from 6.30

An opportunity for us to bring presents which will go to children with little or no presents through the Salvation Army. Live music from the Meadows Choir.

CAROLS AT THE WHITE HART Tuesday 19 December

An invitation to the whole village to join in the White Hart's festive evening for all the family. For carols around the village - meet at 6.45 at the Christmas tree - returning to the White Hart at 7.30 for more carols. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER AT
10.30 FAMILY GIFT SERVICE
Followed by a cake sale for Scout
Funds



Please bring an unwrapped gift for needy families in the Bristol area. For children - unwrapped new or nearly new toys, books or toiletries. For adults - gloves, socks, toiletries. tins of ham, chocolates and mincepies.

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 6.30
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF
LESSONS AND CAROLS
'The Saviour comes!'

Hear the Christmas story retold from the Bible with carols old and new with the St Mary's Choir and Music Group and the Bitton Community Choir



CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE AT 4.00



Younger worshippers are invited to dress up as angels, shepherds or wise men - or even sheep or camels - to take part in the Christmas story and carols

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT COMMUNION AT 11.00

Experience the wonder as we welcome the Christ-child



CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 8.00

A time for quiet rejoicing

CHRISTMAS PRAISE AT 10.30

A lively celebration of the birth of Jesus suitable for all ages and featuring the traditional Festive Quiz.



AT UPTON CHEYNEY U.R.C.



SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 3.00 ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Led by Ken Gibson

CHRISTMAS EVE AT 3.00
FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
followed by Christmas tea and mince pies
Led by the Revd Meryl White