

# Christmas 2018


In the Parish of  
Penn Street with  
Holmer Green



## Services for the Christmas Season



### Christmas time in December - other services at regular times

|          |    |          |   |   |
|----------|----|----------|---|---|
| Friday   | 7  | 06:00 pm | <b>Advent BBQ and Carols</b> Tickets from Church Office   | The Vicarage, Penn Street HP7 0PX   |
| Saturday | 8  | 05:00 pm | <b>Christmas on the Common</b> including <b>Carol Singing</b> . Hosted by the Holmer Green Village Society. See our Parish News & Notices webpage for more information. | Village Centre, Holmer Green, HP15 6XG  |
| Thursday | 13 | 02:00 pm | <b>Lunch Club Communion Service</b>   | Christ Church Centre, Holmer Grn HP15 6XQ   |
| Sunday   | 16 | 09:00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b>   | Christ Church Centre, Holmer Grn HP15 6XQ   |
|          |    | 03:00 pm | <b>Carol Service</b> - Candlelight Service - please bring a torch!  | Holy Trinity, Penn Street HP7 0PX   |
| Sunday   | 23 | 09:00 am | <b>Holy Communion</b>   | Christ Church Centre, Holmer Grn HP15 6XQ   |
|          |    | 03:00 pm | <b>Children &amp; adults make Christingles</b>  |  For more about Christingle, see next page |
|          |    | 03:30 pm | <b>Christingle Service</b>  |   |
| Sunday   | 24 | 11:00 pm | <b>Midnight Communion</b>   | Holy Trinity, Penn Street HP7 0PX   |
| Tuesday  | 25 | 10:30 am | <b>Christmas Day Family Communion</b>   | Holy Trinity, Penn Street HP7 0PX   |
| Sunday   | 30 | 09:00 am | <b>BCP Communion</b>  | Christ Church Centre, Holmer Grn HP15 6XQ   |
|          |    | 10:45 am | <b>ACTS Service</b>   | Baptist Church. Holmer Green HP15 6TD   |

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Website: <https://www.pshg.org>



### *The Christmas Star* by Mary Garren



*May the Light that shone  
from the Christmas Star  
On that night so long ago  
Fall on you this Christmas night  
and set your face aglow.*

*May it shine from your eyes.  
May it rest in your mind.  
May it burn in your Spirit bright.  
May the Peace it spoke to a weary world,  
Bring joy to your heart tonight.*

## WHAT IS CHRISTINGLE?

The Children's Society first introduced Christingle in 1968 and it has since become one of the most popular events for families and communities in the church calendar at Christmas.

Loved by children and adults alike, this **candlelight celebration** is an ideal way to share the key messages of the Christian faith, while helping to raise funds for vulnerable children across the country. **The Children's Society** relies on the vital funds raised through Christingle celebrations.

What is the symbolism of the **CHRISTINGLE?**

1. **The orange** - represents the world.
2. **The red ribbon** - indicates the love and blood of Christ.
3. **The dried fruits and the sweets** - symbols of God's creations.
4. **The lit candle** - symbolises Jesus the light of the world.

Come and enjoy the celebration.



Find out even more by going to:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-you-can-do/fundraising-and-events/christingle/what-christingle>