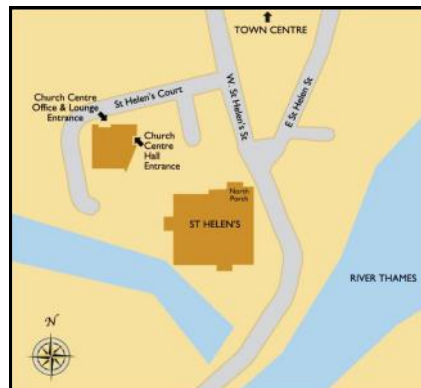


St HELEN'S CHURCH ABINGDON

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE



All events take place in St Helen's Church, Abingdon	
Sunday 27 November 5.30pm	*Advent Carols and blessing of Jesse Tree
Sunday 4 December 2.30 - 4.30pm	Storytelling around the Tree
Sunday 11 December 9.15 - 9.45am	Morning Praise, short family service with blessing
Saturday 17 December 10.30am to 12noon	Baby and Toddler Group Christmas Celebration.
Sunday 18 December 5.30pm	*Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Eve 4.30pm	Christingle Service
Christmas Day 10.30am	Family Service with Eucharist
Sunday 8 January 4pm	Epiphany Tea
Sunday 8 January 5.30pm	*Epiphany Service
	*suitable for older children



St Helen's Church is at the junction of East and West St Helen's Streets, just to the south of Abingdon town centre. Parking available off West St Helen's St.



For Families

Storytelling around the tree

Sunday 4 December
2.30pm to 4.30pm

Crafts and stories about getting ready for Christmas, suitable for primary and pre-school children.

See our magnificent Jesse Tree and start your Christmas countdown in style!

Free event

with minimal charge for refreshments.



Epiphany Tea

Sunday 8 January
4pm to 5pm

Epiphany Tea for adults & children
with a Three Kings cake.

Teas and music and time to explore the church.



Family Services at St Helen's Church

Morning Praise

Sunday 11 December - 9.15am

A very short (35min) service for families, followed by refreshments in the Church Centre.



Christingle Service

Christmas Eve - 4.30pm

With a collection for The Children's Society. Doors open from 3.45pm.

Christmas Day - 10.30am

Family Service with Eucharist

Carol Services*

Sunday 27 November - 5.30pm

A service of **Advent Carols** and the blessing of the Jesse Tree.

Sunday 18 December - 5.30pm
Carols by Candlelight - a service of music and readings for Christmas.



Sunday 8 January - 5.30pm
A Service for **Epiphany**.

*suitable for older children

For Preschool Children

St Helen's Baby and Toddler Group Christmas Celebration

Saturday 17 December
10.30am to 12noon

Everyone is welcome to join our Christmas Celebration.

Bring your children dressed up as shepherds or angels and take part in our Nativity Story.



Followed by music, teas and a chance to meet Pollyanne the donkey.
Free event, with a collection for the Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary.

