



# This Christmas season, we come together to extend warm wishes for a joyous festive season to everyone in our beautiful village of Emsworth.

Christmas embodies the spirit of sharing and caring, and the strength of our community lies in the genuine love and support we offer one another. Together, we can make this season brighter for everyone by sharing the timeless message of love, hope and compassion that was born with the arrival of Jesus at Christmastime.

This birth of Jesus reminds us that, even in the midst of the world's challenges and darkness, there is a beacon of hope, offering the promise of salvation and a brighter future for all who believe in Him. You are warmly invited to join with us for any of the services at your local Emsworth churches this festive season.

May the spirit of Christmas fill your homes with warmth and your hearts with compassion.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy Christmas from Churches Together in Emsworth.

# Calendar 2023

Sunday 3 December		Saturday 23 December		Christmas Day, Monday 25 December	
10:00 am	Christingle Service St. James' C of E Church	5.00 pm	Mass Ss.Thomas' Catholic Church	8:00 am	Holy Communion St.James' C of E Church
Sunday 10 December		Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December		9:00 am	Mass Ss, Thomas' Gatholic Church
6:30 pm	Carols by Candlelight St.James' C of E Church	10:00 am	Christmas Eve Communion Methodist Church	10:00 am	Christmas Celebration Methodist Church
6 30 pm	Gommunity Carols by Candlelight, Baptist Church	11.00 am	Christmas Service United Reformed Church, Havant	10:00 am	Family Service St. James' C of E Church
		11:00 am	Mass St. Joseph's Catholic Church,	10:00 am	Christmas Day Family Service Baptist Church
Tuesday 12 December			Havant	11:00 am	Mass
11.00 am	Methodist Church	1:00 pm	Polish Msza St. Joseph's Catholic Church,		St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hayant
			Havant	11:00 am	Christmas Service
Sunday 17 December		4:00 pm	Christingle Family Service		St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church
10:00 am	Christmas Carols Methodist Church	430 pm	Baptist Church Crib Service (Children can come dressed up) St. James' C of E Church Vigil Mass (Carols at 5.00 pm) Ss. Thomas' Catholic Church	1:00 pm	Polish Msza St. Joseph's Catholic Church,
11:00 am	Family Carol Service			3.00 pm	Havant Christmas Day Lunch (booking essential) Baptist Church
4.00 pm	Waterside United  Beformed Church 5:30 pm  'Wild Church Christmas	530 pm			
4.00 (10)	Crafts',	6:30 pm	Crib Service		
	St James' C of E Church Hall	t James' C of E Church Hall arol Service t. Thomas à Becket 9:00 pm	(Quieter and more reflective) St. James' C of E Church 'Midnight' Communion (for those who prefer not to be out too late) St. Thomas à Becket C of E Church Midnight Communion St. James' C of E Church	Boxing Day, Tuesday 26 December	
6:30 pm	Carol Service			12.00 pm	St Stephen's Day Mass Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Waterlooville
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P				Sunday 31 December	
				10.00 am	End-of-year
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