



ST. GILES THE ABBOT, FARNBOROUGH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER

8.00 p.m. QUIET CAROL SERVICE

We are holding an alternative Carol Service specifically designed for people who are not particularly looking forward to Christmas, for those who find Christmas a sad and difficult period. The service will be quieter and more reflective. It will be an opportunity for people to light a candle, to sing a few quieter carols and to hear the Christmas message of hope and love. It will also be an opportunity to give thanks to God for happier Christmases of the past and to seek his strength and comfort for the future.

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00 p.m. FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE LED BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*For ticket-holders only – tickets obtainable from Irene Dancer at the
10 a.m. services on Sundays or from the Parish Office*

4.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. CHILDREN'S SCRATCH NATIVITY

*(At these two services children are invited to come dressed as angels,
shepherds or Wise Men to participate in the service)*

11.00 p.m. MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

(please note earlier start time than in previous years)

THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION – 1662 (The Revd. Diana Coutts)

10.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION (The Revd. Matthew Hughes)

Children are invited to bring presents to show the congregation

***Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and
a Wonderful New Year.***

Matthew Hughes, Rector

