# Joy to the World - the Lord has come!

That's the message of Christmas.

We wish you and all those you love deep joy this Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ - God with us.

Jesus, born as a baby, came to live among us. He died for us and came back to life to bring life in all its fulness to everyone who turns to him.

In the busyness of this time of year, it's easy to lose sight of why we celebrate Christmas. We invite you to take time to consider the reason for the season.

Come and join us for any of our services and find out more about the real meaning of Christmas - the Lord Jesus Christ, who brings the promise of joy to all and everlasting life.





Christianity Explored is a relaxed and friendly ways to find out more about the Christian faith. At each session there are refreshments followed by a discussion where you can ask any question you want, or just listen – no question too simple, no question too doubting. To inform our discussions, we look at one of the gospels, accounts of Jesus' life.

Contact the Church Office to find out when the next course will be run at St John's.

Can St John's pray for you - at Christmas or at any time of the year?

If you would like prayer, please contact us by email: prayer@stjohnswimborne.org.uk, or via the details below.

We would love to welcome you to any of our weekly services or events. Please just come along or call the office on the number below for details. We publish details of all events on our website and in our Weekly News.

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# Christmas at St John's

Happy Christmas. We have plenty of fun and faith-filled activities at our church. Everyone is welcome to any or all of these events.

#### Christmas Craft Cafés: November 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm

A popular women's craft event for all ages at St John's Wimborne. Cost is £12 - includes festive refreshments. Booking essential: stjohnswimborne.org.uk/craft\_cafes or contact the church office. Invitations for female friends and family available in the foyer.

#### **CORE/FUSE Christmas Service and Party: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm**

A Christmas service involving the young people from our CORE and FUSE youth groups, followed by refreshments and activities for the young people and their families. A free event - no need to book.

#### **Daytime Carol Service: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**

A carol service to enjoy in the daytime, followed by delicious refreshments. All welcome. Invitations for friends and family available in the foyer, or just come along.

#### Messy Christmas: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm

A fabulous opportunity for families to enjoy crafts, refreshments and a short service celebrating Christmas. Booking essential – see the website for further details. £2 per person.

## Carols by Candlelight: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm

A delightful service with our favourite carols, twinkling candles and more! Stay after for mince pies and mulled wine.

#### **Christmas Eve Holy Communion: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11pm**

Come and prepare spiritually for the joyous day, sharing in the Lord's Supper.

### Christmas Day Services: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 and AND 11am

Two identical Christmas all-age services. Come and celebrate with joy!

Please note there will be no evening service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, just the morning service at 10.30am.