

Churches Together in Shrewsbury



Carol Services

With Mince Pies and Refreshments to follow

Shrewsbury Cathedral Monday 15 th December		www.shrewsburycathedral.org Carol Service	7:00 pm
St. Chad's Sunday 21 st December	Musical Programme	www.stchadschurchshrewsbury.com 15 th – 20 th December Carols by Candlelight	6:00 pm
Bayston Hill: Christ Church Sunday 21 st December		www.baystonhillchurch.org Carol Service	6:30 pm
Bayston Hill: Methodist Church Sunday 14 th December Sunday 21 st December		www.baystonhillmethodists.org.uk Christingle Service Starlit Carol Service	10:30 am 3:30 pm
Belle Vue: Holy Trinity Christmas Eve		www.htbv.org.uk Celebration with Carols	5:00 pm
Belle Vue: Methodist Church Sunday 21 st December	Bethlehem Junction (Family Musical)	http://bellevue.shropshireandmarches.org.uk Friday 19 th – Saturday 20 th December Carol Service	5:30 pm
Castlefields: All Saints Sunday 21 st December		Tel: (01743) 244 879 Candlelight Carol Service	3:00 pm
Coleham: Barnabas Community Church Sunday 21 st December		www.barnabascommunitychurch.com Carol Service	4:30 pm
Coleham: United Reformed Church Sunday 14 th December Sunday 21 st December Christmas Eve		www.shrewsburyurc.co.uk Christingle Festive Nativity Service Carols by Candlelight	4:00 pm 10:30 am 6:00 pm
Crowmoor Sunday 7 th December Sunday 21 st December		http://shrewsburybaptistchurch.org.uk Family Christmas brunch Carols by Candlelight	10:30 am 6:30 pm
Frankwell: St Georges Thursday 18 th December		www.cappadocia.org.uk Carols by Candlelight	7:00 pm
Greek Orthodox Church Christmas Eve		www.shrewsburyorthodox.com Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil	6:00 pm
Greenfields: Methodist Church Christmas Eve		Tel: (01743) 230 939 Crib Service	3:00 pm
Harlescott: Church of the Holy Spirit Sunday 14 th December Sunday 21 st December		Tel: (01743) 362 883 Community Carols Carols by Candlelight	6:30 pm 6:30 pm

Harlescott: Emmanuel Sunday 14 th December	Tel: (01743) 350 907 Carols by Candlelight	6:30 pm
Harlescott: Hope Church Saturday 13 th December Sunday 14 th December Sunday 21 st Dec	http://www.northshrewsbury.org.uk /Tel: (01743) 272 465 Anchor Pub, Gloucester Rd Hope Centre, opp Anchor Pub Hope Church, Sundorne School & Sports College	Community Carol Singing 6:30 pm Carol Service 6:00 pm Carol Service & Nativity 6:00 pm
Harlescott: Riversway Sunday 21 st December	http://riverswayelim.org Carol Service	6:30 pm
Meole Brace: Church in the Meet Place Saturday 13 th December Friday 19 th December	www.trinitychurches.org Carols on the Green Community Carol Service	5:30 pm 3:15 pm
Meole Brace: Holy Trinity Sunday 21 st December Sunday 21 st December	www.trinitychurches.org Carols by Candlelight Carols by Candlelight	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Monkmoor: St Peter's Sunday 21 st December	www.shrewsburyabbey.com Carols by Candlelight	6:00 pm
Oxon and Shelton Sunday 14 th December Sunday 21 st December	www.oxonchurch.co.uk Carol Service Carol Service	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Radbrook: Christ the King Sunday 14 th December	www.trinitychurches.org Community Carol Service	10:30 am
Salvation Army Sunday 21 st December	www.salvationarmy.org.uk/shrewsbury Carol Service	2:00 pm
Sutton: St Giles League of Friends: Shrewsbury Hospital Ding – Dong,	info@stgilesshrewsbury.co.uk Sing along Carol Service	7:00 pm
Town Centre: Sunday 14 th December	Claremont Street Carols by Candlelight	4:30 pm

CHRISTMAS!

The Great British family festival and celebration of the year!?

But what are we really celebrating, what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it just dressing up in red hats, and eating too much? No! And it is a great deal more than the birth of some child in a stable, for the child we welcome is God Himself!

Can we believe in God in the 21st Century? Certainly! Because those who do not believe, do not understand who He is.

“All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made” (John 1:3) He made not just what we can see, touch and feel, like the earth, the plants and the stars: He also made time, and goodness, the laws of thermodynamics and love! “God did not make them out of things that existed”. (2 Macc. 7:28).

And this God who created everything has come to share His life with us “became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth” (John 1:14) And He came to save us from evil, sin and death: all of us.

Could anything be more worth celebrating? Could anything be more important? And that is why we sing with the angels: “Glory to God in the Highest and on earth Peace! Good will to all men!” (Luke 2:13)