

Happy Christmas  
from St Andrew's  
and Christ Church



# Light in the darkness

A child gazes contentedly at his Christingle.

What is it that captures his attention? The sweets and the fruits? The lighted candle, maybe? Or has he been drawn in more by some memory of the deep-down warmth he felt at the service where he put his Christingle together? - and when he joined others in singing praise to Jesus, God's Son - to Jesus, the baby laid in the manger?

For a few moments at least, the candle light is his light. It changes everything. It lights up his face - it lights up his whole world; and the lights of the city through the window are just a distant flicker.

Young, 'middling' and old alike - this Christmas again, all are invited - invited to follow the example of this child, to engage with the message of God's peace and hope, and to gaze on the Christ-child.

It's what we'll be doing in different ways here in Eaton in all the special Christmas services listed on the page opposite. We look forward to seeing you!

With our love and prayers for Christmas and the New Year,



Phil Rodd  
Vicar of St Andrew's Eaton



Patrick Richmond  
Vicar of Christ Church

# Christ Church and St Andrew's welcome you this Christmas Season!

Special Services for the Christmas Season at both churches

## Christ Church Eaton

Church Avenue  
(between Mile End Road  
and Christchurch Road)  
Norwich, NR2 2AQ



### *Sunday 10th December*

3.30 pm Christingle Service (for all ages)

### *Sunday 17th December*

6.30 pm Candlelit Christmas Carol Service  
preceded by seasonal music at 5.50pm  
and followed by seasonal refreshments

### *Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve)*

3.30 pm Crib Service with Nativity Play  
11.30 pm Candlelit Midnight Communion

### *Monday 25th December (Christmas Day)*

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10 am All-Age Christmas Service  
with Communion

## St Andrew's Eaton

Church Lane, Eaton  
(next to Waitrose)  
Norwich, NR4 6NW



### *Saturday 16th December*

3.30 pm Christingle Service (for all ages)

### *Monday 18th December*

7 pm Carol Service at The Cellar House  
taking Christmas back to the Inn!

### *Friday 22nd December*

6.30 pm Candlelit Christmas Carol Service  
followed by seasonal refreshments

### *Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve)*

3.30 pm Crib Service – 'Animal Adventures'  
11.30 pm Candlelit Midnight Communion

### *Monday 25th December (Christmas Day)*

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10 am All-Age Christmas Service  
followed by Communion

For our regular services and all other information, visit our websites:

Christ Church: [www.eatonparish.com](http://www.eatonparish.com)

St Andrew's: [www.standrewseaton.org.uk](http://www.standrewseaton.org.uk)

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