

**Programme of Services
and Themes
at
Sullington & Thakeham churches
From**

December 2021 – January 2022

Verse for Year for 2022

(as we rebuild following the covid lockdowns)

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin”



St. Mary's Sullington

“Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in us”

St. Mary's Thakeham

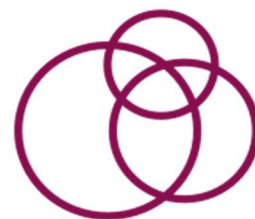
“Loving God and loving our neighbour”

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Warminghurst

(cared-for by Churches Conservation Trust)

All 3 of our churches are open for private prayer, 10am – 4pm daily

Keep others safe when using the church buildings,
please continue to use hand gel & a face-covering
and give people who are not in your household 2m space.



Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

St Mary's, THAKEHAM & St Mary's SULLINGTON Services

Date	Time	Location	Service	Theme See overleaf for Bible readings
5 Dec	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Advent 2
	10:30am	Thakeham	Christingle (Service for All)	Christingle
12 Dec	<i>Ruth, Bishop of Horsham will be leading and preaching at both services today. No Zoom Service</i>			
	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Advent 3
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	
19 Dec	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Advent 4
	3pm	Sullington	Carol Service	
	6pm	Thakeham	Carol Service	
24 Dec	3.30pm	Thakeham	Donkey Service #1	The Nativity
	4:30pm	Thakeham	Donkey Service #2	
	11:30pm	Sullington	Midnight Mass	First Communion of Christmas
	11.30pm	Thakeham	Midnight Mass	
25 Dec	10.30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	Christmas Day
	10.30am	Thakeham	Christmas Celebration with Communion	
26 Dec	10.30am	Zoom Service *	What have boxes and St. Stephen got in common?	
2 Jan	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Epiphany
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	Wise Visitors
	3pm	Sullington	Evensong	Epiphany
9 Jan	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Fleeing to Safety
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	
16 Jan	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	
	10:30am	Sullington	Joint Holy Communion	Rededication Sunday Sullington
23 Jan	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Thakeham	Family Communion	Rededication Sunday Thakeham
30 Jan	8.30am	Thakeham	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	
	10.30am	Thakeham	"Something Completely Different" See <i>The Telescope</i> for details	
6 Feb	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	God Save The Queen!
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	See notice sheet
	3pm	Sullington	Evensong	God Save the Queen!
13 Feb	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Jesus the Infant
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	
20 Feb	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Jesus the Child
	10:30am	Sullington	Joint Holy Communion	
27 Feb	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Jesus the Man
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	
	10.30am	Thakeham	Family Communion	

The list of readings are below. For those who want to study more deeply on these themes, read the whole chapter and even the ones around it too to see the context in which they are written.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

God has stepped down from heaven and walked with us on the earth – hallelujah!

Advent 1: *Patriarchs* (Hope) - Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36

Advent 2: Prophets (Peace) - Malachi 3:1-4 & Luke 3:1-6

Advent 3: John The Baptist (Joy) - Zephaniah 13:14-20 & Luke 3:7-18

Advent 4: *Mary* (Love) - Micah 5:2-5a & Luke 1:39-45, 46-55

Midnight Mass: Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Day: Isaiah 9: 6-7 & Luke 2:8-20

Epiphany: Isaiah 60: 4-6 & Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of Jesus: Isaiah 43:1-7 & Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Fleeing to Safety: Jeremiah 31:15-17 & Matthew 2:13-18

TEACHING THEME FEBRUARY

The Baby of Christmas Grows Up

Jesus the Infant: Luke 2: 21-38

Jesus the Child: Luke 2:42-52

Jesus the Man: Luke 3: 16b-22

REDEDICATION SUNDAY

Sullington 16th January & Thakeham: 23rd January

In January we will put a Sunday aside to thank God for all our blessings and to rededicate our time, money and skills to God's work in our parishes. Do take the next few weeks to review what you already give and pray for inspiration on how you should be giving in 2022. Pick up an information leaflet in church or see the e-mail that will be sent in early December.

Readings:

Church For All - 1st Sunday of the month - hosted by Thakeham Parish:

Details of this joint service will be posted on the Parishes Facebook Page and on the church websites. Everyone is welcome to explore faith and God in this accessible service. There will be fun songs to help us worship, space so we can think and pray, things to do and make as we talk to each other about the service, and exciting news - this service will start with breakfast food!

Evensong - from Sullington Parish

This ever-popular traditional Evensong services will continue each month through the year. Usually just a Summer delight, we will continue these services at Sullington during the winter to come. Harold Linfield and David Whitehead will continue to lead us, and inspire us with fresh thinking. 1st Sunday of the month, 3pm (November-March). There is **no** Evensong in December

If you would like to speak with the vicar,
or for queries about the church buildings, churchyards,
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Password: 471189

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82132004890?pwd=ekJjZS9RNzIQOURSVTZBS3pjTWdLUT09>

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**** Evensong on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYRzTt1gA/videos>