

Christmas Reflections

Follow *The Star: The Great Invitation* consists of 12 reflections from a range of contributors including the Archbishops who share personal stories exploring themes of invitation.

Starting on Christmas Eve and continuing daily (Monday to Saturday) until the Epiphany (6 January), these reflections will help you make space this Christmas. On each of the 12 days, a different contributor will share something that speaks of a Christmas invitation for them, bringing the theme to life through a mixture of personal story, Bible reading, reflection and challenge.

These reflections are available from the Church of England by email, by telephone, and on [The Follow the Star App](#) For further details go to the following link <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/advent-and-christmas/follow-star-great-invitation>

January services

- 1st 10:30am **Welcome in the New Year** – Christmas carols and prayers in an informal setting.
- 8th 10:30am **We Three Kings** – Canon Phil takes us on a journey with the three mysterious wise men.
ALL-AGE SERVICE with something for everyone.
- 15th 10:30am **Morning Worship** - with our Rector Cassa Messervy and our **EXPLORERS** group for Bible stories, craft and games.
- 22nd 10:30am **Holy Communion** - with Canon Phil and our **EXPLORERS** group.
- 29th 11:00am **Special Service** of unity in the chapel with our Methodist friends.
There is no service in SJB Stone

During December the Coffee Cup Collection raised £196.84 for Aylesbury's Community Christmas Lunch held at St Mary's Church. The service collection at our Carol Service totalled £152.40 for the same charity. So a grand total of £349.24 - thanks to all who donated generously. It will make a big difference to a lot of peoples' Christmas Days.

Thankyou

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St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY



10:00am

FAMILY COMMUNION at St Peter & St Paul Dinton

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May we be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us now and forever. Amen.

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