

Christmas Hampers



Godalming Minster is collecting goodies to make up gift hampers for local families, some of whom are supported by the Foodbank at St Mark's year round, and some who appreciate a little help at this time of year.

We hope to make the hampers a real treat and show of love and generosity to those who might not be able to enjoy the nicer things at Christmas. It is especially appreciated if the items are from the luxury range rather than value range.

Shopping List

To share the buying, we've divided the shopping list into smaller lists of 3-4 items. You can pick one up from church, or contact Karen Milton at the Foodbank on 01483 418741.

Donation Drop Off Now-3 Dec

There are collection points for donations at The Yew Tree Café at Busbridge Church Brighton Road, Hambledon Church Church Lane, St Peter & St Paul's Church Street as well as St Mark's Franklyn Road.

Packing Party

Thu 7 Dec 7.30pm, St Mark's Franklyn Road
The hampers will be prepared at the packing party, by members of the youth group and other volunteers. If you'd like to help, please let Karen Milton know on 01483 418741 or via ChurchSuite. Christmassy music & refreshments provided!

Deliveries

If you can help with delivering a hamper or 2 from Friday 8 Dec, please let us know, as above!

Find us at

Busbridge Church Brighton Road GU7 1XA

Parking available on Hambledon Road.

St Peter & St Paul's Church Street GU7 1EW

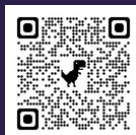
Parking available in Crown Court car park. Free after 6.30pm and all day on Sundays. Exit via The Bury's and turn left.

St Mark's Franklyn Road GU7 2LD

Parking available on Franklyn Road.

Hambledon Church Church Lane GU8 4DS

Parking available opposite the church, with overflow parking in the paddock beyond. The Hambledon Nursery car park can also be used for Christmas services - a 10 min walk up the footpath between the nursery and the Merry Harriers car parks.



See www.godalmingminster.org for more details, a full list of events and services and **SIGN UP**

Unwrap Christmas with



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Look out for "The First Nowell", sung by local schools and choirs, playing in services from 10 Dec

Events & Services


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Christmas Events & Services





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Please sign up to these events online at www.godalmingminster.org/christmas

Sat 2 Dec

-  **7.30pm Nexus Charity Quiz**
Busbridge Church Brighton Road
With quizmasters Alan and Dudley, in aid of Milford Hospital League of Friends. £12 per ticket inc. quiche supper, fruit & mince pies. BYO drinks, glasses & cutlery. Enter as a team of 8, or individually. Contact janetmharvey@btinternet.com for tickets.



Advent Sunday 3 Dec

-  **9.30am Muddy Advent / The Phillips Memorial Park**
-  **11.15am Advent Reflections**
-  **6pm Campfire Carols / Old Rectory Gardens**
Acoustic carols, s'mores & more!
-  **6pm Advent Evensong**
-  **6.30pm Advent Carol Service**

-  **Tue 5 Dec**
 **2-4pm Sherry with the Vicars**
Simon Taylor and members of the Minster Clergy team invite you for a sherry/cup of tea and a mince pie. Those willing will also be preparing the Christingle kits for 10 Dec. Hosted by Prime Time.

-  **Sunday 10 Dec**
 **4pm Christingle Service** **SIGN UP**

-  **Mon 11 Dec**
 **2.30pm Afternoon Carol Service**
Hosted by Prime Time for older adults, followed by refreshments and mince pies - please sign up

-  **Thu 14 Dec**
 **10am Toddler Praise Christmas Launch** **SIGN UP**
New for parents with 0-4s.
Songs and a story, instruments and refreshments.
60-90 mins. Free of charge.

Where it's at

-  Busbridge Church Brighton Road, GU7 1XA
-  St Peter & St Paul's Church Street, GU7 1EW
-  Hambledon Church Church Lane, GU8 4DS
-  St Mark's Franklyn Road, GU7 2LD
-  Outdoors or elsewhere!


Carol Services Sunday 17 Dec

-  **10am Family Carol Service (band)**
-  **6pm Carol Service**
-  **6.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols (choir)**
-  **7pm Carols by Candlelight (choir)**

Pub Carols

-  **Tue 19th 7pm Howling Carols**
The Pavilion by Howling Owl, Holloway Hill Rec,
Busbridge Lane, Godalming GU7 1QD

Come along for a sing-along with a drink in hand, from approx 7-8.15pm. Last year it was standing room only, so book a table if you'd like to come early / stay after.

-  **Wed 20th 7pm Carols at the Pub**
The Merry Harriers,
Hambledon Road, Godalming GU8 4DR

Now a longstanding tradition and a favourite with the locals, we'll once again be filling The Merry Harriers with convivial festive song!

Christmas Eve

-  **10am Carols on Christmas Eve**
-  **12 noon Carols at the Hambledon Village Shop**
-  **4pm St Mark's Crib Service**
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-  **4pm Candlelit Celebration 1** **SIGN UP**
[Best for families with 0-11s]
-  **5.30pm Candlelit Celebration 2** **SIGN UP**
[More for families with over 11s]
-  **11pm Midnight Communion**
-  **11.30pm Midnight Communion**
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Christmas Day

-  **10am Christmas Day Communion Service**
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-  **10am Christmas Day Family Celebration followed by a short communion (optional)**
-  **10am Christmas Day Service**

Sun 31st Dec

Gather to worship at either location to give thanks for our heritage, and pray in Godalming Minster on 1 Jan 2024.

-  **10am Minster-eve service**
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