



## Light of the World

Yes, it is here again; on Sunday 30th November we will light the first candle of Advent. And for the children it will be followed by opening the first window of their Advent calendar. Christmas has begun.

In our part of the world this is the darkest time of the year. The days are short and the weather uncertain. I have some family in Australia and for them Christmas is the start of their long summer holidays.

The school and college year starts in late January. It is very much their time of change with new classes or courses for the students. For the adults the long, hot days (sometimes too hot) of work and leisure.

Yes they have the light; we have to try to 'add it'. The Christmas lights cheer up our streets and homes. In Dunstable where I live Advent begins with an evening 'torchlight procession'. The children process from the church to the town square. Then we all join the schools choir to sing the first Christmas carols of the season and of course to light up the large town Christmas tree.

In years gone by, the procession was headed by Mary and Joseph with a real donkey.

Of course, here in Peters Green our figures of Mary, Joseph and the Donkey will be visiting homes as always. Donkey is ready with his diary hoping that many kind friends will help him once again. Our village is a place of light in the dark December days with many homes lit up and as we share with family, neighbours and friends the joys of the season. Our chapel window shines out in the dark evenings and we look forward to our candlelight carol services.

Christmas is the time when we remember that 'Jesus the Light of the World' has come to us. But amid the busy Christmas lights do we see him? Many of our expressions about light are about us realising or seeing things more clearly. 'The light has dawned',

'I see the light', or 'let the light in'. That last one we often use in difficult or unexpected situations.

I like the words of a more modern Advent hymn.

'Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see'

As we look again at the coming of the Christ child may we see that Jesus the Light of the World is come.

Wishing all our families and friends the blessings of Christmas  
and peace and light for the New Year.

Pam

PERRY GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL AT  
PETERS GREEN

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SUNDAY SERVICES  
4.00 pm.

November

“ 30th Advent Service - Mr Roger Barton (c)

December

“ 7th. Mr. Roland Ogberigbe

“ 14th. All Age Carol Service  
Mr Roger Barton 3.00pm

“ 28th. Miss Pam Greener

January

“ 4th. Mr Erwin Tadiar (c)

“ 18th. Mr Adam May

“ 25th. Tea & Hymns at Central

February

“ 8th. Miss Pam Greener (c)

“ 22nd. Mr. Adam May

Contributions for the next newsletter  
Please email your contributions to [chapel@peteretteridge.com](mailto:chapel@peteretteridge.com) or hand  
your contributions to Pam Greener by 31st January.

## TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

Please Join us.

You are Always Welcome.

The next sessions are as follows:

2nd December.      Carols with Liz

January.              No Meeting

3rd February.      Miss Pam Greener (Weather permitting)

## All Are Welcome to Our Services

Enjoy a journey through the countryside to the village of Peters Green.

We are only a 10 minute drive from the centre of Luton.



Download the newsletters from:  
[www.peteretteridge.com/peters-green-newsletter](http://www.peteretteridge.com/peters-green-newsletter)



If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send a request to: [chapel@peteretteridge.com](mailto:chapel@peteretteridge.com)



## Perry Chapel. - Donkey's Virtual Diary

Last year's Virtual Donkey's Diary was a huge success. We all were able to follow Donkey's adventures before and after 'our' day. And, of course, it enabled us all to share Donkey's visits with our friends near and far.

Daily Diary items should come in on email (or by phone or text) and Peter will send them out to all as we did last year. We have some spaces available so if you missed out last year and would like to join in just contact us.

Our All Age Carol Service is on Sunday 14th December at 3.00 pm.

God bless you.

Pam

**As usual our Christmas offerings will be for**



**Merry  
Christmas**

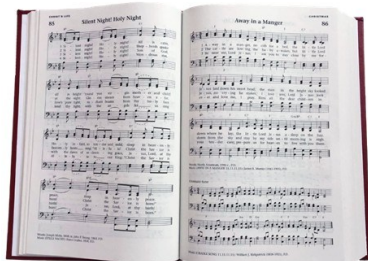


*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year  
From all at the Chapel.*

# *Tuesday Fellowship Carols with Liz*

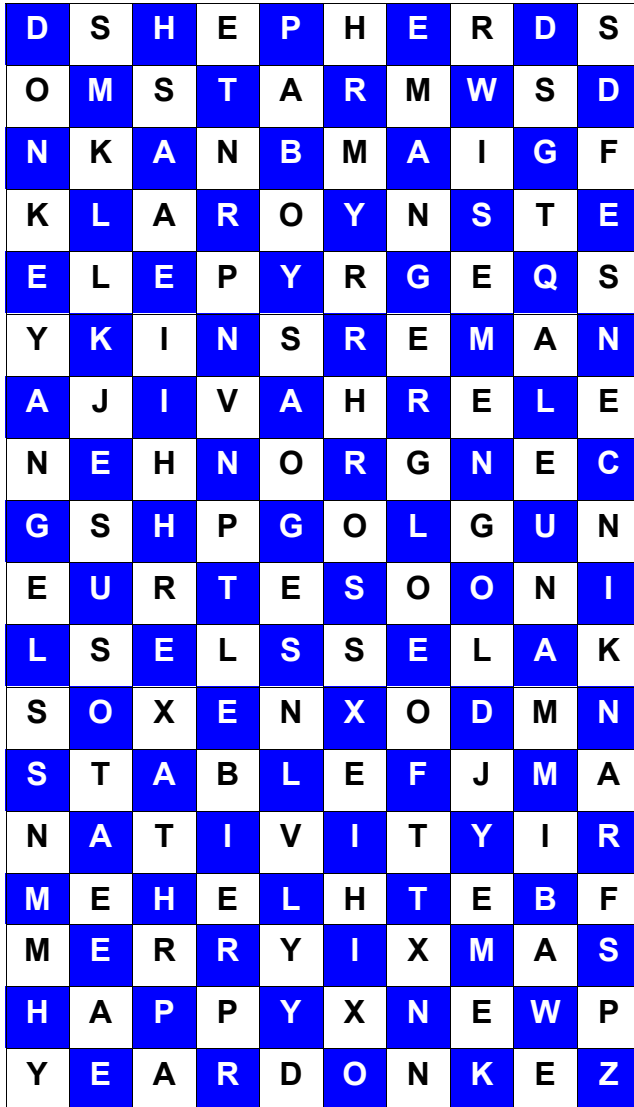


*Tuesday 2nd December 2.30 pm.  
Perry Green Chapel  
At Peters Green*



# WORDSEARCH

## Christmas



- Donkey
- Mary
- Joseph
- Manger
- Shepherds
- Star
- Stable
- Bethlehem
- Angels
- Immanuel
- Kings
- Oxon
- Wisemen
- Gold
- Frankincense
- Myrrh
- Nativity
- Jesus

The words can be found on the grid, backwards, forwards, upwards, downwards, or diagonally.

# EVENTS AND SERVICES



1st December. Mary, Joseph, and Donkey begin their journey around the village. Send greetings through Donkey's diary.



All Age Carol Service  
Led by Roger Barton  
Sunday 14th December



## St Peter & St Paul Kimpton

November

Sunday 30th 9.30am. Advent Sunday Communion Service

December

Sunday 7th 9.30 am. Communion Service

Sunday 14th 8.00 am. BCP Communion Service

9.30 am. Christingle Service

6.30 pm. Carol Service

Sunday 21st 9.30 am. 4th Advent Communion Service

Wednesday 24th 3.00 pm. Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th 10.00 am All Age Communion Service

## Avot St Lawrence Church

Sunday 30th November 11.30 am. Advent Sunday Communion Service

Sunday 14th December 4.00 pm. Carol Service

## Central Baptist Church - December

Sunday 14th 10.45 pm. Children's Nativity

Sunday 21st 7.00 pm. Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 25th 10.45 pm. Christmas Morning Service



Recordings of  
Services  
are available on the web



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[www.kimptonchurch.co.uk](http://www.kimptonchurch.co.uk)

# **PERRY GREEN CHAPEL**



**Join us for  
our  
All Age  
Christmas  
Carol  
Service**

**Sunday December 14th. 3.00 pm.  
At Peters Green**



# Virtual Donkey's Diary

## Visits by Mary, Joseph, & Donkey

Mary, Joseph and Donkey  
*(our wooden figures for anyone new to this)*  
will need a place to stay for each day in  
December.

If we haven't spoken to you and you would like to be  
included please  
phone me (01582 604771)

or

email: [chapel@peteretteridge.com](mailto:chapel@peteretteridge.com)

Pam

**Wishing you a happy Christmas**  
FROM ALL AT  
**Perry Green Chapel**

Track the progress of Mary, Joseph and Donkey, visit  
[peteretteridge.com/virtual-donkeys-diary](http://peteretteridge.com/virtual-donkeys-diary)

VIRTUAL  
**Donkey's Diary...**

1st December  
through to  
Christmas Day

**All are welcome  
to our Christmas Services.**

Details can be found on the chapel notice board and in the Peters Green Newsletter.  
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## Parish Councillor...

### Peters Green update

The work to look at how we can tackle the ongoing issue with speeding through the village continues. We are delighted to have received confirmation from Cllr Muncer and his team that a second Speed Indicator Device will be purchased, with installation planned by April. We continue to work with NHDC to look at other options, including the potential for village gates with a speed indicator.

### Kimpton Parish Council

**Communication** - In addition to the Kimpton Parish Council website, the KPC use the FaceBook page and email bulletins to pass on news and local updates. If you would like to be included on the distribution list for the e-bulletin please forward your email to [clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk) You can unsubscribe at any time.

### Kimpton Country Walks

To help residents and visitors, Kimpton Parish Council has released a new version of the Kimpton Country Walks pamphlet with local walks of various lengths. Our sincere thanks to Bob Malcolm for his time and effort on the update.

<https://kimptonpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Kimpton-Walks-Pamphlet-April-2025.pdf> or in a hard copy form which can be found at The Homestead café at The Pavilion, Recreation Ground or from the Parish Clerk [clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimptonpc.org.uk)

### Kimpton Christmas Market

Pre-evening: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 6pm to 9pm The Green  
Market Day: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 12noon to 4pm, later on The Green

With warm wishes for the festive season,  
Ziuta (07810 792634 / [ziutabraystacey@gmail.com](mailto:ziutabraystacey@gmail.com)) and Nigel (07802 335508 / [nigelwallis@hotmail.com](mailto:nigelwallis@hotmail.com))



Merry  
Christmas

# *Donkey's Diary*



*2025*



**Joseph, Mary, & Donkey, on their way to Bethlehem**



**Perry Green Chapel  
Peters Green**