

So, this is Christmas?

An open fire and the warmth of a home,
feeling cosy and satisfied...

The excitement of decorating Christmas Trees
with lights and baubles...

The wrapping of presents
with the delight of giving...

Hanging up stockings
with anticipation of what might arrive...

On that first Christmas night,
Jesus born in a stable...

God's gifts of love, joy, peace and hope,
offered to each of us...

So, this is Christmas...
the gift of life you can't wait to receive?

We invite you to unwrap this gift with us...

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Christmas?*



Special Christmas Worship

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Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 27 November – *Advent Sunday*

4.00pm Service of Light, with The Friends of Holy Trinity

Sunday 18 December

10.30am Nativity Service

6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service,
followed by mince pies and refreshments

Saturday 24 December – *Christmas Eve*

2.00pm Christingle Celebration
shorter service for families with younger children

3.30pm Christingle Celebration
service for families with school age children

5.00pm Christingle Celebration
service for families with school age children

11.30pm 'Midnight' Holy Communion

Sunday 25 December – *Christmas Day*

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service, including Holy Communion

St Michael's Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive

Sunday 4 December

11.00am Parade Service with Gifts of Toys

Friday 16 December

10.30am Crib Service - *For very young children*

Sunday 18 December

11.00am Carol Service

Saturday 24 December – *Christmas Eve*

5.00pm Christingle Celebration

11.00pm 'Midnight' Holy Communion

Sunday 25 December – *Christmas Day*

With Holy Trinity Rayleigh

Groewood Church, Grove Wood Primary School Grove Road

Sunday 18 December

10.15am Carol Service including Holy Communion

Saturday 24 December – *Christmas Eve*

8.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 December – *Christmas Day*

10.15am Family Service