

Month	Date	Time	Event
December	Dec 6th	7.45 pm	Pebblecombe WI , We meet in Hamilton Room. Interesting speakers and opportunities to take part in variety of WI events. For more details please contact Margaret Miller 01737 842098
	Dec 10th	10.30 am	Visiting bell ringers - Wandering Bobs at St. Michael's Church Betchworth.
	Dec. 13th	12 noon	Buckland Christmas Lunch , £3.50 For details please call Carol Leeds on 01737 247399 or Liz Vahey on 01737 221444
	Dec. 13th	6 pm	Carol Singing - Come and join in the singing around the village collecting for The Children Society . We will meet outside the village shop. We are hoping to find mulled wine and mince pie at least once during the evening. Singers, torch carriers and supporters are all welcomed. If you are interested please contact Jean Cooke 01737 245161
	Dec 16th	12 noon	Betchworth & Buckland Society Christmas Drinks at The Reading Room. Members £6, guests £8 (children 5+ half price) To book please call Fiona Brindley ' 841005 or email betchworthandbuckland society@gmail.com
	Dec 20th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Calling All Children - Please come and join us to sing a few carols to the residents of Broome Park . For more details please contact Julie Hardy of Mulberry Bush Music juliehardy8@gmail.com or Cat Martin from FABB catdawes@aol.com.
	Dec 21st	3.30- 5.30 pm	Family Activities for Betchworth & Buckland Village Children's Christmas Disco for the little residents (4-10 years) of Betchworth and Buckland. Festive Fun Disco & Pizza with competitions, Prizes, bubbles and snow at The Reading Room. Tickets in Advance £7.00 per child. Please book early as places are limited. Contact: Catriona Martin 017710 498591 or catdawes@aol.com . All Welcome
	Dec. 22nd	12 noon	Wedding at St. Michaels Church, Betchworth



Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Michael's Sunday 2nd December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

9.30 am Parish Communion + Baptism of Henry Hollis
St. Mary's

10.45 am Sunday Club, Hamilton Room

11 am Parish Communion, St. Michael's

Readings Revelation 21: 1- 6a , John 11: 32 - 44

12 noon Alternative Christmas Tree Festival, St Michaels Church, Betchworth

Monday	Dec . 3rd	9.30 am	Parish office at the Reading Room Open
Tuesday	Dec. 4th	8.00 pm 8.00 pm	Bell ringing Practice, St. Michael's Church Buckland PCC Meeting, Reading Room
Wednesday	Dec. 5th	9.30 am 10.30	Parish office at the Reading Room Open Broome Park Holy Communion, Betchworth
Thursday	Dec. 6th	7.45 pm	Pebblecombe WI in The Hamilton Room
Friday	Dec. 7th	7.45 pm 8.00 pm	Choir Practice, St. Michael's Bell ringing Practice, St. Mary's Church
Saturday	Dec. 8th		
Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent	Dec. 9th	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Michael's - Rev. David Evans Iona Parish Communion, St. Mary's - Can. David Eaton Matins, St. Michael's - Can. David Eaton

Interregnum :

During the Interregnum if you need to speak to a priest or for booking Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact Canon David Eaton on 01737 843915 or email rev_davideaton@hotmail.com. All other matters please contact our churchwardens Linda, Liz Bernard and David, Details are in the parish magazines.

Anyone wishing to go on the Church Electoral Roll should please contact
Linda Slater -01737 844632 or Elizabeth Vahey -01737 221444 .

If you have notices for the Pews news, please email The Revd. Canon David Eaton on Email, rev_davideaton@hotmail.com or Christine on Email. officerecortory@btinternet.com
Tel. 01737845935

Collect - 1st Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Revelation. 21-1 –6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel John 11: 32 – 44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days'. Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the

sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Carols for Christmas

Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church, Betchworth RH3 7DW

Tickets £12 (Students £7.50 and U12s free) available through
www.ticketsource.com/buckland-betchworth-choral-society
from Buckland Deli, Betchworth Post Office, or on the door.
More information can be found at www.bbcsinfo.org

Christingle



St Michael's and St. Mary's

Invite you to our Joint Christingle Service on Sunday

16th December 10.30am

At St. Mary's Buckland



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