

**Sunday 21st December**

**6.00pm** Carol Service

**Christmas Eve, 24th December**

**6.00pm** Crib Service  
**11.30pm** Midnight Eucharist

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**10.00am** Family Service

**Opengate Church**

*Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis*

**Sunday 21st December**

**6.00pm** Christmas Services

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**10.00am** Christmas Day worship

**Sunday 28th December**

**10.00am** Family Worship

**Thank you and acknowledgements**

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Churches Together in Bognor  
Regis and District

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2008**

**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR,  
LT PETER CLARK**

**"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us."  
(St Matthew 1 v 23)**

As we enter the month of December with all its busy activity and family celebration for the festive season, we all need to stop and reflect why we celebrate. The reason for the season is Jesus who came to bring peace and hope, to light up a dark sad world of despair. In today's world, we see the same lack of hope and peace, we can if we allow ourselves view today's world with despair. Jesus came into the world to tell the "Good News".

At Christmas time we encourage you to attend a Church activity to celebrate the birth of Jesus the good news. We want to tell you that Jesus is the reason for the season. If it was not for Jesus, we would not be able to enjoy the Christmas dinner, presents, the company of family and friends to celebrate the festive season. Jesus wants us to enjoy His birthday and I would encourage you to visit one of our lovely Churches this Christmas and celebrate the birthday of one who can change this world where we live.

On behalf of Churches Together in Bognor Regis and District, I pray that you will have a happy and blessed Christmas, and may 2009 be a year where together we share more about Jesus and what He can do in our lives.

May God bless you this Christmas and always, Peter



## Welcome!

Welcome to Butlins in Bognor Regis for your Christmas break. We hope that you have a wonderful stay in Bognor and that you enjoy this opportunity to spend time with your family somewhere away from your own home.

In this booklet, there is a number of Christmas services and events which you might want to explore. There is also a range of traditions from the Midnight Mass to a praise party to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In Bognor Regis, we are blessed to have so many different churches wanting to open their doors to you at Christmas.

We hope there is something in here to suit your taste. Please do not hesitate to contact me, by telephone or text (07595 703833) or email ([adam.may@churchestogetherinbognor.co.uk](mailto:adam.may@churchestogetherinbognor.co.uk)) if you want to know more on any of these events and I will gladly assist.

Have a happy and blessed Christmas;

With every blessing,  
Adam May  
Communications Officer  
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## Christmas Day Lunches for the Homeless

Please note, there shall be Christmas Day meals are being offered at Opengate Baptist Church on Victoria Drive for the homeless

Open from 11.30am—3.00pm

**St Richard's Aldwick**  
*Gossimer Road, Aldwick*

**Church of England**

**Sunday 21st December 2008**

**4.00pm**

Parish Carol Service

**Christmas Eve, 24th December**

**6.00pm**

The Blessing of the Crib  
and Sunday School Nativity  
'The First Mass of Christmas

**11.30pm**

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**8.00am**

Holy Mass

Sung Eucharist for Christmas Day

**10.00am**

**St Nicholas, Middleton on Sea**  
*Elmer Road*

**Sunday 21st December 2008**

**6.00pm**

Parish Carol Service

**Christmas Eve, 24th December**

**4.00pm**

Crib Service

**11.00pm**

Carols

**11.30pm**

Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**8.00am**

Holy Eucharist

**10.00am**

Sung Eucharist for Christmas Day

**The Society of Friends**  
*Victoria Drive*

**Quakers**

Please note there will be **NO** meetings on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

**Our Lady of Sorrow**  
*Clarence Road*

**Sunday 21st December**

**3.00pm**

Parish Carol Service

**Christmas Eve, 24th December**

**6.00pm**

A Vigil Mass for Christmas  
Carols

**11.30pm**  
**Midnight**

The First Mass of Christmas

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**8.00am**

Holy Eucharist

**10.00am**

Sung Eucharist for The Nativity of  
Our Lord

**St Thomas a Beckett, Pagham**

*Church Lane, Pagham*

**Church of England**

**Sunday 21st December**

**4.00 pm**

Children's Nativity Presentation

**Christmas Eve, 24th December**

**5.00 pm**

Blessing of the Crib

**11.30 pm**

Midnight Eucharist

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**8.00am**

Holy Communion (BCP)

**9.45am**

Family Eucharist

**Sunday 28th December**

**4.00 pm**

Service of Readings and Carols

**St Mary's Church, Felpham**

*Felpham Road*

**Church of England**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**6.00pm**

Carol Service

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.00pm**

Crib Service

**11.30pm**

Midnight Mass of the Nativity

**Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.00am**

Holy Communion

**10.00am**

Family Communion

**Bognor Regis Methodist Church**

*On the corner of Waterloo Square and West Street (at Western end of the High Street)*

**Sunday 21st December**

**6.30pm.**

Service of Lessons and Carols

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**10.00am**

All Age Christmas Day Service

**Aldwick Free Church**

*Gossumer Lane, Aldwick*

**Baptist**

**Sunday 21st December**

**6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Traditional Carol Service

**Christmas Day, 25th December**

**10.30am-11.15am (Sharp)**

Christmas Day 'all-age' family service.

<b>Felpham Methodist Church</b> <i>Felpham Way</i>	<b>Methodist</b>
<b>Sunday 21st December</b>	Carol Service
<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December</b>	
<b>4.00pm</b>	Family Carol service
<b>11.30pm</b>	Midnight Communion
<b>Christmas Day, 25th December</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	Christmas Celebration
<b>Salvation Army</b> <i>The Hub Community Centre, Canada Grove</i>	
<b>Sunday 14th December 2008</b>	
<b>3.00pm</b>	Christingle and Tea
<b>Sunday 21st December 2008</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	Carol Service
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December</b>	
<b>11.00pm</b>	Happy Birthday Jesus!
<b>Bognor Elim Church (Elim Pentecostal)</b>	
<i>Please contact Pastor Eric Heylen, on 07853311376 for further details nearer the time as details were still being finalised to time of print.</i>	

<b>Holy Cross, North Bersted</b> <i>Chichester Road</i>	<b>Church of England</b>
<b>Saturday 20th December</b>	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Christingle
<b>Sunday 21st December 2008</b>	
<b>4.00pm</b>	Nine Lessons and Carols
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December</b>	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Family Crib Service
<b>11.00pm</b>	Carols
<b>11.30pm</b>	Midnight Mass
<b>Christmas Day, 25th December</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	Family Eucharist for the Nativity
<b>St Wilfrid's Church</b> <i>Ellasdale Road/Victoria Drive</i>	<b>Church of England</b>
<b>Sunday 21st December</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	Carol Service
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December</b>	
<b>5.30pm</b>	Christingle
<b>11.30pm</b>	Midnight Communion
<b>Christmas Day, 25th December</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	Sung Eucharist of the Nativity