

## **Christmas Events and Services during December 2020**

Dear Friends,

By the time you are read this, it will be two weeks since the end of the second lockdown. It has been good to hear news of you, to know that most are joining in our online worship and we are now becoming even more connected on facebook. It is not all bad and most of us have much to be thankful for. As a community of God's people, we are called to keep on praying for each other, praying for the future of our church and praying for the world. We need the power of prayer in our lives, in our church and in the world perhaps more than even before.

Dear Friends,

Find below, the details for December Services at St Lawrence's

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:45am: **Toy Service** (please bring new toys unwrapped). The church warden, Matt Castle, will be in church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm if people want to drop anything off. He is also happy to collect any donations if required.
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 18:30pm: **Online Carols service with Compassion**
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December@18:30pm: **Christingle Service**. This will be an online service with Children Society
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December :
  - No service in the evening at St Lawrence's
  - **Christmas Eve service @ St Anne's at 8:00pm**
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December:
  - **Christmas Day:** Service as usual in St Lawrence's church at 9:45am.
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:45 am: **Holy Communion** (Feast of John, Apostle & Evangelist)

My loving thoughts & prayers remain with you all through these dark and difficult times. May the presence and power of God be very real to you in the places where you are in this Advent. And may the promise of God that he is making everything new through Christmas, be an inspiration to you all.

With love & good wishes to you all,

Rev Jules MAMBU

Parish Priest

- More information about these and any other services can be obtained from Rev Jules MAMBU-01613204895; Matt Castle-07966381670 or from our website [www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk](http://www.stlawrencedenton.org.uk) and St Lawrence facebook.