## Christmas Greetings

From all at St Matthews Church, Worthington





A very Happy Christmas and a Successful and Peaceful New Year to everyone in our Parish.

Christmas is almost upon us and memories, family traditions and much more will be coming to mind. Whether it's gathering round the tree, special food or family customs, yet we find ourselves in another time uncertainty.

This Christmas may I encourage you to join me in looking to Jesus. When he was born, the light of the world arrived and has not gone away.

Yes, he died, but he rose again. This babe of Bethlehem is reigning in heaven and will come back to straighten everything out. He is the constant through the centuries, a truth echoed in the ancient church buildings. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. We would love it if you might gather with us to celebrate his birth at any of our Christmas events.

With love in Christ. Tim Phillips.





## **Christmas in Worthington**

The Church will be open on the following days. All welcome. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available. Do join in with Cafe time or a service or after a service when refreshments are being served.

**Thursday 12th December** - Cafe Church 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. Newbold School Christmas Carol Service 2:30 pm till 3:15 p.m.

**Sunday 15 December** - Christingle Service 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Refreshments till 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday 18th December** - Worthington School Christmas Service 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Thursday 19th December - Cafe Church 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday 22 December** - Service of Communion and Carols 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Refreshments till 12:00 noon

**Tuesday 24th December** - Christmas Carols among the Trees 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Refreshments till 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday 29th December** - United Flagstaff family of Churches service of Communion 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. - Refreshments till 12:15 p.m.





## **Special Events**

We would love for you to join us for the following family friendly special events. These are aimed with children of all ages in mind.

Sunday 15 December - Christingle Service 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Refreshments till 4:30 p.m. Join in with Worthington Brownies

and our Church fellowship in making Christingles and singing Carols.

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve Christmas Carols among the Trees 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Refreshments till 4:30 p.m.

