



# Welcome to Advent and Christmas at Greenbank Parish Church



*Despite the challenges of COVID-19, we aim to make the Christmas festival special. You'll be very welcome at any of our in-person and online events and services – come and join in for fun, beauty and peace in our beautiful church.*

*The Christmas tree will be up and we'll be ready to celebrate!*

**Sunday 29th November at 6pm**

**Advent Carol Service  
– livestreamed and in-person**

Our Virtual Advent Community Choir lead the singing in this atmospheric candlelit service for Advent Sunday with organ and choral music of the season.

**Saturday 5th December 2.30-4pm**

**Christmas Event for Primary School  
Children – on Zoom**

All the usual festive fun, crafts, music, stories and more with Alison, Steve and the team, but happening on Zoom. Sign up by visiting [www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org).

**Thursdays 10th and 17th December at 6.30pm**

**Steve's Advent Firesides  
– livestreamed**

A lovely family time of stories, songs and an activity as Steve helps us to tell the Christmas story.

**Sunday 13th December at 10.30am**

**Gift Service – livestreamed**

We dedicate the gifts given by members of the community for children of prisoners as we think of God's gifts to us at Christmas.

**Sunday 13th December at 6pm**

**Gift Service – in-person**

**Sunday 20th December at 10.30am**

**Nativity Service – livestreamed**

Our Young Church gets creative to make this year's digital nativity!

**Sunday 20th December at 6pm**

**Carols by Candlelight  
– livestreamed and in-person**

Enjoy the magical atmosphere of readings and music telling the Christmas story.

**Tuesday 22nd December at 6.30pm**

**Colin and Malcolm's Virtual  
Christmas Singalong – livestreamed**

All the usual fun and nonsense as Colin and Malcolm find more madcap ways to tell the Christmas story. What will they get up to this year? Tune in with the kids to find out.

**Thursday 24th December at 6.30pm**

**Christingle Service – livestreamed**

Our beautiful family service for Christmas Eve includes the challenge of making a Christingle: to find out what you need, visit the church website, then tune in to the service. Lots of fun carols and Christmas songs to sing, and this year you don't even have to leave the house!

**Thursday 24th December at 11.30pm**

**Watchnight Service – livestreamed**

Get yourself comfortable as we gather to bring in the festival of Christmas in this candlelit service including carols, readings, live organ music, and a Christmas reflection.

**Friday 25th December at 10.30am**

**Christmas Day Service  
– livestreamed and in-person**

Bring along one of your Christmas presents to show us – or text a photo to the Minister on 07984 466 855 during the service!

**Sunday 27th December at 10.30am**

**The Gate of the Year – livestreamed**

Readings, carols, and live music as we approach the turn of the year. Between Christmas and New Year our thoughts turn to what has been happening in 2020 and what is to come in 2021. This service offers the chance to give thanks for the good things and to pray for a better year ahead where things have been tough. Inspirational words, music and readings to lead us into Hogmanay.

**Livestreamed:** Go to [www.greenbankchurch.org](http://www.greenbankchurch.org) and press the 'Watch Services' button.

**In-person:** Email [bookgreenbank@gmail.com](mailto:bookgreenbank@gmail.com) to book a place.