

## THE METHODISTCHURCH, Water Orton

Christmas Services 2018

### Sunday 9th December

10.30am All age and 'Gift Service' (for children of needy families)

### Sunday 16th December

6.30pm Candlelight Carol Service

### Sunday 23rd December

10.30am Christmas Service

7.00pm Carols at the White City Community Centre

### Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December

9.30am Christmas Morning Service

## SACRED HEART & ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Coleshill

Christmas Services 2018

### Sunday 16th December

4.00pm Candlelight Christmas Advent Service

### Christmas Eve Monday 24th December

6.00pm First Mass of Christmas for children

8.30pm Christmas Carols

9.00pm Christmas Night Mass

### Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December

10.45am Christmas Day Mass

## THE PARISH CHURCH, ST PETER & ST PAUL, Water Orton

Christmas Services 2018

### Sunday 16th December

9.00am Holy Communion Service

11.00am All Age Worship

6.30pm Candlelight Carol Service

### Wednesday 19th December

7.30pm North Warwickshire Community Choir Carol Service

### Sunday 23rd December

9.00am Holy Communion Service

11.00am All Age Worship

### Christmas Eve 24th December

3.00pm and 5.00pm Christingle Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

### Christmas Day 25th December

10.00am Family Communion Service

## THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE

This was the well - known event that took place between German, British and French troops in 1914.

**Did it really happen?** Yes. The many letters of soldiers who took part are sufficient evidence.

**How widespread was it?** Hundreds of soldiers took part but not all.

**How long did it last?** In many cases two or three days but only in 1914.

**What was the official response?** Fury from the top brass but no action was taken.

**Did the Germans win the football match 3-2?** There is some doubt as there are no first-hand accounts of those who took part or watched.

In 1914, some troops were able to celebrate the PEACE message of Christmas.

Join us in our village churches, or at The Dog on Thursday 13th December 7.30pm or The Digby on Thursday 20th 7.30p.m, for carol singing and celebration.

## *Christmas Greetings from the Churches of Water Orton*



*THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE*

*Areesha Khattak*

*Age 9*

*Water Orton Primary School*