

# *Celebrate Christmas with us at Emmanuel Church*

*Sunday 3 December*

## **Annual Toy Service**

at 10.30 am

We collect toys for Basildon Women's Aid. Bring along an unwrapped gift to be placed under our Christmas tree.

*Sunday 10 December*

## **Carols by Candlelight**

at 7.00 pm

Our Community Carol Service with Nine Readings  
And Carols, with Harmony Brass Ensemble.  
(Followed by Sherry and Mince Pies)

*Sunday 17 December*

## **Family 'Pop Up' Nativity**

at 10.00 am

A 'spontaneous' Family Nativity for children of all ages.  
Organised chaos at times, but always great fun!

## **'A Christmas Carol'**

at 5.00 pm

We're delighted to welcome back the critically-acclaimed  
Pantaloons Theatre Company to perform  
Charles Dickens' festive fable in their own inimitable  
and hilarious style with absolutely no humbug!  
Tickets are available from [www.wegotickets.com/  
event/412811](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/412811) £12 | Child £6 & Fees | Door £14/8 or  
from [paul@billericaychurches.org](mailto:paul@billericaychurches.org) or see our website.  
This event is a fundraiser for Emmanuel.

Offerings from our Christmas services will be shared between the following organisations, all of whom are working with vulnerable children:

**Communitas Care, Operation Christmas Child  
and the Purple Community Fund**

*Wednesday 20 December*

## **Lunchtime Carol Service**

at 12.30 pm

**at Saint Mary Magdalen**  
The Church in the High Street

A service designed with busy shoppers and sales staff in mind - although everyone is invited! Guaranteed to last 45 mins. Share in a festive buffet lunch before, or after, you enjoy your favourite Carols.

*Christmas Eve*

## **Christingle Service**

at 4.00 pm

An opportunity for the whole family to spend time together before the excitement of Christmas night.  
This service always has a lovely atmosphere -  
with a Christingle orange for children of all ages!

## **Communion by Candlelight**

at 11.15 pm

After the busyness of a hectic festive season, enjoy the quiet of the first Communion of Christmas.  
(Followed by Sherry and Mince Pies)

*Christmas Day*

## **Family Communion**

at 10.00 am

A relaxed and fun Christmas celebration for family members of all ages.

*New Years Eve*

## **Family Celebration**

at 10.00 am

This is a joint service with the Billericay & Little Burstead Team Ministry and takes place at Christ Church, Perry Street.

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