



StowCadle Churches

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Christmas 1 / Epiphany – 29th Dec/5th Jan 2025

SERVICES

29th December Christmas 1

11.00am Bridstow Benefice Holy Eucharist CW

5th January Epiphany

9.30am How Cadle Matins BCP

9.30am Peterstow Holy Eucharist CW

11.15am Bridstow Morning Prayer CW

11.15am Kings Cadle Holy Eucharist CW

12th January Epiphany 1

9.30am How Cadle Holy Eucharist BCP

9.30am Sellack Prayer and Bible study

11.15am Foy Holy Eucharist BCP

11.15am Sollers Hope Matins BCP

3.30pm Peterstow Evensong BCP

DIARY DATES:

[St Peter's Peterstow Sun 29 Dec 2.30pm CHRISTMAS CREATURES – after-Christmas entertainment of carols, readings and a fabulous Afternoon tea.](#) Donations in aid of our chosen charity – Vennture

Message from the Rural Dean:

I am delighted to let you know that Christine Cattanagh will be joining StowCadle benefice as a training curate on a .5 basis on 5 July 2025. She will continue to live in Whitchurch. She will be ordained deacon at the Cathedral on 5 July by Bishop Richard.

Why not stay connected with us using Zoom:

Mid-day prayer – Tuesday and Thursday

ID: 922 223 7750 Password: 77. NB: No mid day prayers on Christmas Eve or New Years Eve

Wednesday Bible Study – For more info please contact Ann Owen

(ann@owenfamily.me.uk) ID: 862 6084 4541 Password: Bible

NB: Christmas Break 18.12- 8/1/25 inc, Resumes 15th January 2025

For Your Prayers;

As we enter a new year we pray for peace in the world and for all those who look to the future with sadness or fear. May God grant us His blessings of love, joy and peace. Give thanks for the light of Christ given for the whole world to share praying that we too with the Magi offer our gifts to the mission of the Church

Church: Pray for the Episcopal Church and for all denominations of the worldwide church and for the work of the ecumenical movement; pray that the Year of Engagement in the Diocese may be a fruitful time of growth, outreach into our communities and a confident sharing of our faith expressed in caring action

World: This week remembers the Holy Family who fled from the violence of Herod into Egypt. Pray for children and families trapped in conflict zones and wherever power is abused and the vulnerable exploited and for all homeless and refugees seeking a place to lay their heads.

People: As divisions deepen in society pray for all who are working for reconciliation and peace and those who speak out in support of those who are marginalised and discriminated against; World Braille Day is kept this week (4th) pray for all living with sight impairment or loss and give thanks for all that helps their participation in community life; praying also this week for all who have visited our churches during the Christmas period, that they may have been touched by what they have heard and want to learn more; may they feel welcomed and nurtured and in time encouraged into discipleship.

Continue to pray for all who are unwell, for Neil Unitt, Mike Swinnerton, Mike Tunnicliff, Margaret Artus, Eric Powell Phil and Patsy Rudge, Angela Gething-Lewis and Bill and Willie Stevens; pray for all mourning the loss of loved ones at this time. May those grieving, find new strength and hope in the living Christ. Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray.

During the Vacancy contact us for any help you may need:

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