Churches in the Garth Ministry Area

St David's, Groesfaen CF72 8NS
Creigiau Church Hall CF15 9NL
St Catwg's, Pentyrch CF15 9QF
St Ellteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern CF5 9JA
St Mary's, St Fagans CF5 6EB
Christ Church, Radyr CF15 8EW
St John's, Danescourt CF5 2SH
St Mary & St James, Taffs Well CF15 7PG
St Michael's, Tongwynlais CF15 7LF

As the days shorten towards the longest night, we find joy in the festive lights brightening our streets and communities. Our joy is enhanced when we take the time to remember, with thanksgiving, the world-changing events which inspire our colourful decorations: the gift of a newborn baby who came to show us how to live with compassion, humility and love for all.

Like our festive lights, food, and celebratory gatherings, our local churches continue to mark the birth of Jesus with a range of services. We have traditional and community carol services, nativity plays and crib services, fun-filled Messy Church and deeply moving Midnight Mass.

Please come to any of these wonderful opportunities to be renewed by hope as we encounter Jesus, the Light of the World: the Light that can never be overcome no matter how dark the world may seem.

We wish you a joy-filled Christmastide on behalf of the Garth Ministry Area.

The Garth Ministry Area
Ardal Gweinidogaeth y Garth

The Garth Ministry Area is a group of eight churches and a hall in north-west Cardiff, in the Diocese of Llandaff, part of the Church in Wales.

In Christ's name, we seek to engage with and care for all in our communities, offering friendly, accessible, and inclusive worship and activities.

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Advent & Christmas Services 2026



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Advent Sunday, 29 Nov

Darkness to Light

a candlelit service to celebrate the beginning of Advent

Christ Church Radyr, 7pm

All Age Worship, Sunday 13 Dec

with Junior Church Nativity

St Mary's, St Fagans, 10.30am

Carol Services

13 Dec	Creigiau Church Hall	6.30pm
15 Dec	St Catwg's Pentyrch	7pm
16 Dec	St Michael's Tongwynlais – Rotary	7pm
17 Dec	St Mary & St James Taffs Well	7pm
20 Dec	St Michael's with Sunday School Play	9.30am
20 Dec	St Ellteyrn's Capel Llanilltern	3pm
	Ainon Baptist Church with St Michael's, Ton	5pm
	St Mary's, St Fagans	6pm
	Christ Church Radyr	6pm
21 Dec	St David's Groesfaen	6.30pm

Quiet Christmas, Monday 14 Dec

a gentle and reflective service, a rest from all the festivity

Christ Church Radyr, 7pm

Messy Church, Sunday 20 Dec

We're going on a journey!

Creigiau Church Hall, 4pm

Crib Services and Nativity Plays

18 Dec	St John's Danescourt	6pm
20 Dec	St Mary & St James Taffs Well	11am
24 Dec	St David's Groesfaen	3pm
	St Mary's, St Fagans and Eucharist	4pm
	St Michael's Tongwynlais: Christingle	4pm
	St Catwg's Pentyrch	5pm
	Christ Church Radyr	5pm

Christmas Eve, 24 December
First Eucharist of Christmas

St Catwg's Pentyrch	9pm
St John's Danescourt	9pm
St Michael's Tongwynlais	10.30pm
Christ Church Radyr	11pm

Christmas Day, 25 December
Eucharist

Christ Church Radyr	8am
St John's Danescourt	9.15am
St David's Groesfaen	9.30am
St Ellteyrn's Capel Llanilltern	9.30am
St Catwg's Pentyrch	11am
Christ Church Radyr	11am
St Mary & St James, Taffs Well	11am

First Sunday of Christmas, 27 Dec
Ministry Area Eucharist

St Mary's, St Fagans 10.30am

This will be the only service in the MA today