

**CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE OF  
LAUNDITCH AND UPPER NAR 2022**

**NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday 2nd November ~ All Souls Day**

7:00pm Beeston - All Souls Service with Miriam Fife

A service of remembering those we love

Join us for a time of reflection and remembering

Light a candle for your loved one and share in moments  
of quiet as we treasure our memories and pray for comfort.

**Friday 4th November**

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

**1st SUNDAY 6th November ~ Third before Advent (Red/Green)**

Job 19:23-27a | Psalm 17:1-9 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-end | Luke 20:27-38

**10am Benefice Service at Rougham with Kevin Blogg**

6:30pm Evensong at Mileham

**Friday 11th November**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Acts of remembrance will take place at 10:50am at Litcham and Great Dunham.

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary De Lyon

**2nd SUNDAY 13th November ~ Second before Advent (Red or Green)**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Malachi 4:1-2a | Psalm 98 | 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 | Luke 21:5-19

10:05am	Beeston Church	Remembrance Service	Miriam Fife Followed
	by Act of Remembrance at the American Memorial, Beeston		
10:50am	Little Dunham	Remembrance Service	Lay Led
10:50am	Litcham	Remembrance Service	John Blore
		also remembering East Lexham fallen.	
10:50am	Gressenhall	Remembrance Service	Julia Houston
10:50am	Tittleshall	Remembrance Service	Hilary De Lyon
10:50am	Wellingham	Remembrance service	Lay Led
4:00pm	Little Fransham	Remembrance Service	Kevin Blogg
6:30pm	Mileham	Evening Prayer & Remembrance	Lay Led

**Friday 18th November**

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

**3rd SUNDAY 20th November ~ (Red or White)**

**Sunday Next Before Advent ~ Christ the King**

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Psalm 46 | Colossians 1:11-20 | Luke 23:33-43

9:00am East Lexham Holy Communion BCP Miriam Fife

9:00am	Stanfield	Holy Communion Iona	John Blore
9:00am	Beeston	Celtic Morning Prayer	
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Jan Sexton
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Service	Miriam Fife
10:15am	Litcham	Matins	Churchwardens
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Churchwardens

### Friday 25th November

8:00pm Online Compline with John Blore

### 4th SUNDAY: 27th November Advent Sunday: Year A begins (Purple)

Isaiah 2:1-5 | Psalm 122 | Romans 13:11-end | Matthew 24:36-44

9:00am	Little Dunham	Morning Prayer	Churchwardens
9:00am	West Lexham	Holy Communion Iona	Kevin Blogg
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Holy Communion	Miriam Fife
10:30am	Online Service	Morning Worship	John Blore
10:30am	Tittleshall	Holy Communion Iona	Hilary De Lyon
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Churchwardens
11:15am	Gressenhall	Holy Communion Iona	Julia Houston
4:00pm	Litcham	Evensong	TBA

## DECEMBER

### Friday 2nd December

8:00pm Online Compline with John Blore

### 1st SUNDAY 4th December

#### Second Sunday of Advent (Purple)

Isaiah 11:1-10 | Psalm 72:1-7,18-19 | Romans 15:4-13 | Matthew 3:1-12

10:00am Benefice Service:

Advent Carols at Great Fransham with Julia Houston

6:30pm Mileham Evensong

### Friday 9th December ~ Ember Day

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

### 2nd SUNDAY 11th December

#### Third Sunday of Advent (Purple)

Isaiah 35:1-10 | Psalm 146:4-10 | James 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Jan Sexton
10:15am	Litcham	Holy Communion BCP	Miriam Fife
11:00am	Mileham	Holy Communion BCP	Kevin Blogg
3:00pm	Gressenhall	Carol Service	Julia Houston
6:00pm	Little Dunham	Carol Service	Kevin Blogg
6:00pm	West Lexham	Carol Service	Hilary De Lyon

### **Friday 16th December**

7:00pm Stanfield Carol Service with Miriam Fife

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary De Lyon

### **Saturday 17th December**

7:00pm Great Dunham - Carols by Candlelight with Miriam Fife

### **3rd Sunday:18th December**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple)**

Isaiah 7:10-16 | Psalm 80:1-8,18-20 | Romans 1:1-7 | Matthew 1:18-end

9:00am	East Lexham	Holy Communion BCP	Hilary De Lyon
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	John Blore
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Service	Miriam Fife
10:15am	Litcham	Matins	Churchwardens
11:00am	Mileham	Carol Service	Churchwardens
4:00pm	Tittleshall	Christingle	Miriam Fife

### **Monday 19th December**

6:00pm East Lexham Carol Service with Julia Houston

6:30pm Litcham Family Carols & Nativity with Miriam Fife

### **Tuesday 20th December**

6:00pm Carols in the Pub at the Beeston Ploughshare with Miriam Fife

### **Friday 23rd December**

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

### **Saturday 24th December**

5:00pm	Gressenhall	Christingle	Julia Houston
6:30pm	Wellingham	Carol Service	Sally Theakston
11:30pm	Litcham	Midnight Communion	John Blore

### **4th SUNDAY 25th December (Gold or White)**

#### **Christmas Day**

Isaiah 9:2-7 | Psalm 96 | Titus 2:11-14 | Luke 2:1-14

10:00am	East Lexham	Family Service	Hilary De Lyon
10:00am	Beeston	Family Service & Communion	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Gressenhall	Family Service	Julia Houston
10:30am	Mileham	Christmas Day Service	Churchwardens

### **Friday 30th December**

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary De Lyon

### **1st SUNDAY 1st January 2023**

**The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus (White)**  
(this celebration is transferred to Monday 2nd January)

Numbers 6:22 – end | Psalm 8 | Galatians 4:4-7 | Luke 2:15-21

10:00am - Online Benefice Service with Miriam Fife

Zoom meeting. ID:868 1364 9521, Passcode:634838

6:30pm - Mileham Evening prayer - Churchwardens

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT A GLANCE

### Sunday 4th

10:00am Great Fransham Advent Carols Julia Houston

### Sunday 11th

3:00pm Gressenhall Carol Service Julia Houston

6:00pm Little Dunham Carol Service Kevin Blogg

6:00pm West Lexham Carol Service Hilary De Lyon

### Friday 16th

7:00pm Stanfield Carol Service Miriam Fife

### Saturday 17th December

7:00pm Great Dunham Carols by Candlelight Miriam Fife

### Sunday 18th

11:00am Mileham Carol Service Churchwardens

4:00pm Tittleshall Christingle Miriam Fife

### Monday 19th

6:00pm East Lexham Carol Service Julia Houston

6:30pm Litcham Family Carols and Nativity Miriam Fife

### Tuesday 20th December

6:00pm Beeston Ploughshare Carols in the Pub Miriam Fife

### Saturday 24th December

5:00pm Gressenhall Christingle Julia Houston

6:30pm Wellingham Carol Service Sally Theakston

11:30pm Litcham Midnight Communion John Blore

### 25th December Christmas Day

10:00am East Lexham Family Service Hilary De Lyon

10:00am Beeston Family Service & Communion Miriam Fife

10:00am Gressenhall Family Service Julia Houston

10:30am Mileham Christmas Day Service Churchwardens

\*Links for the Online Zoom services will be sent out in the weekly emails.

If you do not get these then please contact Miriam, (details below).

A full list of all the services for the Upper Nar and Launditch group of parishes can be viewed or downloaded from the Litcham website, please visit [www.litcham.org](http://www.litcham.org) and click on 'Services' in the Worship dropdown menu. ([www.litcham.org/Litcham/Services.html](http://www.litcham.org/Litcham/Services.html))

All enquiries should be directed to the Benefice Administrator:

Alison: [lunbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:lunbenefice@outlook.com) or phone 07392 027 767 or

Revd Miriam Fife, Rector: [miriam.fife@btinternet.com](mailto:miriam.fife@btinternet.com)

## YOUR RECTOR WRITES...

December again! It is true, isn't it, that the older we get, the faster the years go by. The close of yet another year often elicits cries of 'thank goodness that one's over! (Perhaps especially so at the end of the 'Covid years'). Yet wherever we have an ending, there is always a new beginning, and

whether we are glad to leave the old year behind or not, there is always hope that the next year will be better than the last.

I wonder what images December brings to your mind? The anticipation of a mad rush to shop and wrap, to buy and prepare food, to pay visits and entertain, and be entertained? The worry about rising costs and cold days, dark nights and icy pavements? Perhaps, like me, it is something of all of these, but overriding it all is the looking forward to the celebration of Christmas itself: the anticipation of those moments of wonder in candle-lit churches, the sound of familiar Carols being sung; the hush and air of expectancy in-between Carols as prayers are said and the story of the birth of the baby Jesus is re-enacted time and again, heralding his message of hope and love and peace. No matter how rushed we are with the rest of life, and no matter whether 2022 was a year we would rather forget, or one in which wonderful memories were made, Christmas is a time when we can look to new, hope-filled beginnings. May you all have a blessed, joyful, peaceful, hope-filled Christmas season, re-living memories of wonderful Christmases past and making new memories for the future.

Do join us at our Carol services, Christingles, Nativity Plays, Pantomimes and at all the after service gatherings; all are invited to share in the hospitality we offer, and we look forward to welcoming you.

With every blessing, Reverend Miriam

\*Links for the Online Zoom services will be sent out in the weekly emails.

If you do not get these then please contact Miriam, (details below).

A full list of all the services for the Upper Nar and Launditch group of parishes can be viewed or downloaded from the Litcham website, please visit [www.litcham.org](http://www.litcham.org) and click on 'Services' in the Worship dropdown menu. ([www.litcham.org/Litcham/Services.html](http://www.litcham.org/Litcham/Services.html))

All enquiries should be directed to: Revd Miriam Fife (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 01328 700765 or email: [miriam.fife@btinternet.com](mailto:miriam.fife@btinternet.com)