

# DECEMBER 2025

## SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

- 11am-5pm Christmas Tree Festival & Craft Fair  
- St Martin's church
- 1-5pm Winter Wonderland on Town Street  
- Marple Bridge UR Church  
... open for hot drinks

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

- 3pm Christmas celebration Party  
with crafts and food  
- Ridge Methodist ... *followed by*
- 4pm Nativity, Christingle & Carol Service  
- Ridge Methodist
- 4pm Taizé Advent Prayer  
- Holy Spirit Marple

## MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7.30pm Community Carols with Marple Band  
- St Paul's Strines

## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

- 4pm Café Carols  
- Mellor Church Centre

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

- 4pm Carol Service  
... *followed by refreshments*  
- Holy Spirit Marple

## SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>



**10.30am-12Noon**

**Join Churches Together singing carols  
with Hawk Green Band  
on Market Street, Marple**

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

- 4pm Carols by Candlelight  
- All Saints' Marple
- 5pm Carol Service  
- St Paul's Compstall
- 6pm Carol Service  
- at Marple Methodist  
joining with Marple URC
- 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight  
- St Martin's
- 6.30pm Christmas Candle-lit Carol Service  
- St Thomas' Mellor
- 7pm Carols by Candlelight  
- All Saints' Marple

## MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 7pm Blue Christmas Service  
... *for those who find Christmas a difficult time*  
- Marple Methodist



## CHRISTMAS EVE

- 2pm Christingle - All Saints' Marple
- 4pm Christingle - All Saints' Marple
- 4pm Crib & Christingle  
- St Martin's Low Marple
- 4pm Crib services - St Thomas' Mellor
- 5.30pm Crib Service - St Thomas' Mellor
- 8pm Vigil Mass for Christmas - Holy Spirit Marple
- 8pm Christmas Eve Mass  
- St Mary's Marple Bridge
- 9.30pm Bethlehem Midnight Mass  
- St Paul's Compstall
- 11pm Midnight Communion - All Saints' Marple
- 11.30pm Midnight Service - Marple Bridge URC
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass - St Martin's Low Marple
- 11.30pm Midnight Mass - St Thomas' Mellor

## CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8.30am Christmas Communion - All Saints' Marple
- 9.30am Holy Communion - St Paul's Compstall
- 9.30am Mass for Christmas Morning  
with Nativity Play  
- Holy Spirit Marple
- 10am Christmas Communion Service  
- St Paul's Strines
- 10am Christmas Day Service  
- Marple Methodist  
joined by the Ridge Methodist
- 10am Christmas Service - Marple Bridge URC
- 10am Christmas Day Family Communion  
- St Thomas' Mellor
- 10.15am Christmas Morning Worship  
- All Saints' Marple
- 10.30am Christmas Service - Marple URC
- 11.15am Holy Communion  
- St Martin's Low Marple
- 11.30am Christmas Day Mass  
- St Mary's Marple Bridge

All Saints' Marple Church of England  
155 Church Lane Marple 0161 427 2378

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Leigh Avenue Marple 0161 427 4922

Marple Methodist Church  
Church Lane Marple 0161 427 2509

Marple United Reformed Church  
Hibbert Lane 0161 449 5370

Marple Bridge United Reformed Church  
Hollins Lane 0161 449 5370

Ridge Methodist Church  
The Ridge Hawk Green Marple 0161 427 2509

St Martin's Low Marple Church of England  
15 Brabyns Brow Low Marple 0161 511 0060

St Mary's Catholic Church  
Hollins Lane Marple Bridge 0161 427 2408

St Paul's Compstall Church of England  
Compstall Brow 01663 764946

St Paul's Strines Church of England  
Strines Road 0161 427 2378

St Thomas' Mellor Church of England  
Church Road Mellor 0161 484 5079

Society of Friends  
at Marple Methodist 0161 427 7782



A prayer for ourselves and our world  
from

## Christian Aid

We pray for our church community,  
May we be ready to answer your call, Lord.  
Help us to share the light of your love  
And proclaim your message of justice,  
mercy and peace.

We pray for those who hold power that they may act  
with wisdom and compassion.

We pray for the voices of the marginalised  
to be heard and acted upon.

Help us to nurture leaders and decision makers who  
seek peace and recognise the dignity of every person.

We pray for our local community that here too we will  
all find ways to end poverty.

We pray for all those struggling to see any light  
during dark and difficult times.

Help us to care for all our neighbours in need.  
Amen



For more information go to ...  
[www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk](http://www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk)



*On behalf of Churches Together Marple Area  
we wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas  
during these troubled times*

*We hope you will be able to join us  
at one of the services in our various churches*

*all Churches  
in the  
Marple  
Area  
welcome you  
this Christmas*

