

### **Isaiah 9-6**

For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Wishing you and your loved ones  
Peace at this  
Christmas time and always**

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*Christmas  
Greetings*

## *Christmas Message*

Church Langton has seen an influx of house building, now completed, with new neighbours joining our community. We welcome you all and hope you will be very happy living in this beautiful part of the world. After much distraction and noise, the bleep, bleep, bleeping all day long, peace and tranquillity returned - well, apart from the school traffic! We find that in this busy world, there seems to be so much that invades our space, our time - it seems to get worse! Even living in these lovely little villages, life goes at a pace that would have been unimaginable when I was a child growing up here. Once I retired, I thought my life would be at a nice leisurely pace, but no chance! Sounds familiar? How do we get off this ever-increasing treadmill, or at least put it in a lower gear? We need to re-evaluate our lives and decide what is important to us. In this uncertain world, Peace is eroded and shattered. Peace between nations, among communities, even in our minds. We can find peace in the simplest and most natural things, like the birth of a new baby. Christmas celebrates the unique peace a new baby brings. Have you noticed how a hush comes over people in the presence of a newborn? I wish you all a very happy, simple, but most of all, peaceful Christmas and especially to our new neighbours celebrating Christmas for the first time in the Langtons. Enjoy!

**Maxine Johnson, Lay Incumbent**

Join us this Christmas: Services for all our churches

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

9.00am: Holy Communion, Welham, Canon Philip Norwood  
4.30pm: Christingle Service, Church Langton, Revd Jonathan Dowman

## *Christmas Worship December 2023*

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am: Holy Communion, Church Langton, Revd Martin Hathaway  
5.00pm: Carol Service, Thorpe Langton, Revd Martin Hathaway  
with Drinks and Nibbles from 3.30pm  
6.00pm: Lessons and Carols, Shangton, Revd Jonathan Dowman

### **Weekday Carol Services**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: Carol Service, Cranoe, 6.00pm Canon Philip Norwood  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup>: Carol Service 6.30pm, Stonton Wyville  
with Kibworth Ladies Choir

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

6.00pm: Lessons and Carols, Tur Langton, Maxine Johnson

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

5.30pm: School Christmas Service, Church Langton,  
Jonathan Dowman (Open to All)  
7.30pm: Lessons and Carols, Church Langton, Rev. Martin Hathaway/  
Maxine Johnson, with Foxton Choir  
7.30pm: Carol Service, Welham, Revd Jonathan Dowman

### **Christmas Eve, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4.30pm: Nativity, Tur Langton, Revd Jonathan Dowman  
5.00pm: Carol Service, Glooston, Canon Philip Norwood  
11.00pm: Midnight Communion, Church Langton,  
Revd Martin Hathaway

### **Christmas Day, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am: Holy Communion, Welham, Revd Ian Gemmell  
10.30am: All Age Worship, Thorpe Langton, Maxine Johnson