At the heart of the Christmas story is Joy. The Shepherds were told about "news of great joy for all people" when the angels proclaimed the birth of a baby who would be the Saviour.

This message of excitement and wonder filled the air as the angels sang and praised God, and the Shepherds themselves "glorified and praised God" once they had seen the baby Jesus. Joy was overflowing in and around Bethlehem that first Christmas!

We want to invite you to come and share that joy this Christmas. You can join us at one of our carol services, attend a crib service on Christmas Eve, or simply join us on Christmas Day to celebrate the joy of the birth of Jesus. Above all though, we want you to know the joy of God's love shown to us in Jesus and have a wonderful, joy-filled Christmas.

Nadolig llawen i chi gyd.

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St Dochdwy's Church, Llandough Hill, Llandough

* St Peter's Church, Old Cogan, Penarth

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Wednesday 10th December

7pm RNLI Carols at St Augustine's Church

Saturday 13th December

10-11am Lantern making workshop at St Dochdwy's Making lanterns ready for tomorrow night's family friendly Carol service

Sunday 14th December

5pm Carols by Lantern Light at St Dochdwy's

Thursday 18th December

7pm Nine Lessons and Carols at All Saints Church Enjoy Traditional and contemporary music - as the Christmas story unfolds through the Bible

Sunday 21st December

3pm Lessons and Carols at Holy Nativity Church **6pm Carols by Candlelight** at St Peter's Church, Old Cogan *The well-loved traditional service of carols and readings.*

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December

4pm Crib Service at St Augustine's Church

5pm Crib service at All Saints Church Come along to one of our interactive services on Christmas Eve especially suitable for families.

8pm Communion Service for Christmas at St Dochdwy's Church

10.30pm Carols by Candlelight at St Augustine's Church, followed by

11pm Midnight Mass at St Augustine's Church

11.30pm Midnight Mass at All Saints Church Take time on Christmas Eve to reflect and gather with us at one of our evening services for carols and communion.

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December

8am Christmas Morning Communion at All Saints
10am Family Communion at Holy Nativity Church
10am Christmas Celebration (with communion) at All Saints Church
It's Christmas! Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The best way to start Christmas Day.

"Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of
great joy that will
be for all people"
Luke 2:10

The Penarth Ministry Area is a group of five Anglican churches in Penarth and Llandough working together to bring the good news of Jesus to our local communities. We would love you to join us this Christmas.