**Mon 21**
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **12.30pm** Holy Communion (St Margaret)
- **5.30pm** Evening Prayer (St Margaret)

**Tue 22**
- **8.00am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **8.30am** Holy Communion (Lady Chapel)
- **5.30pm** Evening Prayer (St Margaret)

**Wed 23**
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **3.30pm** Holy Communion (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **5.30pm** Evening Prayer (St Margaret)

**Thu 24 - Christmas Eve**
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **10.30am** Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer (Lady Chapel)
- **4.00pm** Christingle
- **11.30pm** Midnight Mass

**Fri 25 - Christmas Day**
- **7.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **8.00am** Holy Communion (High Altar)
- **10.30am** Christmas Day Eucharist

**Sat 26 - Stephen, Deacon, first martyr**
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **9.00am** Holy Communion (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **4.00pm** Evening Prayer (St Margaret)

**Sun 27 - John, Apostle and Evangelist**
- **7.30am** Morning Prayer (St John the Baptist & St Catherine)
- **8.00am** Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer (Lady Chapel)
- **10.30am** Eucharist for St John, Apostle and Evangelist
- **4.00pm** Evening Prayer (St Margaret)

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For Your Prayers

- **The Sick**
  - Simon Benson, Maeve O’Connor, Trudie Dart, Brian Slater, Betty Sowton, John Tweedy, Baby Ewan

- **The Departed**
  - Lyn Cousins, Ann Parker, Jennifer Vockins

- **Year’s Mind**
  - Bob Pritchard, Olive Beecher, Kay Gibson, Edith Basham, Marjorie Hayward, Gerald Edmunds (Priest), Margaret Muir Shannon, Jean Watson Williams

If you know of someone who is sick and ought to be on this list please forward their name to the Abbey Office having first obtained their permission to do so.
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Tewkesbury’s Men of Faith
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
May I wish you all the seasons greetings and thank all those who have supported the events over the past year.
Have a great time and may God be with you all.
Tony Day

Dates for your Diary
9 Lessons and Carols
TODAY.
Sunday 20 December
6pm
Sung by the Abbey Choir

Epiphany Carol Service with Bishop Rachel
Sunday 10 January
6pm
Sung by the Abbey Choir

Refugees
Bishop Rachel has responded to the news of the imminent arrival of Syria Refugees to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud by asking for the churches to welcome them warmly. Tewkesbury may well offer hospitality as well before long.
If you would like a copy of Bishop Rachel's letter please pick one up at the back of the Abbey.

Epiphany Carol Service
with Bishop Rachel
Sunday 10 January
6pm
Sung by the Abbey Choir

Christmas and New Year Opening and Service Times
The Abbey will close at 1pm after the 10.30am service on Christmas Day.
Evening Prayer will be at 4pm 26 December, until 3 January.
The Abbey will close after Evening Prayer each day.

Friday 1 January
Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
12.30pm Holy Communion

Last Minute Christmas Present!
‘A Year at Tewkesbury Abbey’
CD by Schola Cantorum
£10 from the Abbey Shop

Children’s Trail and Quiz are in St Faith’s Chapel

Pilgrimage in Romania 2016
Father Stanley and Christine are planning a pilgrimage in Romania next year, from September 6 to 17.
This is (as usual) with McCabe Pilgrimages and is entitled ‘Painted Monasteries of Romania’.
Brochures are available at the back of the Abbey or through the vergers or from Fr Stanley.

Romania has developed massively since the end of communist rule 26 years ago and offers a rich variety of countryside, medieval churches and fortified towns. We would be very happy to welcome any of you.

The Office Staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.
The Office will be open until 12.30pm on Christmas Eve, closed on 25 and 28 December and 1 January.
Between 29 and 31 December we will be open between 9.00am and 12.30pm. Normal hours will resume on Monday 4 January 2016.

The Touching Souls Tea Room will be taking a Christmas and New Year Break and will open on Monday 18 January 2016.

Shop Opening Hours
Sunday 20 December 12 noon - 3.30pm
Christmas Eve open until 3.30pm
Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day
Monday 28 December 9.30am - 3.30pm
Sunday 3 January 12 noon - 3.30pm