

Yes, it may feel “unprecedented” but on that first Christmas, when “Christ the Saviour is born,” Mary and Joseph were not welcome in the house. None of Joseph’s family in Bethlehem invited them in.

Everyone kept their distance.

Scared? Unsure? Too aware of others? Too busy?

No inn; no guest room.

Would you have had them in?

What about Jesus now? Would you invite him in?

Would he feel at home as you celebrate Christmas?

Are you keeping your distance? Too busy?

Maybe a bit unsure? Let’s talk. The door’s open.

Don’t get left outside when the bubble bursts.



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Is the Christmas Story ringing bells for you?

Sundays in December, 10:00am

Sunday 20th, 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Church open for quiet reflection; perhaps you need a space to remember those you cannot be with

5:30pm Carols on your Doorstep

Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight

All day on YouTube and our website with carols sung or introduced by Blackford folk with Bible readings

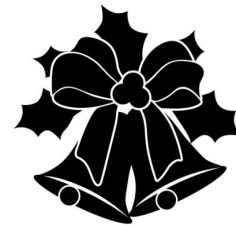
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3:00pm We’ll show the Carols by Candlelight service as a stimulus to personal prayer or reflection

Christmas Day, 10:00am

Christmas morning service in the church

Sundays in 2021, 11:30am



Wishing you health, hope and happiness this Christmas and God’s blessing in the year ahead

from us all at
Blackford Parish Church