



## Christmas at Silverdale Elim Church

Here at Silverdale Elim you will be given a very warm and friendly welcome at any of our services.

On Sundays our services are at 10:30am and 6:30pm with baby, children and youth activities during morning services. Here are the special services we are running this Christmas time; we look forward to seeing you here.

#### Sunday 25th November- 6-8pm at The Moat House Hotel, Festival Park- It's Christmas Duck!

A great way to kick of the Christmas season with some amazing singers, dancers and other performances, a great Christmas story and some good old Christmas carols. Don't forget to bring your friends for a great night out. Free parking.

#### 1st December—11am-1pm at Cornerstone Silverdale—Silverdale Children's Christmas Party

A party for all those at primary school with games, prizes, stories and a possible visit from the man in red. Booking is <u>essential</u> through the church.

#### 2nd December - 10:30am - 12noon at Elim Church - Job and Jingle - PANTO TIME!

The Queen has thrown down the gauntlet to all the members of the royal court to make this the best Christmas ever! Join us and Job, the Friar, and Jingle, the Jester, in this Christmas caper for all the family.

### 16th December-10:30am-12noon Elim Church-Christmas Christingle

Christingle service for the whole family. Join us and share in the awe and wonder of the Christingles being made and then we will all join together and light them as the lights are dimmed.

### 16th December - 6:30-8pm at Elim Church - Chris and Abby Eaton in Concert

We are really excited to have Chris and Abby back in Silverdale this Christmas. Chris has penned more than 20 songs for Sir Cliff Richard, the most famous probably being Saviour's Day which was a no1 hit in the singles chart. We know this will be an excellent night that you will not want to miss. Free admittance.

#### 23rd December - 6:30-8pm at Elim Church - Carols by Candlelight

One of the loveliest services we do at Silverdale. Traditional Carols, inspiring solos and familiar bible readings focusing on Jesus being the light for the world. Following the service there will be mince pies, Danish pastries, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

#### Monday 24th December - 4-5:00pm at Elim Church - Christmas Eve Crib Service

Bring you children along dressed up for a nativity or get your costumes here. It will be a lovely afternoon with the children acting out the nativity story, singing a few carols and hearing a Christmas story. We will have gifts for all the children and mince pies and coffee afterwards.

#### Tuesday 25th December - 10:30-11:30am at Elim Church - Christmas Day Celebration

Enjoy the chaos of Christmas day when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Join us as we encourage our children to give thanks for their presents, and maybe have a play with them. It really is the way to start Christmas Day if you can worshiping our Saviour Jesus.

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# Silverdale Parish Council Budget News 2019/20

The Parish Council are now consulting on the draft Budget for 2019/20, which will be approved at the 10th January 2019 meeting at Silverdale Library, 6.30pm.

The Parish Council are looking to increase the Precept to fund 2 lollipop crossing attendants at Pepper Street and Scot Hay Road – following the announcement that Staffordshire County Council may cut the funding from September 2019 onwards. The Parish Council are also looking to reinstate the Village Handyman for up to 10 hours a week. This could see an increase of up to £5.20 per year or £0.10 per week to the Precept (based on a Band D Council tax property). The annual Precept collected in addition to the Council Tax is currently £18.92 or £0.36 per week.

Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting of Silverdale Parish Council to voice their opinions. Please see the 2 noticeboards (by Silverdale Library and Park Site shops) or the website for meeting dates, and also the budget proposals.

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