



MARSTON UPDATE

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Although there was a last minute scaling back of services over the Christmas period, probably on common with many other churches nationally, there was still a number of opportunities for ringing, in part due to the assembling of several canopies in the churchyard which allowed daytime services, such as the Christingle pictured, to go ahead at something equating to full capacity. As if to compensate for what still had to be a relatively low-key celebration of Christmas, extra efforts seemed to go into making sure more can be appreciated from ostensibly less

The same creativity appears to have been the same just down the road in New Marston, by way of the entrance to St Michael and All Angels.

A bit further afield in Sandford' on Thames, the gate of St Andrew's church was festively garlanded with knitted and crocheted decorations.

