



Sunday 01 December 2024
First Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 01 Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion - trad. language
	9.30am	Family Communion
Wed 04 Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 08 Dec	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	4.30pm	Christingle Service

St Paul's

Sun 01 Dec	11.15am	All God's Family Service Non-eucharstic
Thu 05 Dec	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 08 Dec	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Philip Barber	Clergy
Next Week	Rosamund Russell Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell

Parish Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZPyPg

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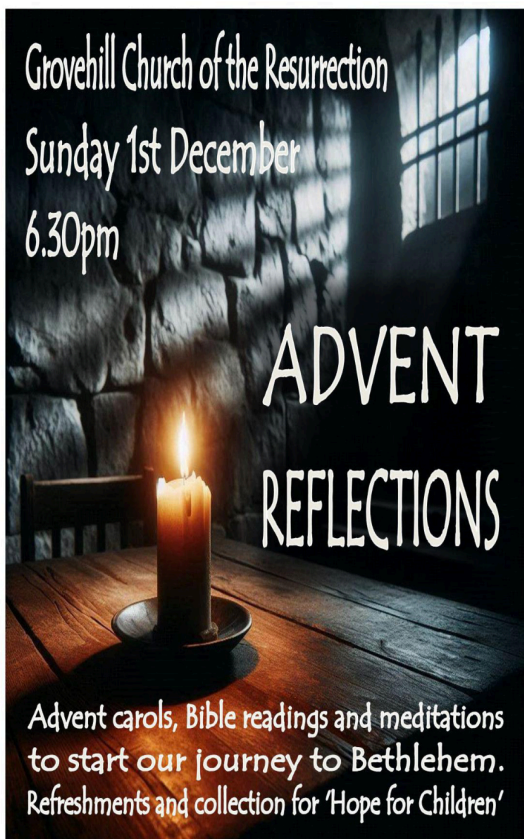
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TODAY'S SERVICES

Today is Advent Sunday and the start of the church year. We will be thinking of 'new church year' resolutions, decorations and forms of Advent calendars. How will you prepare spiritually for Christmas? Why not journey with Mary and Joseph and do something regularly at church and in your home to prepare with them for the coming Christ Child.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped to make last Sunday's Confirmation service at St Mary's such a joyous celebration. Special thanks to Bishop Rob, St Mary's Churchwardens, Andrew, Jeff and the serving team for all their hard work and to Sheila, Catherine and all who provided such a lovely lunch. Please continue to pray for those confirmed in the weeks ahead.



Join us at Grovehill tonight for our start of Advent Team Service. A reflective start to the season at the Church of the Resurrection with refreshments and a collection for 'Hope for Children'.



This year we have one combined parish Christingle service at St Mary's on Sunday 8th December at 4.30pm attended by our Brownies and Rainbows along with all of you, of course! Poster and flyers available in church so get the message out there.

On Saturday 7th December from 10.30-12 we have Christingle making at St Mary's and need volunteers - young and old alike - to come along to make all the Christingles. Refreshments and a fun time provided. Do join us.

LANGA TRUST CHRISTMAS CARDS



Inside: Wood carving in Chapel of Holy Spirit, St Mary's Church Hemel Hempstead.

Christmas and New Year Greetings in English, Xhosa and Afrikaans

Back cover: Aims of UK Langa Township Pre-School Trust

Price: Pack of 10 £3.50, UK postage free.


DENS HIGH NEEDS LIST

Food:

Tinned ham
Tinned corned beef
Jars of cooking sauces
Sponge puddings
Custard
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned fruit
200ml juices/drinks
Tinned vegetables
Cereal bars
Biscuits
Tea bags

Kitchen and hygiene items:

2-in-1 shampoo
Washing up liquid
Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
Men's and women's deodorants
Size 4-8 nappies
75 litre black sacks



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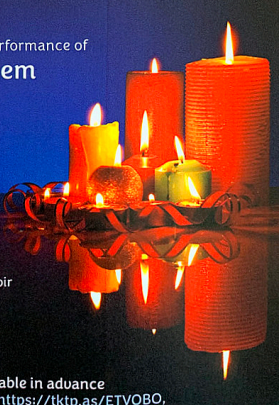
Sunday 8th December 2024 7:00pm
St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted HP4 2AX


Christmas Reflections

Twentieth anniversary performance of
Tsunami Requiem
CHRIS WILLIAMS

with Christmas music
and carols for choir
and audience

BERKHAMSTED CHORAL SOCIETY
English Philharmonia Brass
Chesham Grammar School Choir
Organ: IESTYN EVANS
Conductor: GRAHAM WILI





Tickets £20 available in advance
from Ticketpass <https://tktp.as/ETVOBO>,
Brown and Merry Estate Agents, and on the door
(under 18's free)

The Old Town Market is in St Mary's today so be aware of possible disruption as stall holders arrive to set up as the service ends.

Services and Events Week Commencing 01 December 2024

Sun 01 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 12-4pm	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion Service All God's Family Service (non eucharistic) High St Market in church	StM StM StP StM
First Sunday of Advent			
Mon 02 Dec			
Tue 03 Dec			
Wed 04 Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 05 Dec	9.30am 9.30-11.30am 1.30-2.30pm 8.00pm	Morning prayer George Street School Carol Concert rehearsal Yewtree School Yrs 3 & 4 Carol concert Bellringing practice	StP StM StP StM
Fri 06 Dec	9-15-1015am	Yew Tree School Yrs 5 & 6 Carol Concert	StM
<i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i>			
Sat 07 Dec	10.30-12 noon	Christingle Making (volunteers needed)	StM
<i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i>			
Sun 08 Dec	9.30am 11.15am 4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Christingle Service	StM StP StM

St Mary's Church is open for visitors each day from 10am - 5pm

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