



Sunday 03 December 2023
First Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 03 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
traditional language
9.30am Family Communion
Wed 06 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 10 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 03 Dec 11.15am All God's Family Service
Non eucharistic
Thu 07 Dec 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 10 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Philip Barber	Clergy

Next Week	Rosamund Russell Norma Podmore	Emmeline Lambert
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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

(care with exact capitalisation).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

CANON JOHN'S RETURN FROM ESL

Canon John returns from his Extended Study today and will be presiding at both St Mary's and St Paul's services.

The Rector's return Advent talks will take place at St Paul's: 7-9pm on Tues 12th Dec and at St Mary's: 7-9pm on Tues 19th Dec. All welcome.

Please note: Rectory/John's email and phone details have changed so please see the Bulletin for up to date details. Old number and email no longer apply.

ADVENT

The pre Christmas season- starts today.

Our Advent theme this year is the Holy Family as we concentrate on the well known Crib/Nativity scene but dig a little deeper to see what is behind the traditional picture. From today, Advent Sunday, we will be making Nativity scenes to display in church and in our homes. Jesus - at the centre of the scene - is the reason for the season.

ADVENT SUNDAY

The Old Town Market is in St Mary's from 11am. Stall set up will be hard on the heels of the 9.30 service. Do visit and support our friends at the market.

In the evening at 6.30pm at St John's Boxmoor everyone is invited to the Deanery Advent Service of Light. A lovely celebration and the traditional start to the Advent season.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Advent and Christmas services flyer is now available, please take some to give out in the community.

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT ST PAUL'S

The Life and Mission Choir present their glorious and joyful Christmas musical, 'Light of Bethlehem' Written by their musical director, Paul Wardrop-Day alongside lyricist David Peston, this musical unwraps the Christmas story in a new way. Featuring a wealth of talent and a great band this is a Christmas show to bring all your friends along to. Don't miss out on what promises to be an entertaining and heartwarming evening.

NEXT SUNDAY

Light of Bethlehem

Music and Lyrics by Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston

A joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by The Life and Mission Choir

Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm
St Paul's Church
Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN

Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way and discover the Light of the World!

Admission Free lifeandmissionchoir.com

DENS FOOD BANK HIGH NEEDS LIST

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List for December below.

Food:

Tinned ham/corned beef
Tinned fruit
Long life milk
Long life juice/squash
Tinned potatoes
Tinned vegetables
Tinned sweetcorn

Tinned fish
Christmas biscuits
Christmas selection packs
Custard
Nuts
Gravy (small)
Stuffing

Kitchen and hygiene items:

Roasting trays (large)
Men's toiletries gift sets
Women's toiletries gift sets
Deodorants
Nappies sizes 6-8

Laundry liquid/tabs/
powder (small packs)

Services and Events Week Commencing 03 December 2023

Sun 03 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy communion - traditional language Family Communion - preparing for Christmas All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
First Sunday of Advent			
Mon 04 Dec			
Tue 05 Dec	10.00am	Visit by Jupiter Drive School	StP
Wed 06 Dec	10.30am	Communion Service - said	StM
<i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i>			
Thu 07 Dec	9.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Friends of Gadebridge Park AGM (Bellringing practice cancelled)	StP StM
<i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i>			
Fri 08 Dec	1.00pm	Yew Tree Carol Service	StP
<i>The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
Sat 09 Dec			
Sun 10 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Christingle Service in aid of Children's Society Musical - 'Light of Bethlehem - Life and Mission Choir	StM StM StP StM StP
Second Sunday of Advent			

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

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