



Sunday 08 December 2024  
Second Sunday of Advent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

[www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

### SERVICES

#### St Mary's

Sun 08 Dec	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	4.30pm	Christingle Service
Wed 11 Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 15 Dec	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

#### St Paul's

Sun 08 Dec	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 12 Dec	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 15 Dec	11.15am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Rosamund Russell Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Andrew Darby Theo Godwin	Emmeline Lambert

#### 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](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.

### ST PAUL'S PATRONAL SERVICE

We are delighted that the Rt Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford, will be the preacher at **St Paul's Patronal Festival at 4pm on Sunday 19th Jan.** This annual service in celebration of St Paul is held in the afternoon to enable all our friends from the Team churches to attend. Please put this event in your diary now.



## HEMEL COMMUNITY FRIDGE

St Paul's are collecting Christmas food goodies for the Hemel Hempstead Community Fridge. If you wish to give please get to Rosina, Malcolm or Gordon or to the Church for Sunday 16 December

## DO YOU HAVE NEAT HANDWRITING?

Have you neat handwriting suitable for updating the Book Of Remembrance? If so please contact the Rector or a Warden. The job is not onerous as there are usually fewer than 10 names to be added each year.

## 100 CLUB

The January draw was made last Sunday and the winning ticket is Number 41 - Sheila Barton of St Mary's



This year we have one combined parish Christingle service at St Mary's today at 4.30pm attended by our Brownies and Rainbows along with all of you, of course!

A big 'thank you' to all who helped yesterday make the Christingles.

## 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)

## Services and Events Week Commencing 08 December 2024

Sun 08 Dec	9.30am 11.15am 4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Christingle Service	StM StP StM
Second Sunday of Advent			
Mon 09 Dec			
Tue 10 Dec			
Wed 11 Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 12 Dec	9.30am 5.30-7.30pm 8.00pm	Morning prayer George Street School Carol Concert Bellringing practice	StP StM StM
Fri 13 Dec	11.00am 12 -6.00pm 6.30-11pm	Baptism rehearsal Dacorum Community Choir set up and rehearsal Dacorum Community Choir Christmas Concert	StM StM StM
<i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i>			
Sat 14 Dec			
<i>John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591</i>			
Sun 15 Dec	9.30am 11.15am 12 -4pm 6.00pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Old Town Christmas Market Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	StM StP StM StP

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

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### Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon

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### Payments:

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