



Sunday 10 December 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 10 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist

Wed 13 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 17 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 10 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion

Thu 14 Dec 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sun 17 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion

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

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-URNJ06ToEZePyPg

(care with exact capitalisation).

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

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

There are not one, but two Christingle Services this afternoon in St Mary's. The first, in aid of The Children's Society is at 3.00pm and at 4.00pm the second is for the Rainbows and Brownies.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the making of the Christingles yesterday.

CANON JOHN'S ADVENT TALKS

Ginger Bread Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served at the Rector's Return Advent Talks on the next two Tuesdays. St Paul's on Tuesday 12th and St Mary's on Tuesday 19th, both from 7-9pm. All welcome.

THE HIGHFIELD FRIDGE

St Paul's, having consulted The Highfield Fridge, are collecting Christmas puddings, mince pies and shortbread to be blessed at next Sunday 17 December service for distribution the following Wednesday at the Bellgate Community Centre. Any donations please hand to Malcolm, Rosina or Gordon.

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.

The flyer features a dark blue background with a bright starburst in the center and a silhouette of a town skyline at the bottom. A red diagonal banner in the top left corner contains the text 'THIS EVENING' and a Facebook icon. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The title 'Light of Bethlehem' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'Music and Lyrics by Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston'. The main text describes the musical as 'A joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by The Life and Mission Choir'. The date and time are 'Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm' at 'St Paul's Church, Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN'. It concludes with 'Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way and discover the Light of the World!' and 'Admission Free' with the website 'lifeandmissionchoir.com'.

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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.

<i>Food:</i>	
Tinned ham/corned beef	Tinned fish
Tinned fruit	Christmas biscuits
Long life milk	Christmas selection packs
Long life juice/squash	Custard
Tinned potatoes	Nuts
Tinned vegetables	Gravy (small)
Tinned sweetcorn	Stuffing
<i>Kitchen and hygiene items:</i>	Nappies sizes 6-8
Roasting trays (large)	
Men's toiletries gift sets	Laundry liquid/tabs/ powder (small packs)
Women's toiletries gift sets	
Deodorants	

100 CLUB

The December 100 club winner is number 83, Kuda Mwashita of St Paul's.

Services and Events Week Commencing 10 December 2023

Sun 10 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm 4.00pm 6.30pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Christingle Service in aid of Children's Society Christingle Service - Rainbows and Brownies Musical - 'Light of Bethlehem - Life and Mission Choir	StM StM StP StM StM StP
Second Sunday of Advent			
Mon 11 Dec			
Tue 12 Dec	7.00 - 9.00pm	Advent Talk 1	StP
Wed 13 Dec	10.30am 1.45pm	Communion Service - said George Street Carol Concert rehearsal	StM StM
<i>Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304</i>			
Thu 14 Dec	9.30am 5.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer George Street School Carol concert Bellringing Practice	StP StM StM
<i>John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591</i>			
Fri 15 Dec	10.00am	The Collett School Christmas Service	StM
Sat 16 Dec			
Sun 17 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Carols by Candlelight	StM StM StP StM
Third Sunday of Advent			

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

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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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