



Sunday 17 December 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

- Sun 17 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 3.00pm Carols by Candlelight
- Wed 20 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion
- Sun 24 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Mon 25th 9.30pm Family Mass
 Joint service with St Paul's

St Paul's

- Sun 17 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion
- Thu 21 Dec 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sat 23 Dec 5.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols
- Sun 24 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion
 2.00pm Crib Service
 8.00pm Early Bird Midnight Mass
- Mon 25th No service at St Paul's

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Andrew Darby Clare Darby	Norma Podmore

Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Jenny Leslie	Rosamund Russell
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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-URNJ06ToEZePyPg
(care with exact capitalisation).

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

A wonderful time was had by all at the Christingle celebrations last Sunday. Thanks for all those who helped make the 150 Christingles in advance of the services.

A reminder that our Carol Services are on this week: this afternoon at St Mary's at 3pm and on Saturday at St Paul's at 5pm. Mince Pies and mulled wine to follow at both. All welcome.

CANON JOHN'S ADVENT TALKS

Ginger Bread Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served at the Rector's Return Advent Talk on Tuesday 19th at St Mary's 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 today's 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 are available, please take some to give out in the community.

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	

Services and Events Week Commencing 17 December 2023

Sun 17 Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Holy Communion	StP
	3.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	StM
Third Sunday of Advent			
Mon 18 Dec	1.45pm	Holtsmere End JS Carol Service	StM
Tue 19 Dec	7.00 - 9.00pm	Advent Talk 2	StM
Wed 20 Dec	10.30am	Communion Service - said	StM
Thu 21 Dec	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
Fri 22 Dec			
Sat 23 Dec	5.00pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	StP
Sun 24 Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Holy Communion	StP
	2.00pm	Crib Service	StP
	4.00pm	Crib Service	StM
	8.00pm	'Early Bird' Midnight Mass	StP
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	StM
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve			

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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