

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 14th December – 11am Eucharist

Thursday 15th December - 8.30pm Compline.

Saturday 17th December 12.30pm

Wedding: Alun Williams & Bethany Baker.

Sunday 18th December 4th Sunday of Advent

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 7.10-16; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25:

6.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols

On duty on the 18th December 2016

Creche: Kathy P.

Childrens Church: Tina.

Welcomers: Bonnie, Celia T.

Sidesmen: John B, Gillian.

Readers: Graham M, Paul.

Servers: Tim, Pete, Sean.

Intercessor: Julian.

Lay Administration: Pat C, Kath K, Colin M, Kathy P.

Coffee: Julian, Kay P.

On Duty 18th December 6.30pm

Welcomers: Ann S, Judy S.

Sidesmen: Alan E, Mary M.

Tuesday 20th December 2pm

Funeral: Juanita Butt

NOTICES.

Donations for Christmas Flowers, would be very welcome, please see Hazel or Margaret Meldrum.

Looking Forward to Christmas 11th December 6.30pm

If you would like to have dinner as part of this evening event of reflection, readings and music please sign the list at the back of the church. Contact Roger 07736673899 if you would like transport.

Christmas Shopping & Evensong Trip to St. Albans

Wednesday 14th December. Leaving after the 11am Service.

Come along to the Christmas Market, Wednesday Market and meet up at 5.30pm for Evensong in St. Albans Abbey. Please sign list if you would like transport or contact Ysmena.

Community Lunch 19th December 12.30pm.

Please sign list at back of church if you are attending to come.

Christmas Services Cards, the PCC would like to distribute cards with details of Christmas Services to every household in the Parish (4,200). If you can manage a road 60-100 houses, Pat Collin would be grateful to hear from you 01920 464943.

Ecumenical Advent Course beginning 8th November 10-11am at 12 Presdales Drive. Theme is "Living Jesus. Each of 6 sessions stands alone. Contact Zara & Patrick 01920 420642.

December & January Dates & Information.

Ware Christmas Together. Don't be alone on Christmas Day. Forms in Church, white for guests, pink for helpers who are especially required for transport. Contact Zara 01920420642.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

Today's Services.

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung) & Baptism of:
Nathan Pitman
Jack Michael Janes Lewsey

Readings at 8am and 10am

Isaiah 35.1-10;

James 5.7-10;

Matthew 11.2-11:

For your prayers.

The World Church: Kericho (Kenya).

The Diocese: Codicote (Welwyn Hatfield).

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: All Church Schools

The Deanery: Little Berkhamstead with Bayford.

The Parish: Local charities.

All who live in: Hartfield Court and Heath Drive.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Juanita Butt**, together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly **Elsie Worvill**.

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

On duty today

Creche: Jackie.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Pat, June.

Sidesmen: Bonnie, Mike W.

Readers: Mark.

Servers: Derek, Tim, Sean

Intercessor: Julian

Lay Administration: Mike F, Colin, David H,
Kathy.

Coffee: Liz H, David.

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