

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 23rd November – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday (Year A).

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44:

6.30pm Advent Procession

A service of music and readings for Advent beginning in darkness and leading to the light of Christmas.

On duty on the 27th November 2016

Creche: B. West.
Childrens Church: K. Peters.
Welcomers: M. Meldrum, G. Meldrum.
Sidesmen: A. Lester, R. Lester.
Readers: J. Pitt, S. Jennings.
Servers: D. Day, T. Crowther, S. Kelly.
Intercessor: G. Voss.
Lay Administration: M. Wilson, P. Collin, S. Peters,
I. Little.
Coffee: D. Kelly, S. Kelly.

NOTICES.

First Aiders needed – Please see the list at the back of the church if you have a first aid qualification, or other relevant experience or if you are interested in gaining a qualification to help St. Mary's.

Office: The office will be closed on Wednesday 23rd November.

November Dates & Information.

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

Community Lunch Monday 21st November 12.30

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

Friends of St. Mary's Quiz Saturday 26th

Tickets now on sale and going fast!.

December & January Dates & Information.

Ware Christmas Together. Dont be alone on Christmas Day. Forms in Church, white for guests, pink for helpers who are especially required for transport. Contact Zara 01920420642.

Coffee Morning for the Children's Society 8th December 10.30am in St. Mary's Hall.

Hertfordshire Concert Band Saturday 10th December

Looking forward to Christmas Sunday 11th December

An evening of reflections, music and food.

Dickensian Evening Friday 2nd December.

Pantomime 14th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Cinderella.

Tickets £12, £10 OAP/children. Please let Carol Whitbourn 07887586141 know if you wish to reserve tickets.

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WELCOME

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

Next before 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)
Burial of Ashes: John Crown.

Readings at 8am and 10am

Jeremiah 23.1-6;
Colossians 1.11-20;
Luke 23.33-43:

For your prayers.

The World Church: Falkland Islands; Nigel Stock.
The Diocese: St. Mary Shephall (Stevenage).
Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: For those who run and attend after school clubs.
The Deanery: Hertingfordbury.
The Parish: Readers and Intercessors.
All who live in: Gladstone Road and Goldstone Road.

Those on our prayer board: together with the family and friends of Joan Clemo, William Sims and John Crown. Please remember those that have died and among them **Rosina Bryant** whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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: M. Millett, J. Turner.
Children's Church: C. Thomas.
Welcomers: M. Waller, K. Lawrance.
Sidesmen: G. McIntyre, A. Errington.
Readers: K. Pitt, P. Webb.
Servers: T. Crowther, M. Franklin, P. Webb.
Intercessor: P. Ballam.
Lay Administration: M. Douglas, M. Franklin, M. Waller, C. Millett.
Coffee: A. Sandford, J. Pitt.

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