

On Duty Monday 25th December 10am Christmas Day

Creche: Volunteers.
 Welcomers: Bonnie, Ann S.
 Sidesmen: John B, Gillian B.
 Readers: Young People, Mike F.
 Servers: Tim C, Mike F, Anne C.
 Intercessor: Mike W.
 Lay Administration: Bob I, Katy L, Pete W, Mike F.
 Readings: Isaiah 9: 2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20:
 (RCL Pg 15)

Sunday 31st December 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
 10am Eucharist (sung)
 Readings Isaiah 61:10-62-3; Luke 2:15-21: (RCL Pg457)

On duty on 31st December 2017

Creche: Volunteers
 Childrens Church:
 Welcomers: Michael F, Victoria F.
 Sidesmen: Jackie T, Mary B.
 Readers: Pete W.
 Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Malcolm F-J.
 Intercessor: Phyllis B.
 Lay Administration: Michael W, Kath K, Zara K, Malcolm F-J.
 Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

NOTICES.**Rota January to March 2018.**

For those that do not receive the rota by email, there are copies in the Library Corner.

St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum

Is now open until 10th January.

Monday 8th January 2018 8pm Monday Evening Study Group

In St. Mary's Hall. 4th session on Old Testament led by Ysmena, "The Writings".

Pantomime 20th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Snow White

Contact Carol Whitbourn 07887 586141 to reserve tickets.

Thursday 25th January Breakfast/brunch. 9.30am-11.00pm

Treat yourself to breakfast or brunch with your friends in St. Mary's hall and support Montgomery Heights Children's Home. A Date for your diary.

Donations for Christmas Church Flowers, would be gratefully received. Please see Hazel or Margaret.

Christmas Together 25th December Free Christmas Lunch.

For people on their own. Do check with neighbours and others so no one is lonely. Forms in church. Details from Zara 420642.

Saturday 20th January 2018 Interchurch Quiz at St. Catherines School. – Further details to follow.**Contact Information:**

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**WELCOME****Sunday 24th December – 4th 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)
Readings : 2 Samuel 7.1-11,16. Luke 1:26-38 (RCL Pg 452)
 4.00pm Christingle Service
 11.30pm Midnight Mass.
Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4,
 John 1:1-14: (RCL Pg 23).

For your prayers.

The World Church: Yola (Nigeria): Marcus Ibrahim.
The Diocese: Harpenden.
Living God's Love: Making new disciples: Pilgrim, Alpha and Emmaus Courses.
The Parish: Flower arrangers, cleaners/maintainers.
The Deanery: Great Amwell.
All who live in: Hamels Drive and Hartfield Court.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Brian Palmen** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **James Clare, Dorothy Bethall, Harry H Day, June Blackwell.**

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 – 10am

Creche: Jackie T.
 Childrens Church:
 Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.
 Sidesmen:
 Readers: Graham M.
 Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Séan.
 Intercessor: Mat W.
 Lay Administration: Ian L, Katy L, Dale K, Sue C.
 Coffee: Dake K, Séan.

On Duty 24th December 4.00pm Christingle Service.

Welcomers: Derek D, Kath K, Mark K.
 Sidesmen: Alan E + 2

On Duty 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass.

Sidesmen: Michael W, Mary M.
 Servers: Pete W, Derek D, Malcolm F-J.
 Readers: Dale K., Tony D.
 Intercessor: Bonnie.
 Lay Administration: Mat W, Derek D, Ann S, Kathy P.
 Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4,
 John 1:1-14: (RCL Pg 23).