

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Today: Welcome to St.Mary's Afternoon Café 3.30pm

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 29th November – 11am Eucharist.

Thursday 30th November 3pm – Funeral Enid Anne Higgs.

Thursday 30th November 5.45-7.00pm Youth Group (YOSM)

Thursday 30th November 8.30pm Compline

Sunday 3rd December 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37:
(RCL Pg 441)

6.00pm Advent Pilgrimage Supper - SIGN UP TODAY.

On duty on 3rd December 2017

Creche: Bonnie, Liz H.

Childrens Church: Carol W

Welcomers: Celia

Sidesmen: Michael W, Ann R.

Readers: Mat W. Satchurch.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.

Intercessor: Satchurch

Lay Administration: Pat C, Michael W, Mike F.

Coffee: Zara, Bonnie.

NOTICES.

Services in Residential & Nursing Homes.

We are holding regular services in 2 homes. You are welcome (encouraged and much needed!) to come and join in:

Snopdrop House 11am every Thursday. Ashwood - monthly.

Next service Thursday 21st December. Please see Ysmena for information.

Carol Singers – Some dates for your diary!

Tuesday 12th December – 11am in Church Community Carols led by St.Catherine's School. **Wednesday 13th December 4pm** Kingsway Shops. With St.Mary's School and St. Mary's Church!.

Tuesday 19th December Evening Carol Singing in town, St. Mary's Church, singers please!

Christmas Fayre: A huge 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in this year. We made in the region of £2,200 – a record and a wonderful result.

Rota Unavailability Dates January to March 2018

If you do not receive the Rota email, could you let Lynn know your **unavailability dates** for January to March 2018 by 29 November. Thank you.

Wednesday 29th November 7.30pm Carols at Easneye.

Everyone is welcome to come and join an evening of Carols at All Nations Christian College, Easneye, Ware SG12 8LX.

Monday 4th December 12.30pm Concert St. Mary's Church

Performed by Chauncy School. Light lunches available

Thursday 7th December Children's Society Coffee Morning

10am-12 noon in St.Mary's Hall. Offers of cakes would be much appreciated please contact Graham Meldrum 01920 461826.

Saturday 9th December 7.30pm Ware Brass Band Concert

In St. Mary's Church. Tickets £10/£8.

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm Carol Service St. Mary's Church

Christmas Cards: We are going to deliver Cards to 4,000 dwellings in our Parish giving details of Christmas Services. We need in excess of 50 people to do this, If you can deliver to one or more roads in December please contact Pat Collin 01920 464943.

Christmas Together 25th December Free Christmas Lunch.

For people on their own. Do check with neighbours and others so no one is lonely. Forms at back of church. Contact Zara 420642.

Pantomime 20th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Snow White

Contact Carol Whitbourn 07887 586141 to reserve tickets.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King – 2nd 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)

Readings :

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24:

Ephesians 1:15-end;

Matthew 25:31-end: (RCL Pg 435)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Wad Medani (Sudan) Farajalla Mahdi.

The Diocese: St. Paul, Langleybury (Watford).

Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: Those who participate in weeks of guided prayer.

The Parish: Magazine contributors, editors, compilers

The Deanery: Thundridge with High Cross & Colliers End

All who live in: East Street and Fanshawe Crescent.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Enid Anne Higgs and Cicely Vera Bevan** together with the souls of those 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 – 10am

Creche: Phyllis B.

Childrens Church: Jackie T.

Welcomers: Margaret M, Graham M.

Sidesmen: Mary M, Ian L.

Readers: Colin M, Marina B.

Servers: Tim C, Anne C, Malcolm F-J.

Intercessor: David P.

Lay Administration: Carol T, Michael F, Sue C, Derek D.

Coffee: Simon P, Kathy P.

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