

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 30th November – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

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

On duty on the 4th December 2016

Creche: M. Millett
Childrens Church: J. Turner.
Welcomers: S. Brown, B. Brown.
Sidesmen: A. Sandford, J. Goodey.
Readers: R. Hawkins, A. Crowther.
Servers: T. Crowther, P. Webb, S. Kelly.
Intercessor: M. Wilson.
Lay Administration: D. Horner, D. Day, A. Sandford.
D. Kelly.
Coffee: K. Pitt, J. Pitt, M. Boulter.

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: Please forward any notices for the Pew Sheet for Sunday 4th December by Tuesday 29th November, thank you. Rota Unavailability January to March 2017.

For those that do not receive the email please forward your unavailable dates by Friday 2nd December.

Mince Pies, are required for the Dickensian Evening 2nd December, please contact Hazel if you can help.

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

Christmas Fayre: A huge thank you to all who contributed in any way. A total in excess of £1650 was raised; a fantastic result.

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 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 along. Contact Zara & Patrick 01920 420642.

December & January Dates & Information.

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.

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.

Pantomime 14th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Cinderella.

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

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 27th November – Advent Sunday (Year A)

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)
6.30pm Advent Procession

Readings at 8am and 10am

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

For your prayers.

The World Church: Kansas; Dean Wolfe.
The Diocese: All Saints Leavesden (Watford).
Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: Those who participate in weeks of guided prayer.
The Deanery: Hunsdon with Widford & Wareside.
The Parish: Verger and Sacristans
All who live in: Grasmere Road and Greenhills.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Juanita Butt, Joan Clemo, William Sims and Joan Crowther**. together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, **Reginald Jennings and Ellen Wicks**.

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: B. West.
Children's 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.

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