

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 11.15am – Wedding Blessing & Breakfast  
in hall (on behalf of Leaside)**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 4.30pm Satchurch.**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12;  
Matthew 2:1-12 (RCL Pg 38)

### **On duty on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Creche: Mary M.

Childrens Church: Tina G.

Welcomers: Valerie B, Pat C.

Sidesmen: Georgina M, Ann S.

Readers: Derek D, Shirley J

Servers:

Intercessor: Mat W.

Lay Administration: Zara K, Martin D, Pete W, Mike F.

Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

## NOTICES.

### **St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum**

Is now open until 10<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Monday Evening Study Group 8pm St. Mary's Hall.**

4<sup>th</sup> Session on Old Testament led by Ysmena – 'The Writings'

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm Community Lunch.**

This is a Christmas Lunch, please sign list at back of church if you wish to come.

### **Pantomime 20th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Snow White**

Contact Carol Whitbourn 07887 586141 to reserve tickets.

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

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Interchurch Quiz at St.**

**Catherines School.** – Tickets on sale now.

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 8pm St. Mary's – Ware Churches**

service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

#### **Breakfast/Brunch Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 9am-11.30am**

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.

**Remembrance List.** We are looking to update the Remembrance List, if you would like to add someone to the list or to check details. Please contact Lynn.

**Happy New Year to  
You All.**

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## WELCOME

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Christmas 1**

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 :**

Isaiah 61:10-62:3:

Luke 2:15-21: (RCL Pg 457)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Zululand: Monument Makhanya.

**The Diocese:** Wheathampstead.

**Living God's Love:** Transforming Communities: All who follow a Rule of Life.

**The Parish:** Those coming to us for occasional offices, Baptism, Marriage, Funerals.

**The Deanery:** All Saints, Hertford.

**All who live in:** Heath Drive and High Mill.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Peter Carey, Norman Moore, Dick Brock, John Bridges and Sybil Peverett.**

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: Volunteers

Childrens Church:

Welcomers: Michael F, Victoria F.

Sidesmen: Jackie T, Mary B.

Readers: Pete W.

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

Intercessor: Phyllis B.

Lay Administration: Michael W, Kath K, Zara K, Malcolm F-J.

Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

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