

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 11am Eucharist.**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 8.30pm Compline**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm Satchurch.**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a;

Mark 1:1-8: (RCL Pg 444)

**On duty on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Creche: Kathy P, Mary M.

Childrens Church: Tina G

Welcomers: Pat C, Valerie B.

Sidesmen: Ian L, Ann S.

Readers: Victoria F.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.

Intercessor: Ann R.

Lay Administration: Simon P, David H, Pete W, Martin D.

Coffee: David H, Liz H.

**NOTICES.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm Concert St. Mary's**

Performed by Chauncy School. Light lunches available.

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

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Ware Brass Band Concert**

In St. Mary's Church. Tickets £10/£8. (See Ware website).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Friday Study Group**

In the Choir Vestry, all welcome contact Kath or Mark.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Carol Service**

**St. Mary's Church**

**Next Community Lunch is a Christmas Lunch- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm-3.00pm.** Please sign list at back of church if you have not already done so.

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

Contact Carol Whitbourn 07887 586141 to reserve tickets.

**Donations for Christmas Church Flowers**, would be very welcome. Please see Hazel or Margaret.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Interchurch Quiz at St. Catherines School.** – Further details to follow.

**Birth Announcement** – Jan & Steve Wicks are delighted to announce that their daughter, Emma gave birth to a baby boy 'Pip' on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

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**WELCOME**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Advent Sunday**

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)

6.00pm Advent Pilgrimage Supper

**Readings :**

Isaiah 64:1-9; 1

Corinthians 1:3-9;

Mark 13:24-37: (RCL Pg 441)

**For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** West Buganda: Henry Katumba-Tamale.

**The Diocese:** St. Andrew, Watford.

**Living God's Love:** Making new disciples: For Christian Unions and other groups in schools.

**The Parish:** Christian Churches in Ware, leaders and laity.

**The Deanery:** Christ Church, Ware.

**All who live in:** Francis Road and Gladstone Road.

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, especially **Reginald Jennings, Ellen Wicks, Betty Dockley, Robert Blows, John Hunt, John Salmons, and Christopher Edwards**

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: 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, Kath K.

Coffee: Zara, Bonnie.

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