



Sunday 22 December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL
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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 22 Dec 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 Christmas Eve 4.00pm Crib Service
 11.30pm Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day 9.30am Family Mass
 Sun 29 Dec 9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 22 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion
 Christmas Eve 8.00pm 'Early Bird' Midnight Mass
 Christmas Day Joint service at St Mary's
 Sun 29 Dec 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Lynne Sygrave Clare Debenham	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Emmeline Lambert

Parish Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZPyPg

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Crib Service St Mary's
(children are encouraged to dress up as shepherds, sheep, wise people, Joseph, Mary etc)

8pm 'Early bird' Midnight Mass, St Paul's

11.30pm Midnight Mass St Mary's

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Family Mass, St Mary's

RECTOR'S POST CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note: Canon John will be on his post Christmas break from 27 December until 2nd January. Please contact the Churchwardens in an emergency.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

ST PAUL'S PATRONAL SERVICE

We are delighted that the Rt Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford, will be the preacher at **St Paul's Patronal Festival at 4pm on Sunday 19th Jan.**

This annual service in celebration of St Paul is held in the afternoon to enable all our friends from the Team churches to attend. Please put this event in your diary now.



NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th December, we are delighted to be welcoming the Revd Ian Pankhurst to St Mary's for the 9.30am service whilst Canon John is on his post Christmas break.

Services and Events Week Commencing 22 December 2024

Sun 22 Dec	9.30am 11.15am 4.00pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Carols by Candlelight	StM StP STM
Fourth Sunday of Advent			
Mon 23 Dec			
Tue 24 Dec	4.00pm 8.00pm 11.30pm	Crib Service 'Early Bird' Midnight Mass Midnight Mass	StM StP StM
<i>Christmas Eve</i>			
Wed 25 Dec	9.30am	Family Mass	StM
<i>Christmas Day</i>			
Thu 26 Dec		No midweek prayer meeting at St Paul's	
<i>Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr</i>			
Fri 27 Dec			
<i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>			
Sat 28 Dec			
<i>The Holy Innocents</i>			
Sun 29 Dec	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
First Sunday of Christmas			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors each day from 10am - 5pm

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For Parish contact details - see website