

# St. George's Church

## Newsletter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 18



**We give you a warm welcome to church, we hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God.**

**This morning we thank Linda York, Jim Wignall and our Pilots for bringing us God's word and for leading us in worship as we continue advent with Joy.**

If you would like to receive prayer after the service, please speak to a member of the prayer team who will be at the back of the church. Words to the songs, hymns and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service, however, if you would like a hymn book or bible please speak to a **welcomer**, who this week are **Sandra Blackshaw and Debbie Payne**.

**Please join us for refreshments after the service, today served in church due to the Adeyfield Free Christmas Lunch.**

### Duty Elder

Linda York

### Adeyfield Elder

Liz Kerry

### Preaching Next Sunday

Nicky Flynn  
9 Lessons & Carols

### Youth Groups

Today we welcome youth from our Pilots groups who are taking part in the Nativity.

### **Today's Gift Service**

Thank you to those who have bought in a gift for the service today.



**alternatives**  
Pregnancy Crisis & Support Centre

Gifts which will be given to mums-to-be who are in financial need or living in challenging situations via the Baby Box Project. To find out more about the charity see [www.alternativeswatford.co.uk](http://www.alternativeswatford.co.uk) or pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

### **Christmas Collection**

This year our retiring collection at our Christmas Eve 6pm service will be given to Carers in Hertfordshire. Many people provide unpaid support to relatives, friends, partners or neighbours and care for them during old age, illness or disability. Young carers also sometimes support older members of their families. This Christmas we invite you to donate to Carers in Hertfordshire so that those who care for others will get the help and support they need. Leaflets are available at the back of church to give you more information about this charity.

### **Christmas Services**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30am Traditional Carol Service**

**24<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm Christmas Eve Service for all ages**

**24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm Midnight Communion**

**25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am Christmas Day Celebration**

**"Making mature and active disciples of Jesus Christ,  
who worship God and show God's love inside and outside the church."**

## **St George's URC is looking to recruit a part-time administrator**

The successful candidate will be asked to provide flexible administrative support. This will include, managing the hall bookings, producing the weekly news sheet, preparing publicity for events and dealing with any enquiries appropriately. Candidates will also be required to provide secretarial support at monthly evening Elders' meetings. The job description and an application form are available to download from [www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk) or contact: [secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

All applications must be received by email by 5pm on Monday 31 December and must be sent to [secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

Interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 7 January in the evening.

## **Thank yous**

A big thank you to friends who came to Highview lodge to sing Christmas music for the residents! A great time was had by all. Denise Chennells

Thank you to all those who sang carols at Hemel train station in aid of Rennie Grove

Thank you to all who contributed to or made shoeboxes. We sent off a total of 90 boxes this year. I have tracked them so will put a message in the newsletter when we hear where they went. I'm sure they will put a smile on the faces of children who would otherwise have nothing this Christmas. Caryl Horscroft

Thank you to everyone for kind words in response to my departure. I will miss you all, especially those who popped in to see me for a chat or make me a cup of tea. I hope not to be a stranger, Julie Buckland

**REMINDER** Please don't forget used stamps from your Christmas mail to raise funds for "Hearing Dogs for deaf people" The box is at the back of the Church. Thanks, Denise

**Pray Hemel** January 5th at New Church Hemel, Galley Hill Primary School, Galley Hill

**January's Thinking Lunch**, Thursday 3rd January at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, when The Bishop of St Albans, The Right Revd Dr Alan Smith will be talking on Modern Day Gambling: Jackpot or Crackpot? The talk is at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Marlborough Road, St Albans AL1 3XQ 12.30pm to 1.30pm, drinks are provided but please bring your own sandwiches!

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