

St. George's Church

Newsletter Christmas Services 2018



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

We thank all the Speakers and Worship Leaders that are bringing us God's word during our Christmas Services.

Nicky Flynn, Kevin York, Rev Pete Blackband, Linda York and Angela Such. Dave Greenwood will be taking Communion at the Midnight Service on Christmas Eve.

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 Sunday are **Steve and Margaret Groome**.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

Duty Elder

23rd Kevin York
24th 6pm Maggie Bradley
11.30pm Dave Greenwood
25th Angela Such

Adeyfield Elder

23rd Dec Pam Annison

Christmas Services

24th December 6.00pm
Christmas Eve Service for all ages
24th December 11.30pm
Midnight Communion
25th December 10.30am
Christmas Day Celebration

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.

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



**"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 job description and an application form are available to download from www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk or contact: 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

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

Thank yous

- **Thank you to Rennie Grove station singers** from Rennie Grove and Penny. Just wanted to let you know that you and your lovely singers raised £289.17, a fantastic amount.
- **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
- A huge thank you from Carol Edgeworth to everyone who helped with the **Toddler Christmas party** on Thursday 13th Dec. A special thanks to all those who stepped in on the day for extra support.
- **THANK YOU FROM ALTERNATIVES** Pregnancy Crisis & Support Centre
Thank you to everyone who gave such lovely and generous gifts for our Baby Boxes. The nappies, wipes, toiletries, clothes and other items that you gave will make a real difference to families who are expecting babies in difficult circumstances and as a charity we are very grateful for your support.
- **Thank you to AFC for a wonderful Christmas meal**
The people of St George's would like to thank those folk in AFC who shopped, peeled, cooked, decorated, washed up and performed countless other tasks which culminated in a wonderful Christmas meal last Sunday. It couldn't have been better and we thoroughly enjoyed it.
- 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

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? 12.30pm to 1.30pm, drinks are provided but please bring your own sandwiches!

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Church Website Please visit the Website www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk to keep up to date with events, services and recordings. The member's area includes up to date rotas and information. Please contact Julie in the office or Dave Southwood if you require member's password. If you have any content or articles for the website, please send to Dave Southwood webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

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