

St. George's Church

Newsletter Sunday 9th 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 Angela Such for bringing us God's word for leading us in worship as we continue advent with Peace.

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 **Alan Griffin and Carol Edgeworth**.

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

Duty Elder

Angela Such

Adeyfield Elder

Heather Lewis

Preaching Next Sunday

Nativity & Christingle

Youth Groups

The Youth Groups are taking a break over the Christmas period, there are colouring sheets available at the back of church.

Gift Service 16th December

For our Gift Service this year you are invited to bring a



alternatives
Pregnancy Crisis & Support Centre

Christmas gift for someone in need. This year we will be supporting Alternatives Watford 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 or pick up a leaflet from the back of church. Please bring your gift to the service on 16th December. Thank you. Suggested gifts: Nappies (Newborn/Size 1, Top n Tail Bowl, Baby Blanket, Baby Clothes (0-3 months), Baby Toy or Teddy, Baby Toiletries, Baby Towel, Pack of Bibs or Muslins

DENS Sleepout

St Georges Youth teamed up with Dacorum Volunteer Police Cadets to take part in the DENS Sponsored Sleepout on Friday night at Hemel School. We slept under the stars all night to experience what it's like for those who find themselves homeless. If you would like to sponsor the youth, please see Linda or go to our justgiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DacorumCadetsandStGeorges>

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

Thank you lunch - There are still spaces available and thanks to Adeyfield Free, who are providing the lunch, there is NO charge for the St Georges attendees. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or let Julie in the office know, no later than Sunday 9th December and also advise of any dietary requirements / allergies.

Mince Pies – Please bring in donations of home-made or shop bought mince pies to be served from the 16th December, these can be left in the kitchen. Many thanks.

Navigators (who are a quiet bunch) are looking to do a travelling meal before Christmas and we are looking for people to host a course each at their homes for approx 10 people on the **20th December**. Starter (soup?), Main course (not necessarily Christmas dinner - could be burger/chips or something like that? Dessert course and last of all a Christmas games and sweets/ last soft drink. Could be in the church hall? We do have a vegetarian to cater for as well.

If you are willing and able please let Kevin and Linda York know.

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 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

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

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

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

Lifts Co-Ordinator Denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk Tel. 01442 246277 Mobile 07808 442215

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator Angela Such angela.such@sky.com Mobile 07941 534123

Visit Facebook - St George's Church HH to find out what's happening at St George's.

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

For more information about our weekly meetings please visit our website
www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk Email: secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk
News sheet editor Julie Buckland on admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk