

12th December 2021



St Georges Church

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This week will be our Joint Christingle Service with Adeyfield Free Church.



For your thoughts & prayers.

- For Josephine as she joins us from home for the Christingle service this morning.
- For healing for those who are sick or injured
- For the Elders in their leadership of the church.
- That Chaulden School will feel welcomed as they hold their Carol Service at St George's on Tuesday 14th December 2pm.

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

This Week...

12th December - Josephine Sam - **Christingle Service** – (Joint service with AFC).

Church Services to come.

19th December - Denise – **Gift Service in aid of Afghan Refugees.**

24th December 6PM - 9 Lessons & Carols. **Candlelit service**

25th December 10AM - Christmas Day – **Bryan Cox.**

26th December – **NO SERVICE.**

2ND January 2022 – **Jim Wignall** – First Service of the New Year!!

Click on or copy, the link below into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services.**
<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

Stay in touch with us via our webpage. www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

Or the Church's Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Access the devotions here:
bit.ly/URCdevotions or
subscribe here:
bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe
These are short links, but they will take you to the website.

Re-introduction of COVID Measures. Considering recent announcements, the leadership team have re-introduced the wearing of masks whilst at the Church. Please could you therefore wear/bring your mask for this week and every week thereafter unless you are exempt.

Gift Service – in aid of Afghan Refugees. Don't forget to buy an age-appropriate gift for our Gift Service. Gifts should be marked for the appropriate age group – by sex and by age – please also leave presents for adults. All presents can be left under the tree....

Christmas Cards. You can leave Christmas cards for your friends that attend St George's at the back of the Church.

Chaulden Junior School - Christmas services. On **Tuesday 7th**. We were joined by Chaulden Junior School years 5 and 6, along with the School Choir. We sang songs, made Christingle's, and had a great time.

The **Carol service** on the **14th** at 2pm will involve the whole school, approximately **170** Children plus teachers – therefore we will need volunteers to help ensure this runs smoothly. Help is needed to put out the chairs in the morning, run the sound system and operate the laptop. If you can help in anyway, please contact Andrew Masters via email at andrewmasters316@gmail.com

Dens Sleepout. Josh, Olly and Ato recently took part in the **DENS** sleepout, helping to raise funds for the fight against homelessness – they are looking to raise as much money as they can to help. If you would like to make a contribution, then please do so by going to this link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/damon-oli-fred-huxley-josh-ato-yahemel?fbclid=IwAR1-lAu5u3u9rIR-wJkflQPuU4jBaeZld3Oki8Di_PkOyWEvKW-thBE0N0

Christmas Services at St George's Church. Here are the services that are taking place at St George's in the run up to Christmas.

19th Dec:	Gift Service for Afghan Refugees
24th Dec at 6 p.m.	9 Lessons & Carols
25th Dec: 10 a.m.	Christmas Day Service
26th Dec.	No Service
2nd January 2022	First Service of the year, will be led by Jim

Contacts & Information

Pastoral Care: Please contact either **Josephine** or **Denise** via the office number **01442 212320**. Leave a message and they will call you back.

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Hall Hire – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lifts Co-Ordinator – denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to – stgeorgesurc@gmail.com

Website - www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

The **church website** has details of events, services, & recordings. The member's area includes lots of other information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to stgeorgesurc@gmail.com

Reminder. When not in organised group sessions, children should be supervised by parents/carers at all times whilst on the premises.

Junior Church - (Term-Time) Sunday mornings 10.30 am.

- Cell Group 14+
- 7up – Year 7 (11+)
- Junior Church (5+)
- Creche
- Child Friendly services during Half-Term.

Pilots - (Term-Time) Thursday - Meet in the church hall.

- **Deckhands** - Key Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2 (17:45 - 19:00)
- **Adventurers** - Key Stage 2 - Years 3-6 (17:45-19:00)

Toddler Group - (Term-Time) Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details.

Homegroups - Monday to Thursdays - See noticeboards for details.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

- **15th December** – Table Decorations & Secret Santa – **This is the last event of the year.**

Editor's Note: To all members of Wednesday Welcome a very Happy Christmas and New Year. **See you all in 2022.**

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30 – meet online via Zoom -

<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>