



St Georges Church

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For your prayers.

- For all those who have recently had surgery or a procedure – in particular, we remember **Wendy, Denise, Tracy** and **Sarah**.
- Josephine's husband – **John Sam** for healing & recovery.
- That we all remain resolute when challenges arise
- That when asked we will do what it takes
- We will continue to give whatever we can freely
- Compassion for all those who are suffering, feeling isolated and alone

Minister's Vacation – Confidence has notified us that he wishes to take the 3 weeks leave that he is due from 9 December. He had previously delayed taking this holiday entitlement because of the Covid crisis. He needs to take his time now due to health reasons.

We wish him and his family a peaceful and healthy Christmas

Arranging Zoom Meetings. We recently had a Zoom meeting clash. Our licence limits us to having only one meeting running at the same time. So as previously mentioned in a past Newsletter, you are more than welcome to run your own Zoom meeting, but can you check with the office first just so we can check that your meeting will not clash with any of the recurring meetings already scheduled.

This Week...

All Church scheduled Services are now online until further notice.

Church Service

13th December – Jim Wignall - Christingle Service.

20th December - TBA - Crib Service

<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

Click or copy the above link into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services**.

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.

Pilots Update - We posted a note on the Pilots Facebook page this week letting them know that we are thinking of them, and as it is our Christingle service this week, we will be delivering a Christingle kit to each Pilot this weekend. We have asked that if they can, they post a picture of their completed Christingle. I hope to post some of these in a future Newsletter and on the Church's Website next week.

Join us this Christmas – Shown below are this year's Christmas Services which will be a mix of in Church, online or indeed both.

NOTE: ZOOM denotes zoom only services. All others will be both Church and Zoom.



- 10:30 Sunday 13th December – 3rd Sunday in Advent – **Christingle Service.**
- 10:30 – Sunday 20th December - **Family Crib Service**
- 6:00pm Thursday 24th Dec – **Nine Lessons & Carols – ZOOM**
- 11:30pm – Thursday 24th Dec - Communion Service – **ZOOM**
- 10:30 Friday 25th December – **Christmas Day Service.**

St. Alban's Cathedral – Lady Chapel - Free Church Service in the Lady Chapel at the Cathedral will be available on the following Wednesdays at 11.00am.

- **6th January 2021** - The Reverend Canon Kevin Walton, Canon Chancellor, St Albans Cathedral.
- **3rd February 2021** - The Reverend Stephen Copson, Regional Minister Central Baptist Association.
- **3rd March 2021** - **The Reverend Simon Carver - Senior Minister, Dagnall Street Baptist Church,** Free Church Chaplain, St Albans Cathedral.

Contacts & Information

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

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The member's area includes up to date rotas & information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

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.

All Meetings are suspended.

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

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

- Deckhands (Recp. to Year 2) 5.45 until 7pm
- Adventurers (Year 3-6) 5.45 until 7pm
- Voyagers (Age 11-14) 7 until 8.15 pm

All Meetings are suspended.

Toddler Group - (Term-Time) **Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am** - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details or the Church Facebook Page

Homegroups - Monday to Thursdays - See website for details.

All Meetings are suspended.

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

All Meetings are suspended.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam

Prayer Meeting - (Term time)
Wednesdays 6.45 pm to 7.30 – meet online.