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# St Georges Church

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## Welcome to St Georges Church.

We hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God. Words to the songs and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service, however, if you would like a song book or bible please speak to our welcomers at the door.



## For your thoughts & prayers.

- That people would be willing to volunteer to fill the **Associate Elder** vacancies within the church
- For the **Alpha group** meeting here on Thursday evenings.
- For **Paul** as he **manages the demands** from **both Churches**.

## St. George's Christmas Social. Friday 24 November 2023 from 7:00-10:00pm

There will be music, mince pies, mulled wine, a fun quiz, tea and coffee and lots of fun and games in the hall. There will also be a chance to make Christmas cards and enjoy Christmas crafts in the Martin-Whittle room.

**Please remember to bring your own wine or beer. Cost is only £5 for adults, children are free.** For tickets email the office at [stgeorgesurc@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurc@gmail.com) or ask one of the leadership team. Alternatively, just pay on the door.

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

## This week.....



**NOTE:** All services start at 10:30am unless stated otherwise.

**19th November – Paul/Bryan**

**Church Services to come. (Speaker/leader)**

- **26th November** - Caroline Weaver/Caryl.
- **3rd December** – Paul/Julia
- **10th December** – David Aplin/Unknown.

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](http://www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

**Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

## Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Devotions [bit.ly/URCdevotions](http://bit.ly/URCdevotions)

or subscribe here:

[bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe](http://bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe)

**Joint Church Christmas Meal - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30pm** – You are warmly invited to attend this years **Joint Christmas meal**. This will take place at **Adeyfield Free Church**. The cost of adult tickets is **£15 each, £5 for those aged 5-11 and those aged under 5 go free**. Tickets can be purchased from me in the office.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December - Light of Bethlehem**. This is a joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by the Life and Mission Choir. The show will start at 6:30pm at St Paul's Church, [www.lifeandmissionchoir.com](http://www.lifeandmissionchoir.com)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm. Candlelit Church 9 Lessons & Carols**. Why not come and join the worship group choir as they lead the **Candlelit 9 Lessons and Carols service**. There will be practices held on both **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** and **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** both starting at **7pm** plus our usual Friday practice. **No singing experience required. Just show up at the Church**

**More singing opportunities for you**. Have you got the singing bug, If you do then we have some more opportunities for you.

- **Fri 1st Dec 5pm Chaulden light switch on**. Singing Carols and Christmas songs with children from Chaulden School.
- **Sat 2nd Dec** (2pm. William Crook House. Green End Lane (Behind Stoneycroft Shops). Carols with tea and mince pies. **See Denise for more information**.

**Christmas Services at St. Georges**. Shown below are the services that are currently planned for the Christmas period at St. George's.

- **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service**
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm – 9 Lessons & Carols**
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm – Christingle Service**
- **Christmas Day Service at 10am**

**Hemel Hempstead Theatre Company**. The annual Christmas Pantomime is Dick Whittington – you can book your tickets here:  
<https://www.hhtheatreco.com/>

## **Contacts & Information**

**Minister:** To contact the minister via email: [pastorstgs@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstgs@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding:** If you have any concerns about safeguarding of either an Adult or Child then let us know: [safeguarding.stgeorges.urchurch@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.stgeorges.urchurch@gmail.com)

**Church Office:** [stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com) 01442 212320

**Hall Hire:** Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

**Lift Co-Ordinator:** [denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk](mailto:denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk) - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to: [stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.st-georges-urchurch-hemel.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-urchurch-hemel.org.uk)

**The church website** has details of events, services, & recordings. The members' area includes lots of other information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website please send to [stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com)



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

**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.

**Knit & Natter** - Every Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

• **Soup & filled Rolls** available from 12 noon.

**Prayer Meeting** - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30.

• Meet online via Zoom - use the link below to enter the meeting.

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

**Toddler Group - (Term-Time)**  
**Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am** - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details. (<https://www.st-georges-urchurch-hemel.org.uk/thursday-toddler-group.html>)

**Laptop or Phone Issues, or just have some questions.** Come to the **Hall** on **Wednesdays at 2pm** meet in the **Bell Lounge**. Send an email to [stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurchurch@gmail.com)

**Friday 6pm – Worship band practice** – meet at the Church.

**Prayer chain** - Please speak to Josephine Sam.