



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.
- **Liz**, for a full recovery after her recent fall.

Church Meeting 17th January 2021. A crucial church meeting is being held after the morning service on **Sunday 17th January**, following on from our indicative vote on 6 December. This is the official meeting based on the national URC's guidance to ascertain the views of the church and to have a definitive vote on the question:

'This meeting affirms that we wish Rev. Dr Confidence Bansah to continue as our minister'

The meeting will be independently chaired by the synod's appointee and will be attended, as an observer, by the synod moderator or his representative. The protocols for the meeting will be circulated a fortnight before the given date.

Christmas Pictures. A huge THANK YOU to everyone that sent in pictures.

Christmas Message-board. Ato and Josephine have also been in Church to create a Christmas message board. Bring in your best arty pens and write a Christmas message or messages to your buddies, friends or chums. Let's get creative.....there are a couple of scribbles so far.

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

This Week...

All Church scheduled Services are now in Church and online. Unless otherwise stated.

Church Service

24th December - Zoom Only - Nine Lessons & Carols

25th December - Josephine Sam - Christmas Day Service (available via Zoom too.)

<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.

Join us this Christmas – Shown below are this year's remaining Christmas Services which will be a mix of in Church, online or indeed both. There are some great songs for the **Nine Lessons & Carols** service on the 24th December, such as

- **Once in Royal David's City & O Come all Ye Faithful** – Liz Solo's.
- **Silent Night** - Izzy Solo.
- **The First Noel, While Shepherd's Watched** - The Sam Family

The rest will be played by me. **Josephine** is leading the service on **Christmas day**, if you can't be here then join the service, via Zoom. Details are in the email. **NOTE:** Our next communion service will be on the 3rd January 2021.

PLEASE NOTE THE 11:30PM COMMUNION SERVICE HAS UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO BE CANCELLED. An alternative solution might be to head off to one of the local Church's offering a midnight service. St John's in Boxmoor (that's where I will be) has a ticket based service (tickets are free, but they use this to track numbers) go to <https://stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/christmas/> to book your tickets. Other services are available.....
<https://hemelchurches.org.uk/christmas-in-hemel.html>

Please Note the Zoom Only services. All others will be both Church and Zoom.



- 10:30 – Sunday 20th December - **Family Crib Service**
- 6:00pm Thursday 24th Dec – **Nine Lessons & Carols – ZOOM ONLY**
- 11:30pm – Thursday 24th Dec - Communion service – **ZOOM ONLY**
- 10:30 Friday 25th December – **Christmas Day Service.**
- 10:30am – Sunday 27th December – **1st Sunday after Christmas** – Singer are needed -email the office if you are interested

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.