



# St Georges Church

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Today, the season of Advent lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. At that time, the new Christian year begins with the twelve-day celebration of Christmastide, which lasts from Christmas Eve until Epiphany on January 6. **Advent 2020 begins on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, and ends on Thursday, December 24**



## 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 Muses** - At times, many are the afflictions of those who have decided to have a closer walk with the Lord. These afflictions may come from within or without. They may come from different angles - left, right, back, centre and front. They may come like a roaring lion set to devour you. But be assured that God will deliver you from them all. He will rescue you from all danger; and He will turn your fearful moments into moments of joy. Only

**"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 online until further notice.

## Church Service

**29<sup>th</sup> November** – Confidence Bansah – **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – Confidence Bansah – **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent & Church Meeting**

<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](http://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](http://bit.ly/URCdevotions) or

subscribe here:

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

These are short links, but they will take you to the website.

continue trusting Him and show obedience to Him. "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken" (Psalm 34:19-20).  
May you be filled with smiles and God's blessings. **Peace!**

**REMEMBER: Church Meeting. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 7:45pm.** This will be an **online** meeting and details on how to join will be sent out in due course. Following this there will be an additional Church meeting **after** the service on **Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent - **ZOOM**
- 10:30 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent – Communion Service.
- 10:30 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent – Christingle Service.
- 10:30 – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Family Crib Service
- 6:00pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nine Lessons & Carols – **ZOOM**
- 11:30pm – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Communion Service – **ZOOM**
- 10:30 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Service.

## Contacts & Information

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