



# Parish Diary for December 2013

- 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday  
World Aids Day**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Christingle and Blessing of Travelling Crib  
**4.00 p.m.** Rehearsal  
**6.30 p.m.** Advent Carol Service
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**7.30 p.m.** MU Wreath Making
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (Francis Xavier)**  
**10.30 a.m.** Prayers and Bears  
**12.30 p.m.** Rehearsal for H&WSMA service  
**7.00 p.m.** Hertford and Ware Schools Music Association Carol Service
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (John of Damascus)**  
**12:30 for 1:00 p.m.** Soundbites:  
 Festive Finale with musicians from Simon Balle School
- 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**7.30 p.m.** All Saints' Art
- 6<sup>th</sup> Friday (Nicolas)**  
**9.00 a.m.** Opening of Christmas Tree Festival  
**2.00 p.m.** Blessing of Christmas Tree Festival by Bishop Paul with the Mayor
- 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday (Ambrose)**  
**9.00 a.m.** Christmas Tree Festival continues  
**7.00 p.m.** Soirée
- 8<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
**12.00 noon** Christmas Tree Festival continues  
**6.30 p.m.** Advent Songs of Praise
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**9.30 a.m.** Wheatcroft School Rehearsal  
**6.30 p.m.** Wheatcroft School Christingle
- 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (Ember Day)**  
**7.00 p.m.** Herts & Beds Fire & Rescue Service Carol Service
- 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**7.30 p.m.** All Saints' Art  
**7.30 p.m.** Hertford Choral Society Rehearsal
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friday (Lucy)**  
**8.30 a.m.** Organ Tuning

- 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday (John of the Cross)**  
**7.30 p.m.** Hertford Choral Society Concert
- 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Parish Communion  
**6.30 p.m.** Choral Compline with Healing
- 16<sup>th</sup> Monday**  
**9:30 a.m.** Abel Smith School Rehearsal  
**12:00 p.m.** Morgans School Rehearsal  
**1:45 p.m.** Morgans School Christingle
- 17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (O Sapientia)**  
**10:00 a.m.** Prayer Group  
**11:30 a.m.** Songs of Praise at Bircherley Court  
**11.00 a.m.** Simon Balle School set up/Rehearsals  
**7.00 p.m.** Simon Balle School Service - Parents
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (O Adonai)**  
**11:30 a.m.** Simon Balle School Service – Children
- 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday (O Radix Jesse)**  
**11.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**1:30 p.m.** Abel Smith School Christingle  
**4.00 p.m.** Richard Hale School set up
- 20<sup>th</sup> Friday (O Clavis David)**  
**9:30 a.m.** Richard Hale School Founders Day Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday (O Oriens)**  
**9.00 a.m.** Church preparations
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Parish Communion  
**4.00 p.m.** Rehearsal  
**6.30 p.m.** Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**  
**4:00 p.m.** Blessing of Christmas Crib  
**11:30 p.m.** Midnight Mass
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Family Communion  
**6.30 p.m.** Evensong (Said)
- 29<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Christmas**  
**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion  
**10.00 a.m.** Parish Communion  
**2.00 p.m.** Wedding of Philip Topham & Jane Smith  
**6.30 p.m.** Evensong (Said)