



# Christmas Services & Events at St Johns Harpenden 2023



<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> (November)	<b>Advent Book Group</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> (December)	<b>Deanery Advent Quiet Day</b> (at St Mary's Kinsbourne Green)	<b>10am</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Advent Carol Service*</b> (at Our Lady of Lourdes), a simple candle lit service for the start of Advent as we prepare for Christmas.	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AT Society Christmas Concert</b> ~ Magic Voices & the Choir of Crabtree Junior School	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Community Carol Singing</b> , outside the Coop	<b>12:30pm</b>
	<b>Christingle service*</b> All about the light of the world & support The Childrens Society	<b>3pm</b>
	<b>Christmas with the Continuum Choir</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tea @ 3</b> , friendly companionship with cakes and sandwiches. In the church hall	<b>3pm</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Holiday Club*</b> , For primary School aged children (Reception to Y6) younger children with a parent / carer) ~ free, <a href="#">booking essential</a>	<b>10am to 3pm</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Age Nativity Service*</b> , all invited. <i>Live Streamed</i> .	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b> , a traditional service of readings, music and singing	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hardyngs Choir Concert</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nativity Themed Toddler Group</b> with Little Acorns	<b>10am</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beer and Carols</b> , at the Engineer Pub. Over 18s only	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Festive Family Concert*</b> with Sonorité Saxophone Quartet	<b>3pm</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Carols Around the Crib*</b> A short service of carols	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Walking to Bethlehem*</b> Meet outside the Coop as we walk around Southdown	<b>3pm</b>
	<b>Midnight Mass</b> , celebrate Christmas by Candlelight. Incense will be used	<b>11:30pm.</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> , in the Lady Chapel, no Carols. A quieter service to start the day.	<b>8am</b>
	<b>All Age Parish Eucharist*</b> Ideal for children with interactive talk. <i>Live Streamed</i>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> (January)	<b>All Age Parish Eucharist for Epiphany*</b> with blessing of Epiphany Chalk Incense will be used. <i>Live Streamed</i>	<b>9:30am</b>

\*Indicates those most suitable for Families

Further details on our website:

[stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/calendar](http://stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/calendar) & [stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/christmas](http://stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/christmas)

Unless otherwise indicated above our regular service pattern continues – 8am & 9:30am on Sunday and 10:30am on Wednesday