

## Christmas Services & Events at St Johns Harpenden 2025



**Advent Bible Study after the Sunday 9:30am:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 11-11.45am. Grab a coffee and join us in the Committee room to explore the Bible a bit deeper.

| Sunday 30th (Nov)                   | Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist, including start of our travelling crib Live Streamed                               | 9:30am       |
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|                                     | Advent Carol Service, a simple candle lit service as we prepare for Christmas                                      | 5pm          |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>            | AT Society Christmas Concert   | 7pm          |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>            | Wreath Making Event Booking required – see website calendar in due course  | 30pm - 4pm   |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>              | Christingle service*, all about the light of the world & support the Children's Society                            | y <b>5pm</b> |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>           | Advent Messy Church* 2p  | om - 3:30pm  |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>             | Blue Christmas, a service for those who find Christmas difficult. All invited                                      | 5pm          |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>             | Hardynge Choir Concert – Celebrate Christmas!  | 8pm          |
| Thursday 18th                       | Lea Singers – FestiveLea, their annual Christmas Concert   | 7:30pm       |
|                                     | Beer and Carols, at the Engineer Pub. Over 18s only  | 8pm          |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>             | Tea @ 3, friendly companionship with cakes and sandwiches. In the church hall                                      | 3pm          |
| Sunday 21st                         | Nine Lessons and Carols, a traditional service of readings, music and singing                                      | 5pm          |
| Christmas Eve                       | Carols Around the Crib* a short service of carols for younger members of the family                                | 11am         |
|                                     | Walking to Bethlehem* meet outside the Coop as we walk around Southdown  | 3pm          |
|                                     | Midnight Mass, celebrate Christmas by Candlelight. Incense will be used  | 11:30pm      |
| Christmas Day                       | Holy Communion, in the Lady Chapel, no Carols. A quieter service to start the day.                                 | 8am          |
|                                     | All Age Parish Eucharist* ideal for children with interactive talk. Live Streamed                                  | ıoam         |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup><br>(January) | All Age Parish Eucharist for Epiphany* with blessing of Epiphany Chalk; Incense will be used. <i>Live Streamed</i> | 9:30am       |

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates those most suitable for Families

Please check our <u>stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/calendar</u> for any changes (available soon); online version at <u>stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/christmas</u>

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