



Christmas Services & Events at St Johns Harpenden 2024



Sunday 1st	Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist , including start of our travelling crib Advent Carol Service , a simple candle lit service as we prepare for Christmas	9:30am 6:30pm
Thursday 5th	AT Society Christmas Concert ~ Magic Voices & the Choir of Crabtree Junior School	7:30pm
Sunday 8th	Christingle service* , all about the light of the world & support the Children's Society Christmas with the Continuum Choir	5pm 7:30pm
Tuesday 10th	Advent Book Group , sign up in Church or email the Parish Office	2pm/8pm
Friday 13th	Tea @ 3 , friendly companionship with cakes and sandwiches. In the church hall	3pm
Saturday 14th	Christmas Holiday Club* , for primary School aged children (Reception to Y6) younger children with a parent / carer) ~ free, booking essential	10am to 3pm
Sunday 15th	All Age Nativity Service* , all invited. <i>Live Streamed</i> . Blue Christmas , a service for those who find Christmas difficult. All invited	9.30am 5pm
Monday 16th	Hardynge Choir Concert - Ring Out, Wild Bells	8pm
Thursday 19th	Lea Singers – FestiveLea , their annual Christmas Concert Beer and Carols , at the Engineer Pub. Over 18s only	7:30pm 8pm
Sunday 22nd	Nine Lessons and Carols , a traditional service of readings, music and singing	5pm
Monday 23rd	(The Night Before) The Night Before Christmas* with Sonorité Saxophone Quartet	3pm
Christmas Eve	Carols Around the Crib* a short service of carols for younger members of the family Walking to Bethlehem* meet outside the Coop as we walk around Southdown Midnight Mass , celebrate Christmas by Candlelight. Incense will be used	11am 3pm 11:30pm
Christmas Day	Holy Communion , in the Lady Chapel, no Carols. A quieter service to start the day. All Age Parish Eucharist* ideal for children with interactive talk. <i>Live Streamed</i>	8am 10am
Sunday 5th (January)	All Age Parish Eucharist for Epiphany* with blessing of Epiphany Chalk; Incense will be used. <i>Live Streamed</i>	9:30am

*Indicates those most suitable for Families

Further details on our website:

stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/calendar & stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/christmas

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