ALL SAINTS' FUTURE EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR DIARY

1st March 2025 Wine Tasting Event and on the 26th April a Murder Mystery Evening,

All of the events will be at Blackwell Hall, further details to follow.

Term Times for **All Saints' Pre School - Blackwell Hall Mon** - Fri 9.30–12.30 Contact Radhika Kovendra-Kumar for further details 07531 511388 Email: allsaintspreschoolhw@live.co.uk

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Sunday 22nd December 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

Hymns: 407,247,333, 565

Readings: Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-35

Following Jesus; for the good of the world



NO SERVICE ON NEW YEARS DAY

All Sunday Services

Will be live streamed from 10.00am including Midnight Mass.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3816805636
and will be available on YouTube

Christmas Services at All Saints

5pm - 24th **December** - Blessing of the Crib with Carols

11.30pm – 24th December

Midnight Mass

Reading: Titus 2.11-14

John 1-1-14

10.45pm - 11.30pm Ringing of the Bells

Hymns 508, 323, 497, 468

10.00am - 25th December

Reading: Hebrews 1-1-4

Luke 2.1-14

Family Eucharist with Hymns 9.15am -

10.00am Ringing of the Bells Hymns: 626, 130, 313,250

10:00am 29th December

Reading: Colossian 3.12-17

Luke 2.41-end

9.15am – 10.00am Ringing of the Bells

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS! We hope you find all you need to participate in the service, but please ask if you need help.

We have a hearing induction loop and the service is livestreamed. PLEASE NOTE: If you do not wish to be seen on camera, the North Aisle (by the Blue Corner) is out of view, and communion can be brought to You. Just mention this to one of our Welcomers

** A SPECIAL WELCOME TO PARENTS. If you have brought children with you today, we are delighted to have them with us. Please sit where you can see comfortably and follow what's going on. There is an area at the back of church (the 'Blue Corner') with colouring sheets and quiet toys for you to use if needed. You will find toilets, including baby changing facility, through the Vestry.

Please switch mobile phones off (or put on silent) during the Service

Thought for the weekend: Why did God choose Mary to be the Mother of His Son? Over these coming days, we celebrate once again the God's gift to us of the Messiah, the promised one. Have you ever thought in detail about the way in which God introduced His son to the world? He might have chosen many ways in which to appear in human form and become known to us. However, by inhabiting the womb of Mary a very clear message is made about where God's priorities lie. There is no bias towards respectability, wealth, or prestige. Indeed, all of the things which we might value seem to have been deliberately avoided. Imagine today an unmarried peasant girl praising God for honouring her with a child in this way, would any of us even listen (before posting insulting comments on social media perhaps)? If reluctantly we are nodding yes, then perhaps one of the things which we need to learn from Christmas is to expect God in unlikely places. This Christmas, we are challenged not to blame others, but instead to recognise that the change must come from us as we live the new lives of the Kingdom. If we respond positively to that challenge then we will be truly ready to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, born of a humble peasant girl.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEKEND: This is a prayer from the Church of Scotland, encouraging us to never forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves, especially at this time of celebration:

God, in the name of the one who gave bread to the hungry, we remember all, who through our human ignorance, folly, and sin are condemned to live in want. Show us, who have so much, what we can do to help those who have so little; and bless the efforts of those who work to overcome

| THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS' | |
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| Monday 23rd December | Tues 24th December - No |
| | Craft Club |
| Wednesday 25th December | Thursday 26th December |
| 10:00 Eucharist | |
| 11:00 Bells | |
| Friday 27th December | Saturday 28th December |
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| SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER –1st Sunday of Christmas 9:15 Bells | |
| Readings: Colossian 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-end | |
| 10.00 Family Eucharist with Hymns/Music | 12.15 pm Mar Thoma |
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poverty and hunger, that sufficient food may be found for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bell Ringers: Our wonderful bells ringers will be ringing the bells throughout the festive season. Thank you.

https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1796862

THOSE IN IMMEDIATE / SHORT-TERM NEED For Healing: Elle Coleman, John Frith, Doris Lubin, John Beard, Steve Keighley, Rachel Power, Anne Dwyer and Andree Campbell, Colin Campbell & Denise Mordell.

For Harrow Pastors: for the work of volunteers, prayer partners, services that support this work and for all whom our pastors meet and serve.

FROM OUR MEMORIAL BOOK

DEC 22ND Patricia Broadhurst John Sidney Edwards

23rd Edwina Rebecca Shackleford

26th Barbara Virginia Thornley

27th Marjorie Janet Tanner Reg Mayhew

28th William Cuthbert Winifred Holloway

We continue to pray for the departed and all who are grieving: