

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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	<p style="text-align: right;">BULLETIN</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sunday 29th December 2024</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1st Sunday of Christmas</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hymns: 743, 36, 102, 550 Readings: Colossian 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-end</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9.15am – 10.00am Ringing of the Bells</p>
Following Jesus; for the good of the world	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>All Sunday Services</u> Will be live streamed from 10.00am. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3816805636 and will be available on YouTube</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO SERVICE ON NEW YEARS DAY</u></p>

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'	
Monday 30th December	Tues 31st December - No Craft Club
Wednesday 1st January 2025 NO SERVICE	Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January	Saturday 4th January
SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY – Epiphany 9:15 Bells	
Readings: Ephesians 3,1-12 Matthew 2.1-12	
10.00 Family Eucharist with Hymns/Music	12.15 pm Mar Thoma

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 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 30TH John Archibald Short Peter Harold Flaunders
31st Marjorie Rose Putman Muriel Rose Broadhead
William LEEFE ROBINSON (V.C.)
Jan 1st Susan Lilian Cooper Elsie Edith Cruttwell
2nd Alan Edwin Fiddler
4th Kenneth Bowden

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