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Text REPAIRS to donate to Holy Trinity to 70450 to give £5.00.

QR code to donate to St Mary's, Sheering.



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**THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES**

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**Advent Sunday**

**READINGS FOR 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Luke 21:25-36**

**The Collect for Advent Sunday**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** We will, as usual, be holding a collection for Crisis at Christmas over the next three services at **Holy Trinity**. The collection box will be at the north door on 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, so that the money raised can be sent to them before Christmas. Thank you.

**WARM SPACES** *Sheering Church Room* on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30pm. *Hatfield Heath Village Hall main hall*, Mondays 1.00-3.00pm and Fridays 12 noon-2.00pm. Soup & toast on offer served with lashings of friendship and love.

**SHEERING CONGREGATION:** *Friends of St Mary's Sheering present Christmas Singalong with mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies at 7.30 for 8.00pm on Friday 6 December in the Village Hall. Could you help with gifts of sausage rolls, mince pies and raffle prizes. THANK YOU.*

This week, please pray for:

- The family and friends of Peter Noel (Hatfield Heath) who has died.
- The family and friends of Peter Chester (Hatfield Heath) who has died.
- Margaret Lines (Hatfield Heath)
- Rita Slater (Hatfield Heath)
- John and Heather Harding (Sheering)
- Ray and Linda Griggs (Sheering).
- Jean Rostron (Hatfield Heath).
- All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

# DIARY

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.00am	Holy Communion, St John's, Bush End
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00pm	Christingle Service, St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Hatfield Heath
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Prayer Time, the Vicarage, Hatfield Heath, with Rev Sophie
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Funeral of Peter Chester, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath. All are welcome.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Funeral of Peter Noel, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath. All welcome. Dress code, informal.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Christmas Singalong and Mulled Wine with St Mary's Brass, Sheering Village Hall
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion, St John's, Bush End
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Prayer Time, the Vicarage, Hatfield Heath, with Rev Sophie
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Tree Festival, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Carol Service, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Nancy May Concert, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Carol Service, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath

**READINGS FOR 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6**

The next notice sheet will be on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> December to [administrator@thesixvillages.org](mailto:administrator@thesixvillages.org) to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.

**Christmas Singalong and Mulled Wine with St Mary's Brass**

**Sheering Village Hall**  
7.30 for 8.00 pm  
Friday 6 December 2024



**Tickets £10 or £5 (under-18s)**  
including mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies

Phone 01 279 734334

JOIN US! **CHRISTMAS TREE festival**



Prizes available for the best decorated trees and the best homemade Christmas tree decoration!

0-8yrs, 8-12yrs, 12-18yrs, 18+

To enter:  
Free to enter any size of artificial tree  
Decorate to any theme e.g. four seasons  
Battery operated lights only please!  
Deliver trees to the church on the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30-7pm

To view the trees:  
Join us for the preview evening on the 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm  
There are nibbles and drinks available all for £7.50

Come along on the 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm to view the trees, enjoy some coffee, cakes, festive treats and of course, Christmas fun!

individuals or organisations welcome to enter!

**When: 13-15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Where: St Mary's church Hatfield Broad Oak**

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A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH

**NANCY May**

Join Nancy for an afternoon filled with classic festive favourites, cherished Christmas songs and more - there's something for everyone to enjoy!

**SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER**  
3:00PM  
ST MARY'S CHURCH, HATFIELD BROAD OAK, CM22 7HG

TICKETS £15

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