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THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES

22nd December 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

READINGS FOR 22nd DECEMBER: Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-56

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Christmas Eve

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

This week, please pray for:

- The family and friends of Mick Saban (Hatfield Heath) who has died.
- 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 22nd	10.30am	Holy Communion , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Nine Lessons and Carol Service , St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Christingle Service , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 22nd	3.00pm	Candlelit Carol Service , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 22nd	3.00pm	Carol Service , St John's, Bush End
Mon 23rd	7.30pm	Carols at The Cock with St Mary's Brass , The Cock Inn, Sheering
Tues 24th		NO Community Cuppa , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Tues 24th	3.00pm	Crib Service , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
Tues 24th	4.00pm	Crib Service , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Tues 24th	4.00pm	Candlelight Carol Service , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Tues 24th	11:00pm	Midnight Communion , St Mary's, Sheering
Wed 25th		NO Prayer Time , the Vicarage, Hatfield Heath
Wed 25th	9.00am	Christmas Morning Communion , St John's, Bush End
Wed 25th	10.30am	Christmas Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Wed 25th	10.30am	Christmas Morning Communion , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 29th	10.30am	Joint Six Villages Holy Communion , St John's, Bush End

Our service pattern is changing in the New Year, details will be in the 29th December Notice Sheet and on our website.

READINGS FOR 29th DECEMBER: Luke 2:41- 52; Colossians 3:12-17

The next notice sheet will be on 29th December. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 23rd December to administrator@thesixvillages.org to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.

A Christmas Prayer

(taken from the Church of England website)

Holy Jesus,
by being born one of us, and lying humbly in a manger,
you show us how much God loved the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory.
Amen.

*Rev Sophie and Caroline wish you all a very
Merry Christmas*

THANK YOU Holy Trinity PCC thanks the family of Peter Lines for once again floodlighting the church in his memory. They've also arranged sponsorship for the cost of the electricity and fitted energy efficient bulbs. It's a wonderful focal point in the centre of the village.

