



*St Michael with St Mary*

## Services at St Michael's and St Mary's

### SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9.30 a.m. **Communion and Carols** – at St Michael's  
*President: Archdeacon Jane Mainwaring*
- 11.15 a.m. **Communion and Carols** – at St Mary's  
*President: Rev'd Terry Beaumont*  
*Festive celebrations for all ages*

### SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)  
*President: Rev'd Ruth Goatly*
- 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion (St Mary's)  
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#### **Wednesday**

- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)

### SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023: Epiphany

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St Michael's)
- 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (St Michael's)  
*President: Bishop Stephen Venner*
- 6.00 p.m. Epiphany carols, readings and choral music (St Mary's)

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office is CLOSED on Wednesdays**

#### Contacts

Key information is available on [www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-parishchurch.org.uk) or via the Parish Office: 01727 835037 (9.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

The **children's corner** in the North Aisle contains themed-worksheets, books and toys. **Parents:** please remain responsible for your children in this space. If your child needs time-out or privacy (e.g. nappy change) the Tower Room is available and has sound relay of the service.

**Toilets** are available in the Parish Centre at the east end of the churchyard; please see a steward for access.

Please note that **NO refreshments** will be available after the service on **Christmas Day**, but **refreshments** will be available after the service in the Parish Centre on both 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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**If you wish to follow the readings for today's service they are:**

**Titus 3:4-7(p.200 in the New Testament section of the Pew Bibles)**

**Luke 2: 1-20 (p.54 in the New Testament section of the Pew Bibles)**

**Please remember in your prayers**

- those who are **ill**, including: Jacqui Follett, Jo Frost, Debbie Greenwood, Edna Hames, Helen Huson, Rachael Hymas, Ingrid Kluckova, JoAnne Laws; Alice Reardon, Pat Stroud, Cora Marie Varshney, Paul Wiggett

#### **NOTICES**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office is closed for general and hall booking enquiries until 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**FOR YOUR DIARY: Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February is Candlemas** - a festival of light to mark the close of the greater Christmas season - with Christingle-making taking place during the All-Age Communion at 9.30 a.m. Donations made at this service will be sent to Youth Talk (Registered Charity Number 1063572) which is a counselling and signposting service for young people in St Albans.