

St Peter's

Hartshorne

Hello everyone

How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? Lights up, food bought or ordered, presents wrapped. Cards written? What about your spiritual preparation? Have you been able to take time to pray, to rest in God's presence and prepare to welcome him into your heart and home this Christmas?

Can I suggest (and I am speaking to myself as much as anyone) that we prioritise some time each day over the next two weeks to spend with God as we prepare ourselves as well as our homes to welcome our Saviour.

**God our Father,
you spoke to the prophets of old
of a Saviour who would bring peace.
You helped them to spread the joyful message
of his coming kingdom.
Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
to share with those around us
the good news of your power and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.**

God Bless and stay safe

Stella



Church Fire

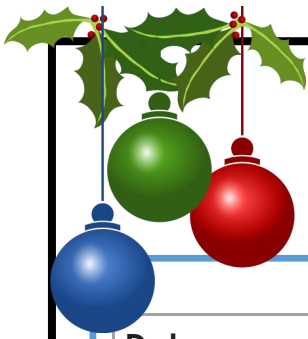


Many of you will be aware that the church of All Saints, Mackworth suffered a devastating fire recently. In light of this, and other recent incidents of damage and break ins, Derbyshire Police have urged churches to be extra vigilant in the coming days and weeks.

If you see anything suspicious, in or around the church building, please call 999 immediately. The Police are clear that you should not hesitate to call as they would much rather get called to a false alarm than miss an opportunity to prevent serious damage.

Please continue to pray for Revd Jacqueline Stober, the churchwardens, PCC, congregation and local community of All Saints, Mackworth, and others who have suffered theft or damage in recent months.





*Advent & Christmas Services
(all on-line at present)*

| Date | | Service | Preacher |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|----------------|
| 13 th December | Advent 3 | Pre-recorded talk | Nigel Worth |
| 20 th December | Advent 4 | Pre-recorded talk | Debbie Patrick |
| 24 th December | Christmas Eve | 4pm Live streamed Crib Service | Rev Stella |
| 24 th December | Christmas Eve | 11:30pm Live Streamed Midnight Communion | Rev Stella |
| 25 th December | Christmas Day | 10:00am Live Streamed Christmas Worship | Sean |
| 27 | Christmas 1 | Pre-recorded talk | Stella |



For those who do not have access to Social Media, please remember that you can keep in contact through our Prayer Chain messaging system. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to join, please send your mobile number to Stella (07802963817) and we can add you to the list.

Phone support

Alternatively, you can access prayers and hymns via the Church of England Daily Hope telephone number.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

After church coffee

After church coffee will be back this week at 4pm on Sunday. Please join us on Zoom if you can.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499618208?pwd=UVZUN2lGbjYrUlpla2NEYVRnaFhzZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 9961 8208
Passcode: 233865

