

# Calendar for December 2011

*FULL DETAILS OF ALL THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PULLOUT SECTION IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MAGAZINE.*

- 1 Thu 7.30p.m. Homegroup meets at 61 Bassett Green Road. All welcome.
- 2 Fri Evening SU Strings Concert in St Alban's - see poster for details
- 4 SUN Advent 2**  
10.00a.m. **Informal Communion** at St Alban's  
12.00noon Baptisms at St Alban's  
4.30p.m. **Churches Together Advent Songs of Praise Service** at St Alban's, with the Albion Band (**No Evensong** at St Alban's)  
Other services at normal times
- 5 Mon 2.00p.m. Holy Communion at Queen Elizabeth Court. All welcome  
6.30p.m. Guide District Carol Service at St Mary's - all welcome
- 6 Tue 7.30p.m. St Alban's Church Committee meets at St Alban's
- 7 Wed 7.00p.m. Cantell School Carol Concert at St Alban's - all welcome
- 9 Fri 6.00p.m. Staff Planning Meeting at The Vicarage  
6.30p.m. Covenant Ladies Group meets at St Alban's for a Christmas Shared Supper - All welcome  
8.00p.m. Choir Practice at the Vicarage - all welcome as we prepare music for the Carol Services
- 10 Sat 5.00p.m. The German Lutheran Church of Southampton meets at St Mary's
- 11 SUN Advent 3**  
Services at normal times
- 12 Mon 9.30a.m. Swaythling School Carol Service at St Alban's - all welcome  
6.00-9.00p.m. Carol Singing around the Flowers Estate. Meet at 286 (Swaythling Methodist Church), organised by Churches Together - all welcome
- 13 Tue 6.00p.m. Carol Singing at Grange Court, followed by...  
7.00p.m. Carol Singing around Mansbridge. organised by Churches

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- Together - all welcome
- 7.30p.m. Medics Choir Concert at St Alban's - all welcome
- 14 Wed 10.30a.m. Mission Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy in the Community Room at St Alban's, in aid of the Mission Aviation Fellowship
- 11.00a.m. Holy Communion at Grange Court. All welcome
- 7.30p.m. Film Club in St Alban's: *THE NANNY DIARIES (12)* (2007)  
A college graduate goes to work as a nanny for a rich New York family. Ensnared in their home, she has to juggle their dysfunction, a new romance, and the spoiled brat in her charge – a funny and interesting look at the way some families work.
- 15 Thu 7.30p.m. Homegroup meets at 61 Bassett Green Road. All welcome.
- 16 Fri 9.30a.m. Mansbridge School Carol Service at St Mary's. All welcome
- 12.30p.m. **Friday Lunch** for pensioners - all welcome (Special Christmas Lunch - one week earlier than usual)
- 17 Sat 10.00a.m. Choir practice at St Mary's, preparing for the Carol Service - all welcome to join in
- 18 SUN Advent 4**
- 9.30a.m. Choir practice at St Mary's
- 10.30a.m. **Nativity Family Service** at St Mary's
- 5.00p.m. Choir practice at St Mary's
- 6.30p.m. **Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's**, followed by refreshments (No Evensong at St Alban's)
- Other services at normal times
- 19 Mon 6.30 for 7.00p.m. Carol Singing at the Neighbourhood Centre, in Burgess Road - all welcome
- 23 Fri 4.00p.m. Christingle making at the Vicarage. All welcome
- 24 Sat Christmas Eve**
- 4.00p.m. **Christingle Services** at St Alban's and St Mary's
- 11.30p.m. **The Midnight Communion** at St Alban's and St Mary's
- 25 Sun Christmas Day**
- 8.00a.m. **Holy Communion** at St Mary's
- 10.00a.m. **Family Communion** at St Alban's

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12.00noon Christmas Day Lunch at Bassett Green Court - offers of help or donations gratefully received, both beforehand and on the day - people are welcome to come and sing Carols at 12.00, before going on to other things

**26 Mon St Stephen**

9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St Alban's

**27 Tue St John the Evangelist**

9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

**28 Wed Massacre of the Holy Innocents**

9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

**AND SOME ADVANCE DATES FOR JANUARY 2012...**

**1 SUN The Naming of Christ/New Year's Day**

8.00a.m. **Holy Communion** at St Mary's

10.30a.m. **Parish Communion Service** at St Mary's

(No other Services in the parish today)

2 Mon **NO** Morning Prayer at St Alban's today

**6 Fri The Feast of the Epiphany**

9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St Alban's

7.00p.m. Parish Trip to the Nuffield Theatre to see *The Borrowers*, preceded by tea at the Vicarage at 5.30p.m. See Notes and News for details of tickets.

**8 SUN Epiphany Sunday (Christmas 2)**

5.00p.m. Choir Practice at St Alban's

6.30p.m. **Epiphany Carol Service** at St Alban's

Other Services at normal times