#### THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

#### **SERVICES**

St Mary's		
Sun 02 Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion Trad. language
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 05 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 09 Feb	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
St Paul's		
Sun 02 Feb	11.15am	All God's Family Service
		Non eucharistic
Thur 06 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 09 Feb	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor					
	Readers	Intercessor			
Today	Philip Barber	Clergy			
Next Week	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Rosamund Russell			

#### Parish Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U\_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZePyPg

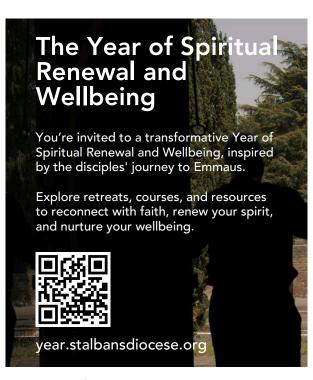
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#### **TODAY**

Today, Candlemas, sees the end of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. The crib scenes now come down and the focus of the church turns towards Lent, Holy Week and Easter. But first we bless and light candles:

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendour, that we, who by these kindling flames light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal city where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.







#### **LENT**

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, this year. There are a couple of Team Lent courses for you to consider attending, see posters, and we will be holding some film and discussion events once again at both St Paul's and St Mary's. Details to follow.



Venue: Church of The Resurrection - Grovehill

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

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### A LENT COURSE

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7.30 - 9 PM 27TH FEB. - 3RD APRIL

Six weeks reflecting on the struggles of faith, morality, and the challenges of our modern life.

Based on the TV show staring Sean Bean



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## NEWS FROM



This winter, we are working alongside Dacorum Borough Council to provide extra spaces, ensuring no one has to sleep rough in freezing temperatures.

Our emergency accommodation is free to access, offering people a warm and safe place to sleep, a hot meal and specialist support to help them take positive steps forward.

Some nights this month, we've seen the highest demand for this service in DENS' history. Your support makes it possible for us to provide warmth and hope when people need it most.

More news from DENS - https://www.dens.org.uk/

#### **VACANCIES FOR RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES**

Local Groups of both Rainbows and Brownies have vacancies for new members.

Contact Angela Perry for details email:angela.h.perry@gmail.com

#### Services and Events Week Commencing 02 February 2025

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion - traditional language	StM
02 Feb	9.30am	Family Communion	StM
	11.15am	All God's Family Service (non eucharistic)	StP
Presentation	of Christ in the	e Temple	
Mon 03 Feb			
Anskar, Archi	oishop of Breme	en, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865	
Tue 04 Feb			
Wed 05 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 06 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
Charles, King	and Martyr, 16	49	
Fri 07 Feb			
Sat 08 Feb			
Sun 09 Feb	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Fourth Sund	ay before Lent		

St Mary's Church is open for visitors each day from 10am - 5pm St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

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- Church of The Resurrection, Grovehill & Woodhall Farm: The Revd Austin Janes Tel: 270585: revaustin@sky.com

#### **Team Office:**

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#### **Bulletin deadline:**

Preceding Thursday noon hello@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk Tel: 391923.

#### Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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