



Sunday 04 May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 04 May	9.30am	Family Communion
Wed 07 May	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul.s

Sun 04 May	11.15am	11.15amAll God's Family Service (non eucharistic)
Thu 08 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 11 May	11.15am	Holy Communion

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

APCM 2025.

You should have received/be receiving the parish accounts and reports ready for this meeting. If you are NOT on the email distribution then take a hard copy (limited copies only are available) from the back of church.

AND make sure you attend our annual church meeting at St Paul's this afternoon at 1pm. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Church Council with nominations now out. Speak to the Churchwardens or Clergy for more information.

BELLRINGERS TRIBUTE FOR VE DAY

St Mary's Bellringers are planning to ring a tribute 'Full Peal' of over 5,000 changes (3 hours continuous ringing) to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of WW2 VE (Victory in Europe) day. The ringing takes place this coming Friday 9th May from 4.15 - 7.15.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard towards the Easter services and making them such a success.

Thanks to Lynne and her team of flower arrangers for the lovely Easter displays in church.

ADVANCED NOTICE:

On Sunday 25th May Bishop Rob will bless the changes at St Mary's upon the completion of the building work. To mark the occasion we will utilise the new space for a parish meal to be cooked by Linda (who catered at the Beer Festival and has a stall at the Friday market each week). It will be a two course Italian meal for about £20, bring your own drink. Timings and sign up list to follow. This is the Bank Holiday weekend but will be a chance to celebrate for those of us who haven't gone away for the weekend.

THE MUSIC OF TIME AND SPACE

A violin and piano recital by
Charles and Debbie Sewart
SATURDAY 24TH MAY 6PM
AT GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Tickets £10 from Church
or email riedwards178@gmail.com
Refreshments and Raffle in interval
Proceeds to St Francis Hospice
and Grovehill Church Ministry



URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

We are running critically low on the below essential items that go into our emergency parcels:

Tinned/packet soup	Long life juice/squash
Rice	Tinned fruit
Cooking sauces	Nappies size 5, 5+, 6

Please donate in the box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

'Love Hemel', Prayer and Praise night in St Mary's Church takes place next Sunday evening 11th May 6pm to 9pm.

St Mary's Church, Old Town, Hemel Hempstead

Friday 30th May 2025

SPRING CONCERT

featuring the brilliant Ukrainian pianist

OKSANA HERMANCHUK



Music medley
supported by
special guests
in support of UK
Langa Township
Pre-School Trust

Doors open 7.00pm (Pay Bar). Performance 7.30pm
Tickets £10 in advance (07561 450633)
or through [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (+ booking fee of £1.55)
or £12 on the door

Latest Concert news: tickets going well, 40 taken to date. Performers include Revd Ricky Simpson-Gray bass and Peter Lennon guitar and conclusion by the Manna gospel Choir'.

Tickets £10 in advance from Gordon 07561 450633 or Rosina 07720 897037 or through Eventbrite (+ booking fee of £1.55) or £12 on the door.

SAVE THE DATES FOR: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23-25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th-25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily

The three-day festival has come to represent a major event in the Three Counties arts calendar with an exhibition and sale of high quality art works, created by local artists.

Money from the proceeds raised at the event will support the Berkhamsted based charity Hector's House. The UK Langa Township Preschool Trust. The Friends of St Mary's dedicated to the preservation of the ancient church of St Mary's (1140 – 1180 AD) . There will also be an essential contribution to church operating funds.

Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

Services and Events Week Commencing 04 May 2025

Sun 04 May	9.30am 11.15am	Family Communion All God's Family Service (non eucharistic)	StM StP
Third Sunday of Easter			
Mon 05 May			
Tue 06 May			
Wed 07 May	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 08 May			
9.30am Morning Prayer			
<i>Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417</i>			
Fri 09 May	4.15 -7.15pm	Bellringers - Peal for VE day	StM
Sat 10 May			
Sun 11 May	9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm 6-9pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Annual Parishoners' Church Meeting Prayer & Praise evening - Love Hemel Project Hemel Community Church	StM StP StP StM
Fourth Sunday of Easter			

Apart from the services and events listed above St Mary's Church is currently closed to visitors due to internal building work

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Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon
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Payments:

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

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