



Sunday 06 April 2025  
Passion Sunday

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL**  
[www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

**SERVICES**

**St Mary's**

Sun 06 April 8.00am Holy Communion (trad. language)  
9.30am Family Communion  
Wed 09 Apr 10.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 13 April 9.30am Sung Mass including Walk of  
Witness & Blessing of Palms

**St Paul.s**

Sun 06 April 11.15am All God's Family Service  
Non-eucharistic  
Thu 10 Apr 9.30am Morning Prayer  
Sun 13 Apr 11.15am Holy Eucharist with  
Blessing of Psalms

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Harry Marsh	Clergy
Next Week	Rosamund Russell Andrew Darby	Emmeline Lambert

**EASTER SATURDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**

Easter Saturday Children's Workshop. If you can help out at this event and run/help run a table of crafts/activities (all crafts supplied) please speak to Penny.

**A CALL FOR HELP**

With the church annual meeting, APCM, taking place in May we are looking for people who might be prepared to serve on the church council (PCC) and in other roles in support of church running and activities. If you would like to help please speak to John, Rosamund, Emmeline

**HEATING AND CLEANING - UPDATE**

The heating remains off for now at St Mary's but the bulk of the church should be available for use by Palm Sunday. This would mean that we will need a working party to help clean things up next Saturday, 12th April, 10-12. We will announce more details as soon as we know them.

**EASTER SERVICES FLYER**

Easter Services Flyer is now available. Please take one home with you.

## **IMPORTANT: TOTAL RENEWAL OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

If you wish to stay on the Parish electoral roll you need to complete and return by **NEXT SUNDAY 13th April** an Application Form for Enrolment. If you are currently on the roll there is an envelope addressed to you on the piano in church.

Also in the envelope is a form regarding Data Protection asking for your consent to the various ways we may contact you. Please complete this also and return it with your Application Form

There is a box on the piano for completed forms.

If you are not currently enrolled but would like your name to be added, please talk to a church warden or to Catherine Lindsay, Electoral Roll Officer for the necessary paperwork.

## **THE MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE**

The Mayor's Civic Service which was to have taken place today, April 6 at 3:30 pm at St Mary's, has now been moved to St Albans Church, Warners End and Gadebridge at the same time. The Mayor, Cllr Brenda Link, has been very supportive of our parish and attended both the Beer Festival and Art-in-the-Nave so we have reluctantly taken the decision - with the building work still in progress - to move her Civic Service. She would be delighted, however, to welcome as many of you as possible to St Albans Church on that day. Our own catering team will be providing the refreshments and Canon John is leading the service and they would be pleased to have your support as well. St Alban's church continues to face the ramifications of the proposed Hemel Team reorganisation and so it is good that this service has been able to relocate there.

### **The COR and Hemel Team Churches LENT COURSE 2025 Bible discussions based on the film 'HEAVENS ABOVE'**



Venue is the  
Church of the  
Resurrection  
Church Hall,  
Grovehill  
Community  
Centre

**6 weeks exploring the unsettling ministry of Jesus and the impact on our lives and communities through the arrival of an unexpected 'Clerical Error'**

**Tuesdays 7.30pm**

In the Church Hall and on Zoom  
Email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
for link

**8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Fridays 1.30pm**

In the Church Hall

**11<sup>th</sup> April**

## URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

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

Rice

Long life juice/squash

Tinned ham

Tinned vegetables

Jam

Please donate in the box in St Mary's South transept.



The poster features a vibrant background of a sunlit woodland. At the top left is the DENS logo with the tagline 'Helping Rebuild Lives'. Below it, the sponsor 'SAFRAN' is mentioned. The main title 'WOODLAND TRAIL' is enclosed in a dashed white outline, with 'WALK OR RUN' written in a curved banner. A yellow banner across the middle contains the event details: 'SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE BERKHAMSTED CASTLE' and 'All proceeds help local people facing crisis'. To the right of this banner are two circular icons for '5 MILE' and '10 MILE' options. The bottom section shows two photos: one of a group of people walking on a path, and another of a man and a woman running. At the bottom, the website 'DENS.ORG.UK/TRAIL' is prominently displayed, along with a QR code and logos for 'Supported by: and local NEWS' and 'BERKHAMSTED CASTLE TRUST'. A small registered charity number '1097185' is visible at the very bottom.

Join DENS on Saturday 21st June at Berkhamsted Castle to walk or run your choice of 5 or 10-mile well-signed trails through natural woodland and outstanding landscapes. Whether you're looking for a scenic challenge, wanting to enjoy the great outdoors or eager to push yourself to complete a long-distance route, the DENS Woodland Trail offers something for everyone.

More than just a day out in nature, every step taken will help local individuals and families facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion. Book now at [www.dens.org.uk/trail](http://www.dens.org.uk/trail)

## THE KING'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2024

It was announced on 1<sup>st</sup> April that Dacorum Community Trust had been awarded this honour, see the citation below:-

“HERTFORDSHIRE

Dacorum Community Trust Providing practical, vital household support and advice for Dacorum residents in financial crisis.”

So congratulations to them.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 06 April 2025

Sun 06 April	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Lent 5 Passiontide begins			
Mon 07 April			
Tue 08 April			
Wed 09 April	10.30am	Lent Event – Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist with prayer for healing of our world, our community and ourselves)	StM
Thu 10 April	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
<i>William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761</i>			
Fri 11 April			
Sat 12 April			
Sun 13 April	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Mass including Walk of Witness & Blessing of Palms Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Psalms	StM StP
Palm Sunday			

**Apart from Sunday and Wednesday services 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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