



Sunday 06 October 2024
Harvest Festival

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL
www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

- Sun 06 Oct 9.30am Family Communion - Harvest Festival
- Wed 09 Oct 10.30am Holy Communion
- Sun 13 Oct 9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

- Sun 06 Oct 11.15am All God's Family Service - Harvest Festival
- Thu 10 Oct 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sun 13 Oct 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
	Clare Debenham	Clergy
Next Week	Rosamund Russell Andrew Darby	Emmeline Lambert

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
(care with exact capitalisation).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S

As part of prayer for our nation a joint Roman Catholic/Anglican service will be held at St Paul's, Highfield on Sunday 20th October at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

National Week of Prayer (12th – 20th October 2024)

Christians from around the UK and British Isles are being urged to join church leaders and Christian organisations, NGOs and civil society in a National Week of Prayer from 12-20 October.

Father Dominic Robinson, from Central London Catholic Churches says, "We want to invite you to gather for the National Week of Prayer as Christians together, remembering our need for God, thanking God for His great gifts, and praying as Christians together for the reawakening of the soul of our nation."

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The parish Confirmation course for adults and children will take place on Mondays during October in St Mary's at 6.30pm. The children's sessions will be half an hour finishing at 7.0pm and the adults' one continuing until 7.30m. Please speak to Canon John for more details and an application form.

TRAINING FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICES

Training for people involved in our services - at both churches - will follow on from the Confirmation course at St Mary's during October.

Starting at 7.45 on Monday evenings, they will last for an hour.

October 7th: chalice assistants refresher for authorised administrators

October 14th: intercessors training.

October 21st: training for those reading at the services.

October 28th: training for lay people leading our services (lay leaders of worship in training and Churchwardens).

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It's time to collect in our donations for the Children's Society, a very worthwhile charity. Our church community raised over £500 last year & there are so many young people who continue to need our support. This year we are particularly focussing on our young carers who have to balance their family caring responsibilities with their schoolwork, friendships & growing up in these challenging times.

Please bring me your collecting boxes or individual donations over the next few weeks.

BELLRINGERS DO IT AGAN!

Your bellringers competed against 100 other bands to win the county 6-bell trophy last weekend. Each of the 6 districts in the county can enter 2 of their best bands into the final. This year there were 8 entrants, to be marked for their precision striking. Two judges listen and mark each deviation from perfection over 240 changes in the order of the 6 bells, roughly 10 minutes of ringing.

Ringling 4th, we thought we did ok, then waited for the rest to ring before we went to a local pub for lunch and finally the judges decisions.

After commenting on the ringing in general terms they announced the faults in reverse order. Local (friendly) rivals Redbourn came 3rd (80 faults), last year's winners Tewin 2nd with 71, and our team 1st with 68. Close but we made it! We can display the trophy, the silver Kimpton Cup, for the next year.

It's back! Book your FREE Sleepout places



Could you give up your bed for one special night to help local people facing homelessness?

This year, we've waived all sign up fees to make our flagship fundraising event inclusive for everyone in our community. Don't miss out on an unforgettable experience, action-packed with community spirit and entertainment.

Friday 22nd November

Book your FREE places for the Sleepout



Full details and booking

[https://www.dens.org.uk/
event/sponsored-sleepout/](https://www.dens.org.uk/event/sponsored-sleepout/)





Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service St Albans

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

14TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 7PM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONCEIVE.

SAYINGGOODBYE.ORG

St Mary's Church,
Old Town Hemel Hempstead
Friday 18th October 2024

CONCERT

featuring the brilliant
Ukrainian pianist

OKSANA HERMANCHUK

in support of the Hertfordshire work of
Watford's Sunflower Social Club
for Ukrainian Refugees

Doors open 7pm (Pay Bar)

Performance 7.30pm

Ticket £10 in advance, £12 on the door

Tickets available from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmaryssunflowerconcert



Box office phone: 0333 666 3366

Tickets £10 available from Gordon Gaddes : 07561 450633
or at the door £12

HALL CAR PARK REVISED

Hall car park users: please be aware that the outer (to the High Street) gates under the Rectory arch are now being locked on most Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8pm-8am. Hall and church users can be supplied with the key code but others risk being locked in. Signs have been put up and flyers placed on windscreens. This scheme is being run by the residents and businesses and NOT the church.

OLD TOWN HALLOWEEN.

There is no event this year as far as we are aware (The Council have not organised fireworks or the fun fair so far) so the church will not be in use as is usual over Halloween this year.

Services and Events Week Commencing 06 October 2024

Sun 06 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion Service All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Harvest Festival			
Mon 07 Oct	6.30pm 7.45pm	Confirmation course Chalice Assistants' refresher course	StM StM
Tue 08 Oct			
Wed 09 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 10 Oct	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning prayer Bellringing practice	StP StM
<i>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644</i>			
Fri 11 Oct			
Sat 12 Oct	2.00pm	Wedding: Allen Annom & Latisha Terri Mushemi	StM
<i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i>			
Sun 13 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	8.00am Communion will be held on the first Sunday of the month ONLY for the remainder of this year. Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors each day from 10am - 5pm

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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

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

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