



Sunday 07 March 2021  
Third Sunday of Lent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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### The Third Sunday of Lent

Today's service is zoomed from St Paul's.

### Proposed staged reopening of our churches for Public Worship

The PCC met on Monday night to once again consider the reopening of our churches for public worship. The plan had been to start the gradual reopening from Mothering Sunday, 14th March, but after much consideration the PCC decided to start things on the following Sunday, 21st March, the 5th Sunday of Lent (generally known as Passion Sunday). The rest of the planned re-openings are unchanged and a full listing appears below.

This is the final schedule for reopening but subject to review at the full PCC meeting on March 15th.

7/3 3rd Sunday of Lent: St Paul's 9.30 Zoom

8/3 *Schools reopen fully*

14/3 4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday: St Mary's 9.30 Zoom

21/3 5th Sunday of Lent: **9.30 both churches to reopen for 9.30am services**

28/3 Palm Sunday: 9.30 services at both churches, **8am Sunday service restarts at St Mary's**

29/3 Monday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom

30/3 Tuesday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom. **8am Tuesday service restarts at St Mary's**

31/3 Wednesday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom. **10.30am Wednesday service restarts at St Mary's**

1/4 Maundy Thursday: Usual evening services at both churches, no foot washing and no meal at St Paul's. Vigil to midnight- if possible - in nave at St Mary's.

2/4 Good Friday: Usual three hours at St Mary's (and this year on Zoom)

3/4 Holy Saturday: no services, no children's workshop/activities

4/4 Easter Day: Usual 9.30 Easter services at both churches.

**8am at St Mary's replaces dawn service for this year only and no breakfast will be served.**

Standard weekday and Sunday services thereafter.

### Mothering Sunday

Children's Activity Packs will still be available and can be collected from St Mary's this week or delivered to your door upon request.

## Church Electoral Roll.

The revision of our Electoral Roll (in preparation for the annual meeting - APCM) takes place between 28th March and 10th April. If you are a regular worshipper and would like to be added to the Roll or know of anyone who now needs to be removed would you please inform our Electoral Roll Officer, Catherine Lindsay, or let the Team Office know by email. The Parish APCM takes place on 25th April.

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### Note for joining Zoom meetings

If you are joining from here by clicking on the blue link you will not need the meeting ID or Passcode. You will only need these if you join direct from the Zoom app. You can verify the link is valid at any time by clicking anywhere on the blue link and you will get a window confirming the topic and time of the upcoming meeting.

### 9.30am Sunday Worship - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 9.30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623201144?pwd=cEY3dEl3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

### Sunday Catch-UP - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday Zoom Social Catch-up (after the worship at around 10.45am)

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 10.45am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81774973440?pwd=ZXMxYTB6NU41SHhOO09qdEJLRmRZOT09>

Meeting ID: 817 7497 3440

Passcode: 517087

### Lent Course

Time: Mar 9, 2021 07:30 PM London and every week on Tue, until Mar 30, 2021, 4 occurrences

Mar 9, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 16, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 23, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 30, 2021 07:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring link for each of the four meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83920666548?pwd=T0RPakR5VzZ5Z01yUVVLS3BBNlpsQT09>

Meeting ID: 839 2066 6548

Passcode: 640431

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZckdemuqD0vHtyrJN7AKN-wG-A6bi6djCFT/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrpzqkHnKTtR2PRpwqHYjoc-7wpiFYgrdEjjXLVAF4TE7hEa9jZLB2Rtza>

## Lent and Holy Week Course

A series of 8 talks with discussion and Compline started on Tuesday (23rd Feb), and continues each Tuesday in Lent as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, all at 7.30pm.

Each talk is a 'stand alone' event - you don't need to join in with them all.

Join us on Zoom, the link is on the zoom links page above.

Five speakers will draw out various Lenten themes from some great works of art which will be shown on the screen.

The general format of the course will be for a short talk (about 10-15 mins), a time of discussion (15 mins) and then the office of Compline (Order of Service attached) to end. Total time about an hour.

The image for this week's meeting is Caravaggio's The Taking of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. If you are joining the discussion please have a pen and a scrap of paper handy. It's only to write 2 short sentences!



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## Art in the Nave - a date for your diary

This popular event will be taking place in St Mary's again this year scheduled to take place not in June as before but over the **late August Bank holiday weekend ie, Saturday 28th Sunday 29th and Monday 30th Aug. There will also be a preview evening on Friday 27th August, with a bar and modest hospitality.**

There will be much to do nearer the time, however if you would like to be more involved in some small way with the planning and admin side prior to the event, do let me know. At this stage it will be good to let your friends and relations know when AIN is going to take place.

## Decorating Parish Room and Kitchen at St Paul's.

Decorating will happen very soon, making use of the current freeze on room hire and kitchen use. We would warmly welcome donations towards funding this. If you would like to contribute please contact Rosina Gaddes 07720 897037



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# Lent Groups on Zoom 2021



## What is Restorative Justice?

A 6 part Bible study exploring 'Restorative Justice' produced by:



Led on Zoom by leaders from Hemel Churches Together.

Mondays 1.30pm - 2.30pm

15th, 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

To participate, please email [joel@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:joel@nlpc.org.uk) for a Zoom invite

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### Bulletin deadline:

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