



Sunday 11 May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 11 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 14 May	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 18 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 11 May	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 15 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 18 May	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Harry Marsh Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Theo Godwin Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert

APCM 2025 - TODAY.

Bulletin: our church annual meeting (APCM) is at St Paul's today at 1pm and usually lasts about an hour. Please come along and do bring something to eat if you would like. This is an important meeting to elect our Churchwardens and the members of the church council (PCC). We consider where we are at and look forward to the next 12 months.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

'Love Hemel', Prayer and Praise night in St Mary's Church takes place this evening 6pm to 9pm.

CELEBRATION MEAL

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 two meals that will be cooked for us 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 £20 and this will include a donation towards the building work. Bring your own drink.

There will be one sitting at 1pm and another at 6.30. Please sign up on the lists (displayed at both churches) if you would like to attend. The meals are open to the public, especially the 6.30pm, so do make it known amongst your friends. 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.

DACORUM SPONSORED RUN FOR BONE CANCER CHARITY

James Barber, one of our young Servers, is planning to take part in the Hemel 10k sponsored run next Sunday 18th May. James' friend died a couple of months ago so he is determined to try and raise as much money as he can for him. His friend used to love running too and James wants to raise money for the bone cancer charity so other people won't have to suffer what his friend went through. Any support on the day or kind donations by anyone in the church community would be appreciated. He has a page set up at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/adele-marie-barber-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

(clickable on email and church website versions) or use the QR code.



100 CUB

The 100 club draw took place last week at St Paul's and the winner was number 70 - Nick Taylor of St Paul's.

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 23RD -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 11 May 2025

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			
Mon 12 May			
Tue 13 May			
Wed 14 May	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>Matthias the Apostle</i>			
Thu 15 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
Fri 16 May			
Sat 17 May			
Sun 18 May	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Fifth 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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