



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL



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WEEKLY NEWS – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME to our services today

Please join us for refreshments. (After the 9.30 at St Mary's, before the 11.15 at St Paul's).

Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not usually receive Bread and Wine, do come forward for a prayer of blessing.

Silent Prayer: Take the opportunity before the service to pray in silent preparation, respecting those who value this time of quiet prayer.

Prayers: If you would like a prayer said with you after the service - or at any other time - please speak to one of the clergy.

Giving: The church relies on the generosity of those who worship in, and visit, our buildings. If you are able to join the Parish Giving Scheme or want giving envelopes to regularly contribute to the parish, do ask a Welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

Safeguarding: Please note that many of our services are live streamed and the congregation may be seen. Pews that usually appear in view are marked but if in doubt ask a Welcomer where to sit.

Safeguarding Officers: Julie and Clare. Speak to them about any concerns or to report incidents.

Please be mindful and respectful of personal boundaries when exchanging the peace.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Services 8am, 9.30am St Mary's, 11.15 am St Paul's

Baptism of Willaim Michael Pellett Tindall at 1pm St Marys

THIS AFTERNOON: Please join us at 4pm today for Revd Austin's Licensing Service at St Alban's, Warners End. The Bishop of St Albans will license Austin as Team Vicar with pastoral responsibility for both St Alban's Church and the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill & Woodhall Farm. All are very welcome to attend, light refreshments follow.

Wednesday: 9.30am Communion at St Barnabas 7.30pm, Revd Matt's licensing service at Dunstable Priory

Thursday 10am George St Primary Harvest at St Mary's,

1pm Church Fundraising Quiz and lunch, Old King's Arms, £10 each

NEXT Sunday The twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Services 8am, 9.30am St Marys, 11.15 St Paul's

NOTICES.

Lectio Course: See the flyers for details of this Team course running over 5 weeks on Tuesdays at St Alban's Church (starts 29th September) and Fridays at the COR, Grovehill (starts 2nd October).

Wednesday Morning Service. Until a new Team Vicar is appointed at St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield, we will be alternating our Wednesday morning service with theirs! This means that this coming Wednesday, 14th, we are invited to their 9.30am service; on 21st Oct it will be the 10.30am at St Mary's; 28th Oct the 9.30 at St Barnabas...and so on. If you need a lift or help getting to Adeyfield please let us know.

Our Growing Together Group invites you and your friends and family to their Family Movie Night on Friday 23rd October at 5pm, see the poster and flyers for more details and get the word out there that all will be very welcome.

FORTHCOMING DATES

20th October: Deanery Synod, St John's, Boxmoor at 8pm

23rd October: 5-7pm GTG Film Night, St Mary's, more details to follow.

25th October: 3-7pm Hemel Old Town Hallowe'en Party more details about St Mary's involvement and call for volunteers to follow.

1st November: All Saints and All Souls Sunday. A commemoration of our departed loved ones at the 9.30 and 11.15 services.

7th November St Mary's Church Autumn Clean: 9.30am and 12 noon

15th November: Safeguarding Sunday. Presentations and interviews at all services.

16th November: 7.30pm PCC meeting.

12th December: Parish Christingle service, St Mary's at 4.30pm

Who's who and contact details, see separate slip!