



Sunday 12 December 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 12 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Café Church Family Service
Tue 15 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
Wed 16 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 19 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion

St Paul's

Sun 12 Dec 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 19 Dec 9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Richard Leslie Jeff Wallis	Norma Podmore
Next Week 19 Dec	Clare Darby Norma Podmore	Emmeline Lambert



Sunday Worship on Zoom

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

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

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Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144 Passcode: 274263

Coat appeal

Please note the cut off date for donations of coats and jackets for refugees is Friday 17 December. Many thanks for everything received so far

Should you have any unwanted garments to donate please contact Rosina on 07720 897037 or rosina.gaddes@gmail.com

Christmas Services There is a leaflet at the back of church for you to take and perhaps hand to friends and neighbours and details are also on the web site.

Covid update

Following announcements by government on Wednesday regarding the introduction of 'Plan B' restrictions, we await - at time of printing - advice from the Church of England and the diocese on what changes might be made in church.

In the meantime, we would encourage everyone to wear a mask when possible and maintain social distancing to keep everyone safe.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance>

Today our **Christmas Family Drop-in** takes place at St Mary's at 2pm (complete with sausage rolls, great craft activities and mince pies) and is followed by the **Christingle Service** at 3pm.

Old Town Nativity Trail

There are resources to support this initiative - that we are sharing with Carey Baptist Church and the Quaker Meeting House - available in St Mary's and from participating outlets in the Old Town. The idea is to encourage children to collect stickers at Old Town businesses and colour in a nativity scene, submitting it as part of a competition with prizes awarded at a special service on the Feast of the Epiphany at Carey Baptist Church. Please encourage young people you know to collect a sheet and get collecting. Also distribute the new **Nativity Trail flyer** to any children you know.

Do take away and distribute the **Christmas services flyer** to encourage people to attend. This year we are sharing services around the two churches with St Mary's hosting the Christingle and Carol Service and St Paul's a Crib Service and Christmas Day carols.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no 8am services at St Mary's on Christmas Day and St Stephen's Day (secular Boxing Day and also a Sunday).

Advance Notice

From April 30th - May 2nd 2022 we will - Covid allowing - be holding an 'Extravaganza' in and around St Mary's Church. Craft demonstrations, model railways, trains, planes and automobiles. We will need your help with set up and take down, marshalling and welcoming, security, catering and much more. Further info to follow soon.

SToMP Magazine

Those of you who receive a digital version of 'SToMP' magazine will by now have received the Autumn edition published during last week.

The emailed version is free of charge, If you don't already receive it but would like to, please send a request to

hello@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

If you prefer to have a printed copy then you can

- a) pick one up from the back of church. The price is £1.
- b) have a copy reserved for you and left in an envelope addressed to you in church - £4 per four editions Autumn to Summer.
- c) have a copy posted to you at home - £8 for 4 editions Autumn to Summer.

If you are currently paying for either b) or c) above, please note that your subscription expired with the previous (Summer 21) edition. In the expectation that existing hard-copy subscribers will wish to continue with their previous preference we are sending out the new Autumn edition. Please let Norma in the office have your payment for your new subscription.

Services and Events Week Commencing 12 December 2021

Sun 12 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Café Church Family Drop-in Service Christingle Service	StM StM StP StM StM
Third Sunday of Advent			
Mon 13 Dec		Film students in church	StM
<i>Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304</i>			
Tue 14 Dec	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
<i>John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591</i>			
Wed 15 Dec	10.30am 7.00pm	Communion Service St George's School Carol Service	StM
Thur 16 Dec			
Fri 17 Dec	9.30am	Architect in church	StM
Sat 18 Dec			
Sun 19 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Parish Carols by Candlelight	StM StM StP StM
Fourth Sunday of Advent			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors every 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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