



Sunday 13 October 2024
 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 13 Oct 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 Wed 16 Oct 10.30am Holy Communion
 Sun 20 Oct 9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 13 Oct 11.15am Holy Communion
 Thu 17 Oct 9.30am Morning Prayer
 Sun 20 Oct 11.15am Holy Communion

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

CHALLENGING CHURCH CHATS

Something current and difficult bothering you that you'd like to discuss in a prayerful environment? Challenging Church Chats may be for you! A judgement free, safe space for gentle, facilitated discussion of challenging, concerning or contentious current topics in a thoughtful and informed group. Begins on Monday 14th October 4:30pm to 5:30pm at St Paul's Parish Room for the pilot session which will be 'Transgender Acknowledgement within the Church'. Come along and expect lively and respectful discourse ... and tea.

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 next 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 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.

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/)



DENS HIGH NEEDS LIST

Food:

Tinned ham
Tinned corned beef
Jars of cooking sauces
Sponge puddings
Custard
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned fruit
200ml juices/drinks
Tinned vegetables
Cereal bars
Biscuits
Tea bags

Kitchen and hygiene items:

2-in-1 shampoo
Washing up liquid
Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
Men's and women's
deodorants
Size 4-8 nappies
75 litre black sacks



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 13 October 2024

Sun 13 Oct		8.00am Communion will be held on the first Sunday of the month ONLY for the remainder of this year.	StM
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Holy Communion	StP
	1.00pm	Holy Baptism - Shannon Laurie's son	StM
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity			
Mon 14 Oct	4.30-5.30pm	Challenging Church Chats	StP
	6.30pm	Confirmation course	StM
	7.45pm	Intercessor training	StM
<i>Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582</i>			
Tue 15 Oct			
Wed 16 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 17 Oct			
	9.30am	Morning prayer	StP
	9.30am	George St School - Harvest Service	StM
	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal - Christopher and Ashley	StM
	8.00pm	Bellringing practice	StM
Fri 18 Oct	7.00pm	Ukrainian Relief Concert	StM
<i>Luke the Evangelist</i>			
Sat 19 Oct	1.00pm	Wedding: Christopher Michael West & Ashley Anne Cordell	StM
<i>Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812</i>			
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	6.30pm	Week of Prayer Service - Anglican/Roman Catholic	StP
Twenty-first 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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