



Sunday 13 April 2025
Palm Sunday

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 13 Apr	9.30am	Sung Mass including Walk of Witness & Blessing of Palms
Wed 16 Apr	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thu 17 Apr	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Fri 18 Apr	12 noon	Stations of the Cross
	1.00am	Meditation
	2.00am	Good Friday Liturgy
Sun 20 Apr	6.30am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter
	9.30am	Festal Sung Mass

St Paul.s

Sun 13 Apr	11.15am	Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Palms
Thu 17 Apr	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Sun 20 Apr	11.15am	Sung Eucharist

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

A CALL FOR HELP

With the church annual meeting, APCM, taking place in May we are looking for people who might be prepared to serve on the church council (PCC) and in other roles in support of church running and activities. If you would like to help please speak to John, Rosamund, Emmeline or Robin for more details.

HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS

Holy Week meditations take place at St Mary's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week at 7pm, concluding with Compline. Do join us for these as well as the other traditional services over Holy Week and Easter.

ROGER SYGRAVE FUNERAL SERVICE

The Funeral and Memorial Service for Roger Sygrave will be held at St Mary's on Friday 25th April at 1.30pm with refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who helped yesterday clean and prepare St Mary's ready for Holy Week and Easter.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE

St Mary's is now once again open for services but some work remains to be completed. Parts of the church will be cordoned off and some building materials will remain in the north aisle. Please take care within the church and look out for hazard tape and signs designed to keep you safe. The heating and some electrics will not be reconnected until after Easter. Regular daily opening of the church will remain suspended until all the work is complete probably at the start of May. More updates to follow when the builders return from their Easter break.

IMPORTANT: TOTAL RENEWAL OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

If you wish to stay on the Parish electoral roll you need to complete and return by **TODAY 13th April** an Application Form for Enrolment. If you are currently on the roll there is an envelope addressed to you on the piano in church.

Also in the envelope is a form regarding Data Protection asking for your consent to the various ways we may contact you. Please complete this also and return it with your Application Form

There is a box on the piano for completed forms.

If you are not currently enrolled but would like your name to be added, please talk to a church warden or to Catherine Lindsay, Electoral Roll Officer for the necessary paperwork.

EASTER SERVICES FLYER

Easter Services Flyer is now available. Please take one home with you.



ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, OLD TOWN
on SAT 19th April at 10.00am - 12.00pm



- Make a mini Easter garden
- Decorate an Easter egg
- Make a sun-catcher
- Join in an egg rolling contest
- Make an Easter Bonnet



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

Parents/
carers need
to register the
children at
9.50am at the
Church Hall

URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

We are running critically low on the essential items, listed below, that go into our emergency food parcels:

Rice

Long life juice/squash

Tinned ham

Tinned vegetables

Jam

Please donate in the box in St Mary's South transept.



The poster features a background image of a sunlit woodland path. At the top left is the DENS logo with the tagline 'Helping Rebuild Lives'. Below it is the sponsor logo for 'SAFRAN'. The main title 'WOODLAND TRAIL' is in large white letters, with 'WALK OR RUN' in a stylized font to the right. A yellow banner across the middle contains the event details: 'SATURDAY 21ST JUNE BERKHAMSTED CASTLE' and 'All proceeds help local people facing crisis'. To the right of the banner are two circular icons for '5 MILE' and '10 MILE' distances. Below the banner are two photos: one of a group of people walking and another of a man and a woman running. At the bottom, the website 'DENS.ORG.UK/TRAIL' is displayed in large yellow letters. To the right are logos for 'Supported by: local NEWS' and 'BERKHAMSTED CASTLE TRUST' along with a QR code. A small registered charity number '1097185' is visible at the very bottom.

Join DENS on Saturday 21st June at Berkhamsted Castle to walk or run your choice of 5 or 10-mile well-signed trails through natural woodland and outstanding landscapes. Whether you're looking for a scenic challenge, wanting to enjoy the great outdoors or eager to push yourself to complete a long-distance route, the DENS Woodland Trail offers something for everyone.

More than just a day out in nature, every step taken will help local individuals and families facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion. Book now at www.dens.org.uk/trail

100 CLUB

The draw was made last Sunday at St Mary's and the winning number was 72 - Sharon Jackman of St Paul's

Services and Events Week Commencing 13 April 2025

Sun 13 April	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Mass including Walk of Witness & Blessing of Palms Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Palms	StM StP
Palm Sunday			
Mon 14 April	7.00pm	Meditation and Compline	StM
Tue 15 April	7.00pm	Meditation and Compline	STP
Wed 16 April	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Meditation and Compline	StM StM
Thu 17 April	9.30am 6.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation of the Last Supper Mass of the Last Supper followed by The Watch until midnight	StP StP StM
Maundy Thursday			
Fri 18 April	12 noon 1.00pm 2.00pm	Stations of the Cross Meditation Good Friday Liturgy	StM StM StM
Good Friday			
Sat 19 April	10.00am	Children's Easter Workshop	StM Hall
Holy Saturday			
Sun 20 April	6.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter Festal Sung Mass Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Easter Day			

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:

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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