



Sunday 14 September 2025  
Holy Cross Day

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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### SERVICES

#### St Mary's

Sun 14 Sep	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 17 Sep	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 Sep	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Patronal Festival Service

#### St Paul's

Sun 14 Sep	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 18 Sep	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 21 Sep	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Lynne Sygrave Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Emmeline Lambert Brian Doran	TBC

### TODAY AT MARY'S

John and Penny are away having a short break in Ipswich!

We welcome the Revd Ian Pankhurst to St Mary's for the 9.30am service today.

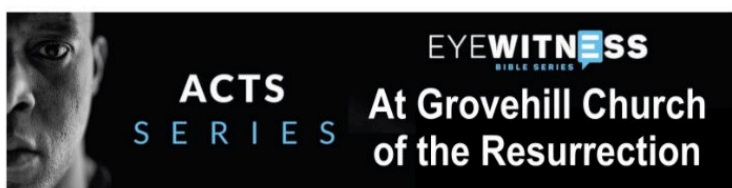
### 'EYE WITNESS' - AN AUTUMN COURSE FOR THE TEAM CHURCHES

Here's a course that we are holding on Tuesday evenings and on Zoom and Friday Afternoons in the Hall only, during this Autumn at The COR.

Revd Matt suggested it as one of the provisions for the Team and maybe more widely advertised through CTHH as we did our Lent one on the film 'Heavens Above'.

This series called Eye Witness is a series of monologue videos written from the point of view of people involved with the Book of Acts.

See below.



<u>TUESDAYS 7.30PM</u>	<u>IMAGINATIVE REFLECTIONS FROM...</u>	<u>FRIDAYS 1.30PM</u>
SEPTEMBER 30TH	DR LUKE & PETER	OCTOBER 3RD
OCTOBER 7TH	STEPHEN & PHILIP	OCTOBER 10TH
OCTOBER 14TH	BARNABAS & JOHN MARK	OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 21ST	HOLY SPIRIT & PAUL	OCTOBER 24TH
OCTOBER 28TH	1ST MISSION & JAMES	OCTOBER 31ST
NOVEMBER 4TH	PHILIP & 2ND MISSION #1	NOVEMBER 7TH
NOVEMBER 11TH	2ND MISSION #2 & TIMOTHY	NOVEMBER 14TH
NOVEMBER 18TH	WOMEN OF ACTS & MISSION 3	NOVEMBER 21ST
NOVEMBER 25TH	PAUL'S END & BEYOND ACTS	NOVEMBER 28TH

Tuesdays in the Church and on Zoom - link on request from [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
 Fridays in Church Hall only. Printed packs provided. Donations towards costs welcome.

## ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

St Mary's Patronal Festival will take place next week at St Mary's on Sunday 21st September at 6.30pm. 'A service of Hymns and early autumn Pimm's!

If you would like us to include a particular favourite hymn, and are happy to say a few words about it at the service, please speak to Andrew Darby, organist and Churchwarden at St Mary's.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Norma Howie and Sheila Neep, our long standing and long suffering Team Office workers have decided to retire at the end of the year. Their tireless work over many years has kept us all going administratively and got many a vicar out of a tight spot! We will be thanking them for their service and making a presentation to them both at St Paul's Patronal celebration for all the Team Churches at the end of January.



# DACORUM FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST



## HARVEST 2025

### FOOD

- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

### KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Please donate in the DENS box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance. As well as on Sundays, the church is open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

## Unwanted **SPECTACLES REQUESTED**

A Hemel woman going to Cambodia after Christmas, to do Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), is collecting unwanted spectacles to give away when she is there.

Do you have any redundant spectacles, sitting unused in a drawer, that you might donate. Apparently any prescription may be acceptable. Give to Norman or put in DENS box and he will retrieve them. Thank you.

## **ANDREW CYCLING FOR DENS 2025**

It's only one week until Hillbuster weekend. I know DENS had to cancel their event, however I'm still planning to do a ride. The 150km route hasn't been released publicly so I will likely do only a 120km (75 mile) route from a previous year. Your continued support is very much appreciated to spur on my efforts, so if you can make a donation please do so at JustGiving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-darby-dens-cycling-2025>



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## Services and Events Week Commencing 14 September 2025

Sun 14 Sep	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Holy Cross Day			
Mon 15 Sep			
<i>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</i>			
Tue 16 Sep			
<i>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432</i>			
Wed 17 Sep	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</i>			
Thu 18 Sep	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Bellringing Practice	StP StM
Fri 19 Sep			
Sat 20 Sep			
<i>*John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</i>			
Sun 21 Sep	9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Baptism - Jesse Gabriel Alderson St Mary's Patronal Service	StM StP StM StM
Trinity 14			
St Mary's Church is open to visitors each day from 10am - 5pm St Mary's Church <a href="http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk">www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk</a>			

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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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