



Sunday 15 January 2023  
 The Second Sunday of Epiphany  
 & The Baptism of Christ

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site [www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

### Services

#### St Mary's

Sun 15 Jan	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 18 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 Jan	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

#### St Paul's

Sun 15 Jan	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 22 Jan	11.15am	Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jenny Leslie Jenny Bowes	Richard Leslie

Next Week 22 Jan	Lynne Sygrave Rosamund Russell	Rosamund Russell
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#### St Paul's Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U\\_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZepYpG](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZepYpG)  
*(care with exact capitalisation).*

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

#### Our churches stream services to YouTube

By sitting in one of the marked front pews you may appear in the live stream. If you do not want your image streamed please sit further back.

**Use of INCENSE in our churches.** From time-to-time in our churches as part of the ongoing traditional services that we offer the burning of incense takes place. Also, to dispel the damp and musty smell that sometimes lingers in old buildings incense might be burnt. The Ordinatee congregation that uses St Paul's also, as part of their tradition, regularly burn incense. Incense has been burnt for centuries as part of Jewish and Christian worship, is often referenced in the Bible, and is used to venerate, bless and sanctify and as a sign of our prayers ascending to God. For some people a large amount of incense may cause discomfort and in such cases we seek to reduce the amount of incense, ventilate the building and help people to be seated near a door or source of clean air.

## **Advance Notice**

St Paul's Patronal Festival Team Service will take place at 6.30pm on 29th January. All welcome.

## **AV Installation**

Please note that weekday church opening will be suspended for the entirety of the installation schedule detailed below. This will exclude Saturdays and Sundays.

This is to protect the contractors, equipment and the public (trailing wires, tools and ladders will be everywhere).

The Wednesday morning service will go ahead as usual (via limited access through south transept door) but all other church use will be suspended outside of weekends.

Installation will start on Monday 9th Jan: Engineers will likely be on site all or most of:

Mon 9th to Fri 13th

Mon 16th to Wed 18th

## **Warm Hubs Initiative**

The Warm Hub in St Mary's Hall will be each Wednesday from 10.00 am to 4.00pm.

Do come along and enjoy both warmth and fellowship if only for a mid-morning cup of coffee. Also spread the word where appropriate.

## **100 Club**

The 100 club was drawn at St Paul's last week and the winner was number 66 – Babs Wilde.

## **Regarding a large donation at funeral of Revd. Diana Spink**

In November last I put in the Bulletin a request that a donor contact me, so that I could thank them, confidentially if that was their wish. This concerned a CAF voucher given at my wife's funeral, to be donated to St Mary's for an exceptionally large amount, but we could not recognise the signature. Unfortunately the phone number I gave then had a wrong digit, so it is possible the donor did try to contact me but got no response. I am very sorry and would be grateful if the donor could now contact me on the correct number: Norman Spink, phone or text 07808 637 264, or email:

normanspink@hotmail.com

## Thank You

The Ministry Team of the parish clergy, Churchwardens and deputies and their families would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and messages of goodwill. Sorry that we may not be able to respond to everyone individually but your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone who helped clean and decorate the church and move chairs and altars, produce the beautiful flower arrangements, operate the sound desk, serve refreshments, set up candles and do the lighting and preparation for our Christmas Services.

Also thanks to everyone who read, served, sang, played, prayed and prepared at our services. Your help and hard work was greatly appreciated.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 15 January 2023

Sun 15 Jan	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist including Holy Baptism: Alfred Seddon	StM StM
	11.15am	Sung Eucharist	StP
<i>Second Sunday of Epiphany</i>			
Mon 16 Jan		AV Installation	StM
Tue 17 Jan		AV Installation	StM
<i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356</i>			
Wed 18 Jan	10.30am 3.00pm	AV Installation Holy Communion AV familiarisation	StM StM St M
<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>			
Thu 19 Jan	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>			
Fri 20 Jan			
Sat 21 Jan			
<i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i>			
Sun 22 Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
<i>Third Sunday of Epiphany</i>			

Please note: Weekday openings of St Mary's Church are suspended during the period of the AV installation : Mon16<sup>th</sup> - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Wednesday Holy Communion will take place - entrance via South Transept  
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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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