



Sunday 19 October 2025
Trinity 18

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 19 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 22 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 26 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 19 Oct	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 23 Oct	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 26 Oct	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Clare Debenham	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Theo Godwin	Rosamund Russell

TODAY AT ST MARY'S

After the 9.30am service today we will inter the ashes of our dear friend and faithful parishioner of many years, Marion Smith. All are welcome to join her family outside immediately after the service for this.

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT ST MARY'S AND ST PAUL'S

Next Sunday: All Souls Day, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at all services. Our All Souls commemoration of the faithful departed will take place in the main Sunday service at both churches on 26th October. People who have lost a loved one in the last year will also be invited to these services. If you are attending you can write names of departed family members on the list provided to be read out at the service

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT ST MARY'S

Intergenerational Group meets 1-2pm

The Old Town Halloween event run by the council returns to the Old Town and St Mary's on the afternoon of Sunday October 26th, 3-7pm. If you can help serve the hundreds of church visitors with free hot chocolate at the event then speak to Sheila or Penny. This event sees more visitors to church than any other event during the year so your help would be much appreciated.

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY AND OT MARKET.

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Pray Hemel (breakfast and morning prayer) at St Mary's, 8-9.30. Then 10.30-12.30 Penny's Craft Morning at St Mary's supporting Cancer Research (more details to follow).

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

OCTOBER - THE MONTH TO COME AND BE COUNTED

October is statistics month in the Church of England. This means that based upon the numbers of people who attend our services in October the diocese **and** national church make decisions over: clergy numbers and deployment, church closures, money and resources! So if you can get along to church this month (several times if possible as every time you attend we can count you again!) and get counted in our numbers you will make a big difference to the future of our church. Also, if you can bring under 16's with you as we get extra points for them!!!!

STEWARDSHIP - ST MARY AND ST PAUL'S

Wonderful News!!

Since Canon John's letter went out a couple of weeks ago people have been talking about how they can help bolster our finances and join the Parish Giving Scheme. This allows you to support the parish with a regular gift according to your circumstances and if you are a tax payer the scheme automatically claims back the tax on your contribution and remits it to us at no extra cost to you!

Details are on our website (<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/about-us/stewardship/stewardship.php>) as well as ways to make a one off donation. We are very grateful for all our volunteers work, gifts and donations that helps keep us going.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Upon the retirement of Norma Howie at the end of the year as part-time Team Administrator, the Hemel Team Ministry will be seeking to employ a part time administrator (about 7 hours a week) who has the relevant computer and secretarial skills as well as having a knowledge of how church works. If anybody is interested in this post please speak informally at first, for more details, to a member of the Team clergy. (Please note that this appointment is subject to safer recruitment procedures).

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It's October & it's the month when I collect in your money collection boxes or donations for the Children's Society.

We know how important it is to help charities, especially when they help young vulnerable children in our Community. Our local fundraiser is the annual Berkhamsted Walk as well as our Christingle service in church on 14th December when we share light & hope in our candle-lit festive celebration.

Please can you give me you collecting boxes or donations over the next 3 weeks so I can send them to the charity.

Many thanks, *Sheila Barton*

DENS
Helping Rebuild Lives

DACORUM FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST

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

HARVEST 2025

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Please note:
We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

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.

AUTUMN CLEAN 8TH NOVEMBER

We are planning a clean of the church on Saturday morning 8th November between 9.00am and 12 noon, so do come along and help if you can.

It is really good to get the brass cleaned and all the hidden corners swept, dusted and polished at least twice a year.

And it is so much more fun doing it with other people and having a chat over coffee and cake, so do join us.

ANDREW'S 2025 CYCLING IN AID OF DENS

Hello all, I've completed my first sponsored bike ride in aid of our local charity, DENS. I joined over 3,300 other cyclists on the start of the 'Dragon Ride' in the Brecon Beacons of Wales. I completed the 134 mile (215km) route in a total time including stops of 10h 18m. It wasn't as hot as around Hemel and was so windy we were pedalling hard downhill. It was the most ascent I've ever done at 10,300 feet.

This September I'll be attempting DENS' longest ever Hillbuster as they've added a 93 mile (150km) route for 2025. Thank you so much to those who have been able to donate so far.

If you can encourage me to keep fit for that event by donating, please use the Justgiving link:

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

Thank you.
Andrew



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SERIES

**At Grovehill Church
of the Resurrection**

<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 revastuin@sky.com
Fridays in Church Hall only. Printed packs provided. Donations towards costs welcome.

Services and Events Week Commencing 19 October 2025

Sun 19 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist followed by Internment of Ashes of Marion Smith RIP Holy Communion	StM StM StP
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Mon 20 Oct			
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Fri 24 Oct			
Sat 25 Oct			
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All Souls Commemoration			
St Mary's Church is open to visitors each day from 10am - 5pm St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk			

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Payments:

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

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