



Sunday 20 October 2024
 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

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

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 20 Oct 9.30am Sung Eucharist
 Wed 23 Oct 10.30am Holy Communion
 Sun 27 Oct 9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 20 Oct 11.15am Holy Communion
 Thu 24 Oct 9.30am Morning Prayer
 Sun 27 Oct 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
	Clare Debenham Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Theo Godwin	Emmeline Lambert

Parish 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-URNJ06ToEZepYg

(care with exact capitalisation).

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

WELCOME

At St Mary's at the 9.30am service today WE WELCOME the Godparents, family and friends of George Francis Mack for his Christening this morning. Both his parents are bellringers so we expect that means he has a great future making (a joyful) noise!

NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER (12TH – 20TH OCT)

As part of prayer for our nation a joint Roman Catholic/Anglican service will be held at St Paul's, Highfield this evening at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

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."

All SOULS SERVICES

Our annual commemoration of All Souls, the services where we remember all our departed loved ones and people who are recently bereaved come to remember those for whom we have conducted a funeral during the last year, will be held at St Mary's at 4pm on Sunday 3rd November (a Requiem Mass) and at St Paul's at 4pm on Sunday 10th November (service of the word with reading of names and lighting of candles). You are welcome to attend either service.

COMMUNION IN THE WINTER SEASON

As we once again enter the seasons of coughs, colds and covid, this is just a gentle reminder that it helps everyone if you DO NOT receive the chalice (the wine) if you have any cold or flu like symptoms.

Intincture (the dipping of the bread wafer into the cup) is also not permitted.

Remember that when we receive Communion in one kind (the bread only in this instant) the church teaches that we still receive the fullness of Holy Communion. God doesn't short change us for being thoughtful. Speak to the clergy for more information.

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 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

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.

Services and Events Week Commencing 20 October 2024

Sun 20 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
	6.30pm	Week of Prayer Service - Anglican/Roman Catholic	StP
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Mon 21 Oct	6.30pm	Confirmation course	StM
	7.45pm	Readers training	StM
Tue 22 Oct			
Wed 23 Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 24 Oct			
	9.30am	Morning prayer	StP
	8.00pm	Bellringing practice	StM
Fri			
Sat 26 Oct			
<i>Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899</i>			
Sun 27 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 - Laura Trill-Green	StM
Last Sunday after Trinity			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors each day from 10am - 5pm

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Payments:

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

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