



Sunday 23 February 2025
Second Sunday before Lent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 23 Feb	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 26 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 02 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion (trad.language)
	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 23 Feb	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thur 27 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 02 Mar	11.15am	All God's Family service (Non eucharistic)

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Lynne Sygrave Andrew Darby	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Philip Barber	Clergy

BUILDING WORK INSIDE ST MARY'S.

The builders being available and this month's wedding at St Mary's having been relocated into the chapel, the building work at the front of the nave and in the north aisle in St Mary's was able to be started on Monday.

During the approximately 6 weeks of work the church will be closed to visitors but the Wednesday and Sunday services will continue with slight modifications. Refreshments on Sundays will be in the hall, except on the the first Sunday of the month. It will not be possible to hold weddings and funerals in church during this period so they will relocate as necessary to St Paul's or other Team churches. We hope that the work will be complete by Easter.

This all means that the church-opening rota is suspended until further notice.

These are exciting times but as St Mary's becomes a building site please be careful when going in to the church for services or other reasons and do not go into areas cordoned off for the building works.

Pews have started coming out and we have already sold two at £50 each; if anyone knows of anyone who wants one then speak to John or Brian C whilst stocks last!

LENT

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, this year. There are a couple of Team Lent courses for you to consider attending, see posters, and we will be holding some film and discussion events once again at both St Paul's and St Mary's. Details to follow.

The COR and Hemel Team Churches
LENT COURSE 2025
Bible discussions based on the film
'HEAVENS ABOVE'



FREE FILM SHOWING

6pm

SATURDAY

22ND FEBRUARY

AT GROVEHILL CHURCH

OF THE RESURRECTION

(Donations for refreshments and raffle)

6 weeks exploring the unsettling ministry of Jesus and the impact on our lives and communities through the arrival of an unexpected 'Clerical Error'

TUESDAYS 7.30pm

(in the Church Hall and on Zoom
email revaustin@sky.com for link)

4th March

11th March

18th March

25th March

1st April

8th April

FRIDAYS 1.30pm

(in the Church Hall)

7th March

14th March

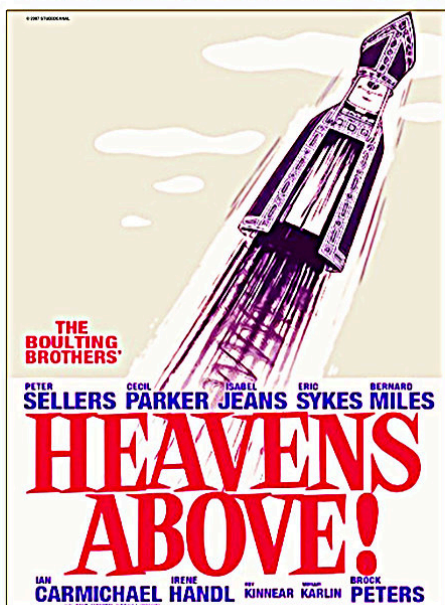
21st March

28th March

4th April

11th April

**Film Night at
Grovehill Church
of the Resurrection**



**SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
6PM - FREE ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE IN INTERVAL**

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

BROKEN

A LENT COURSE

THURSDAY EVENINGS

7.30 - 9 PM

27TH FEB. - 3RD APRIL

Six weeks reflecting on the struggles of faith, morality, and the challenges of our modern life.

Based on the TV show starring Sean Bean

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ST ALBANS
Living God's Love

@stbarnabashemel



Grovehill Church of the Resurrection is trying something new with a Wine and Cheese Night on Saturday 1st March.

We will have a licensed Bar for selling the wine - although the first glass is free. We have entertainment and a raffle and lots of cheese and accompaniments.

Please spread the word. We will be fundraising for St Francis Hospice and for the ministry of Grovehill Church of the Resurrection. See you there. God bless. *Revd Austin*

Lent at St Mary's & St Paul's for the Hemel Team Ministry and wider church



St Mary's, Old Town:

Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30am:
Holy Eucharist with prayer for healing of our world, our community and ourselves.
(Holy Spirit Chapel, lasts 30-40 minutes, all welcome).

St Paul's, Highfield

'Jesus Christ Movie Star'
An hour of film clips, prayer and discussion on how the movies portray Jesus.
Tuesdays 11th and 18th March 2-3pm All Welcome.

Join us as we journey with Jesus during Lent 2025

Services and Events Week Commencing 23 February 2025

Sun 23 Feb	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
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Mon 24 Feb			
Tue 25 Feb			
Wed 26 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 27 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
<i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633</i>			
Fri 28 Feb			
Sat 29 Feb			
Sun 02 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Second next before Lent			

Apart from Sunday and Wednesday services St Mary's Church is currently closed to visitors due to internal building work

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Payments:

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

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